

COURSE DETAIL

NO SUCH THING AS A FREE GIFT: A LONG HISTORY OF DONATION

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTORY OF DONATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

In most societies, gift-giving acts as a critical form of social currency. Gifts mark special occasions such as birthdays; they cement diplomatic relationships; they act as bribes and charitable offerings. Gifts and gift-exchange can therefore tell historians much about the social, political, and moral norms of past societies. This course examines the fascinating histories of gift-giving in a cross-period and trans-regional context.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST10436

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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