

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE SECRET LIVES OF BOOKS: PARCHMENT, PRINTING-PRESSES, AND PAPERBACKS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford

**Program(s)**

Summer in Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

139

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST OF BOOK MAKING

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

The course offers a rigorous, varied, and exciting introduction to the scholarly field of book history, engaging the University of Oxford's world-famous manuscript and archival collections. Students will take part in hands-on bookcraft workshops and learn from academics undertaking cutting-edge book-historical research. Each week of the program focuses on a particular period of book history, starting with a focus on the medieval period (500-1500), proceeding to the early modern period (1500-1800), and concluding with the modern and contemporary period (1800-present day), while also reflecting on conceptual, textual, and material connections between them.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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**Host Institution Course Details**<https://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/secret-lives-books-parchment-printing-presses-and-pape...>**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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