

COURSE DETAIL

LANGUAGE OF THE MIDDLE AGES

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Lyon 2

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

French

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LANGUAGE OF THE MIDDLE AGES

UCEAP Transcript Title

LANG OF MIDDLE AGES

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the nature of insults as well as the linguistic and socio-historical implications of these statements. It considers the function of these enumerations in communication and the identity (social, religious, gender) of the person who insults as well as that of the preferred targets: what is stigmatized and to what extent the verbal attack that constitutes the insult touches on a society's taboos. It is clear from the examples studied that matters relating to sexuality and motherhood, and even the body, are highlighted: the round of medieval insults (and perhaps also that of "modern" insults) tells us about society's values and its power struggles. No prior knowledge of the language or literature of the Middle Ages is necessary.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

35DAAA08

Host Institution Course Title

LANGUE MÉDIÉVALE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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