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
N

UCEAP Official Title
WITCHES, DEMONS AND MAGIC IN LATE MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN EUROPE

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

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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