

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMPORARY LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

Course Description

This course introduces students to a range of current ideas and questions within Literary Studies. The course reflects on some of the most important debates and approaches within contemporary literary and cultural studies. The course considers how cultural forms engage with the question of "the contemporary" or "the here and now", both within our current South African moment and across other historical periods and places. What new forms and canons are emerging for twenty-first-century readers and writers in an unstable world? The lecture series is complemented by small-group seminars that are closely tied to the wide-ranging research interests and creative work of staff and senior postgraduates

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ELL3001S

Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES

Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

ENGLISH LITERARY STUDIES

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