

COURSE DETAIL

SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SHAKESPEARE TRAGEDY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course focuses on the main four tragedies: Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth, and the interpretative challenges which these plays pose. It also examines the ways in which differing critical approaches address those challenges. The course addresses the usefulness of the notion of tragedy in thinking of these plays, examines complex textual problems which surround them, and explores the role of creativity in understanding these plays by examining Shakespeare's rewriting of his sources, other writers' re-writings of his works, and responses to Shakespeare.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGL39027

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SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY

Host Institution Campus

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