

# 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

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## Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

## Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Humanities

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

ENGLISH LITERARY STUDIES

## Course Last Reviewed

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