

COURSE DETAIL

MEDIEVAL WORLDS: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE MIDDLE AGES

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

41

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MEDIEVAL WORLDS: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE MIDDLE AGES

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDIEVAL WORLDS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This introductory course takes students on a journey, primarily through the central Middle Ages (c. 800 to c. 1300), seeking to capture key aspects of this age of transformation. The course follows the development of the increasingly global connections which opened up during the medieval period. It begins with Britain and its own medieval heritage, before moving on to explore its links with the powerful empires and faiths of the continent. After examining Rome and its legacy, the course follows Europeans eastwards across the Mediterranean and beyond in their search of new opportunities. Students enrolled in this course not only encounter some of the key figures and writings of the era, including translations of texts written by medieval people themselves, but also challenge traditional assumptions about the period that stand between antiquity and modernity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST08035

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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