

COURSE DETAIL

LAW AND LITERATURE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LAW AND LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

LAW AND LITERATURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the complex interactions between literature and the law. Even though the two disciplines may seem distinct, both law and literature are products of language and have overlapped in significant and interesting ways in history. Topics include: why do legal themes recur in fiction, and what kinds of literary structures underpin legal argumentation; how do novelists and playwrights imagine the law, and how do lawyers and judges interpret literary works; could literature have legal subtexts, and could legal documents be re-interpreted as literary texts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGL2118,LLAW3128,LALS3001

Host Institution Course Title

LAW AND LITERATURE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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