COURSE DETAIL

READING MEDIEVAL LITERATURE

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
University College Dublin

Program(s)
University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
116

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
READING MEDIEVAL LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
MEDIEVAL LITERATURE

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course traces both the development of English literature and the development of Medieval English society, through the transition from a shame culture to a guilt culture. Students read a selection of outstanding literary works of the early and late medieval period. Beginning with some Old English literature in translation, students consider the heroic ethos and its consequences for personal relationships and societal structures. The course then looks at a variety of key Middle English texts, including some works by Marie de France, Chaucer, and the Pearl-poet, tracing first the transition to feudalism and later the medieval rise of the middle class.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENG20410

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Host Institution Campus
UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English, Drama and Film

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