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

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

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