

# 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**

E

**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 Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

English

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