

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

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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

ISSU9WS

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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