

COURSE DETAIL

SCOTTISH LITERATURE 1B: STORIES WE TELL OURSELVES

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Glasgow

Program(s)

University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SCOTTISH LITERATURE 1B: STORIES WE TELL OURSELVES

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCOTTISH LIT 1B

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course considers the ways in which history is retold and reimagined through literature in Scotland. Exploring the past 250 years of Scottish literary history it focusses on poetry and prose, and feature historic battles, royal beheadings, corruption and conspiracy, family dramas, playground bullies, and tinpot dictators. It charts this territory by considering both landmark works and less-celebrated texts, though all are concerned one way or another with power and agency. This focus on the currency of stories means confronting the nation's histories and myths - their heroic and patriotic ideals, their accidents and arbitrariness, and their crimes and complicities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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SCOTLIT1012

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Scottish Literature

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