COURSE DETAIL

MEDIEVAL WORLDS, C1000-1300: POWER, BELIEVE, AND CULTURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Royal Holloway
Program(s) University of London, Royal Holloway
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 161
UCEAP Course Suffix N
UCEAP Official Title MEDIEVAL WORLDS, C1000-1300: POWER, BELIEVE, AND CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIEVAL WORLDS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores, thematically and conceptually, a crucial stage in the development of Europe. The period c.1000–1300 in Europe saw some of the farthest-reaching changes in the continent's history; changes that shape the world we live in today. The frontiers of western Europe expanded in almost every direction through conquest and settlement; the powers of both secular and ecclesiastical authorities increased through the growth of governments and state bureaucracies; there was rapid growth in the economy and in the power of those who controlled production; the emergence and development of new and diverse forms and expressions of religious life and devotion; and the establishment of an international European culture in the worlds of learning and the arts. At the same time, this period saw the birth of the Inquisition, the persecution of heretics and other religious minorities such as the Jews, and of perceived sexual deviants; increasingly effective state oppression of political dissent; and growing corruption in institutions. The approach of the course is firmly comparative, and the geographical scope is wide: from the British Isles to the Crusader States.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HS2050

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department History
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