

# COURSE DETAIL

## PREMODERN SPAIN: WARRIORS, WOMEN, AND DIVERSITY

**Country**

Spain

**Host Institution**

Pompeu Fabra University

**Program(s)**

UPF Barcelona International Summer School

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PREMODERN SPAIN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## **Course Description**

This course covers 1000-1500 in premodern Spain. Through a selection of poems, chronicles, and legal works, students examine the ideological and social development of the peninsula through the eyes of those who witnessed it. The aim of this approach is to better grasp the interplay between ideas and writing from multiple perspectives. The selected texts demonstrate the depiction and role of women, Muslims, Jews, conversos (recent Jewish converts to Christianity), nobles, knights, and kings during the time period, giving a better insight into the way written media shaped the views and ideals of those who lived then, as well as the current understanding of the era. Themes include heroes and villains; the description of women; marginalized groups (e.g., Muslims); and the power of entertainment as a moral, persuasive, and educational tool. Through these thematic axes, students understand the development of history and ideas, as well as the diversity of perspectives and people from the Middle Ages.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

59153

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.upf.edu/web/barcelonasummerschool/academicoffer>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Ciutadella Campus

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

UPF Education Abroad Program

**Course Last Reviewed**

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