

# 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**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

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**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

**Course Last Reviewed**

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