COURSE DETAIL

SELECTED READINGS IN EUROPEAN LITERATURE
Country China
Host Institution Peking University, Beijing
Program(s) Peking University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) European Studies Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SELECTED READINGS IN EUROPEAN LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title EUROPEAN LITERATURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description
In terms of literary studies, the course provides a study of two influential European narratives. In terms of cultural studies, the course introduces the central ideas and attitudes of the western world. It examines Virgil's Aeneid and Dante's Divine Comedy. The Aeneid presents the story of a journey with a lofty goal-the foundation of a stable and civilized society, with a hero who embodies the code of reason, duty, and courage. The poem epitomizes the ideals of ancient Greece and Rome. The Divine Comedy presents another journey with a lofty goal- a vision of God, with a hero who seeks spiritual enlightenment. This poem epitomizes Judeo-Christian attitudes. The classical and Christian value systems illustrated in these works are the two most important roots of modern European and North American culture.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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