

Title:	Women in Premodern Europe
Lecture hours:	15
Study period: (summer/winter)	Spring or Autumn
Number of credits:	4 ECTS
Assessment methods:	Presentation and/or written report
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	Good knowledge of English, interest in the history of women in pre-modern times.
Course content:	Selected issues related to the history of women in premodern Europe: - medieval and early modern ideas about women; - the female life cycle in premodern times; - women and education: ideas and opportunities; - women and work in premodern Europe; - women and witchcraft.
Learning outcomes:	- to gain the knowledge of what it meant to be a woman in pre-modern times; - to acquire the competency in critical analysis of primary and secondary sources.
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Literature:	A Cultural History of Women in the Middle Ages, ed. K. M. Phillips, London 2013 Gender in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe, ed. M. G. Muravyeva and R. M. Toivo, London and New York 2013. Ostling M., Between the Devil and the Host. Imagining Witchcraft in Early Modern Poland, Oxford 2011. The Ashgate Research Companion to Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe, ed. A.M. Poska et al, London and New York 2013. Ward J., Women in Medieval Europe 1200 – 1500, London and New York 2016.