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 PREMODERN SPAIN: WARRIORS, WOMEN, AND DIVERSITY
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

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59153

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Host Institution Campus
Ciutadella Campus

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