

COURSE DETAIL

ACTIVIST TEXTS: LITERATURE AND POLITICS, 1910-1938

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

English Universities,King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science English

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

ACTIVIST TEXTS: LITERATURE AND POLITICS, 1910-1938

UCEAP Transcript Title

LIT&POL 1910-1938

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores and contrasts the diverse ways British novelists, poets, playwrights, and polemicists engaged with significant sociopolitical events of the first half of the 20th century. Starting with the suffrage campaign and finishing with the Spanish Civil War, students read across genres, complicating distinctions of "high" and "low," examining how writers, both modernist and middlebrow, wrote these events into their texts. This course also introduces students to the protocols of archival research and the rewards of working with primary materials, including letters and diaries, newspapers and periodicals, and minutes and organizational records.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6AAEC098

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

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English

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