

COURSE DETAIL

THE CANTERBURY TALES

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

162

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE CANTERBURY TALES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CANTERBURY TALES

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course introduces students to Chaucer's THE CANTERBURY TALES, a key text of the English middle ages and one of the most accessible yet challenging works of medieval literature in English. It explores the range of individual tales, and the social and pilgrimage frameworks, that unite the whole. Topics considered include the different narrative kinds and modes employed in the tales, the focus on issues of gender, desire and marriage, and the playful yet sophisticated reflection upon the act of storytelling itself.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENLI10080

Host Institution Course Title

THE CANTERBURY TALES

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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