

COURSE DETAIL

WITCHCRAFT AND DRAMA 1576-1642

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)

English

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

WITCHCRAFT AND DRAMA 1576-1642

UCEAP Transcript Title

WITCHCRAFT&DRAMA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines together a group of major and minor 16th and 17th century plays which reflect the contemporary European witchcraft craze. Related phenomena like diabolic possession and 'high' magic, as represented in the theatre, are also included when they are relevant to the literary texts. The course challenges students to relate dramatic texts to history while retaining a primary literary focus.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN2012V

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

Course Last Reviewed

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