

## COURSE DETAIL

### WOMEN THINKERS IN ANTIQUITY AND THE MIDDLE AGES

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

160

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

WOMEN THINKERS IN ANTIQUITY AND THE MIDDLE AGES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

WOMEN IN ANTIQUITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Intellectual history of antiquity and the Middle Ages is typically conducted with sparse attention to women authors, and women thinkers whose works are not preserved. This course challenges that approach, by focusing on the achievements and contributions of female thinkers spanning a period from classical antiquity, with figures like Aspasia and Diotima, down to Christine de Pizan at the dawn of the European Renaissance. Some attention is paid to other cultural traditions, especially India and the Islamic world, though the richest materials are to be found in the Greek and Latin textual traditions. Many of the figures covered are, in a broad sense of the term, “philosophers,” but figures more usually described as “mystics,” such as Rabbia and Hildegard of Bingen are also included.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

5AANCF01

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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