

COURSE DETAIL

APOCALYPSE: THE BOOK OF REVELATION IN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

APOCALYPSE: THE BOOK OF REVELATION IN HISTORY AND CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

BOOK OF REVELATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The New Testament Book of Revelation has exerted an exceptional theological and cultural influence. Students study this important text in its historical context, but also to explore its later reception in theology, art, politics, and film. The course begins with a close reading of the text, locating it within its ancient Jewish and Roman imperial context, and drawing on ancient literary and archaeological evidence to explore questions of genre, identity, and response to colonialism. Recent scholarship, including historical-critical, postcolonial, rhetorical, and feminist interpretations, enable students to engage critically with a variety of approaches to the text. Students then draw on reception studies to explore some of the many ways Revelation has been interpreted in later theology, politics, and culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DIV10109

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Divinity

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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