

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 Rabia and Hildegard of Bingen are also included.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AANCF01

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/women-thinkers-in-antiquity-and-the...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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