COURSE DETAIL

OLD NORSE LITERATURE AND SOCIETY
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Scandinavian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title OLD NORSE LITERATURE AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title OLD NORSE LIT&SOC
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course provides an overview of societal, cultural, and literary developments in the North Atlantic island of Iceland, from its settlement in the late 9th Century through the end of its Commonwealth Period in the later part of the 13th Century. The main focus of the course is the rich literary heritage of medieval Iceland. Students engage with a representative selection of texts, covering a range of genres and topics. By undertaking guided readings and analysis against a background of pertinent historical, and cultural developments, the course reviews the value of these texts as literary artefacts and historical source materials.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ELCS10039

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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