

COURSE DETAIL

MEDIEVAL SCIENCE FICTION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MEDIEVAL SCIENCE FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDVAL SCIENCE FICT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of science fiction criticism and its history. It considers what form "scientific" endeavors took on in the Middle Ages and how these might have informed the "fiction" of the time; it will place modern and pre-modern texts in critical conversation in order to rethink the history and future history of the genre and of the book. Most of all, this course develops new insights into a diverse selection of medieval texts and illuminations, and, through these, allows students to explore critical and theoretical topics such as periodization, otherness, space and place, and the possibilities and problems of genre fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAEB079

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/medieval-science-fiction>

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arts and Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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