

## COURSE DETAIL

### WITCHES, DEMONS AND MAGIC IN LATE MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN EUROPE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Queen Mary

**Program(s)**

University of London, Queen Mary

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

129

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MAGIC IN MEDVL EUR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

The course explores beliefs in witches, demons, and magic, and phenomena such as angels, ghosts, dreams, and miracles using case studies from a range of European countries across the period 1450 - 1750. It investigate the interplay between popular and elite ideas about witchcraft and magic and how these changed over the course of the period. Topics include: witchcraft, sabbats, the diabolic pact, and black magic; witch trials, torture, and execution; demonic possession and exorcism; angels, ghosts, and fairies; and monsters and miracles. Students discuss a range of textual and visual primary sources including woodcuts, witchcraft trials, popular pamphlets, and official treatises (all in translation).

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

HST6215

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

Mile End

**Host Institution Faculty**

School of History

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**[Print](#)