

COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE AND CHILDHOOD IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

152

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LITERATURE AND CHILDHOOD IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

LIT & CHILDHOOD 18C

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course explores some of the key themes and concerns of literature written for and about children in the 18th and early 19th centuries, via the study of selected key works by a range of philosophical and political thinkers, educationalists, fiction writers, and poets. Engaging in close reading of key texts, and drawing on contemporary discussions of and recent critical work on children's literature, students consider the literary, social, and political contexts and consequences associated with the imagining and interpretation of childhood and children's reading. Key texts include those by Locke, Rousseau, Watts, Blake, Barbauld, Aikin, Wollstonecraft, Edgeworth, Wordsworth, Godwin, and Charles and Mary Lamb.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN4365

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