

COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING HISTORICAL PARALLELS: LEARNING FROM MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University – University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST PARALLELS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the historical and cultural aspects of Medieval European Civilization by drawing parallels between modern-day societal, economic, and cultural occurrences and the Medieval past. The course explores weekly themes that reflect contemporary societal issues that lend themselves to a (historical) comparative analytical approach. Themes include modern misrepresentation of Medieval culture, the 'White' Middle Ages, modern reflections on Medieval pandemics, revolts and political order in the Middle Ages, and minorities and persecution in the Middle Ages. The course consists of lectures and tutor groups. Students are evaluated on their participation, presentation, scientific paper, and written exam. Prerequisites include any course in history or sociology or substantial high school knowledge in history.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HUM2021

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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