

KULH1003 – Witchcraft and magic – Spring 2025

Exam questions

A. Present and discuss practices and theories in Renaissance occultism (15th -16th centuries). Use perspectives from the textbooks.

Criteria for marking of the essays:

- Active use of perspectives from the text books
- Presentation of main dimensions of Renaissance occultism: the main focus should be the 'learned magic' in the 15th and 16th centuries and not witchcraft and demonology in general
- Ability to not only present but also discuss the examples chosen
- Correct and consequent use of references and bibliography
- Language and disposition
- Including additional references
- Precise conclusions

B.

Present and discuss the historical backgrounds of two modern occult movements. Use perspectives from the textbooks.

Criteria for marking of the essays:

- Active use of perspectives from the text books
- Presentation of two modern occult movements with emphasis on ideology and practice
- Ability to not only present the movements but also to discuss their historical background
- Correct and consequent use of references and bibliography
- Language and disposition
- Including additional references
- Precise conclusions