

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/23-24/dpt/cxhist10436.htm?code=HIST10436>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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