

# 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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