COURSE DETAIL

WITCHCRAFT IN EARLY MODERN SCOTLAND
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Stirling
Program(s) Summer in Scotland
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title WITCHCRAFT IN EARLY MODERN SCOTLAND
UCEAP Transcript Title WITCHCRAFT/SCOTLAND
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course provides students with a thorough understanding of the phenomena of witchcraft belief and prosecution in Scotland between the 16th and 18th centuries. The course focuses mostly on social and cultural themes but an understanding of the political, economic, and religious context is important. Topics include the functions and meanings of witchcraft and magic, elite and popular beliefs, witches and community relations, witchcraft and gender, witchcraft and religion, witchcraft and the law, and the decline and survival of witchcraft beliefs.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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