

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

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