

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxelcs10039.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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