COURSE DETAIL

THE BIBLE IN LITERATURE

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Edinburgh

Program(s)
University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Religious Studies English

UCEAP Course Number
103

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE BIBLE IN LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
BIBLE IN LITERATURE

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

The course enriches students' reading experience of texts in English by helping them to identify biblical themes in literary texts. In order to achieve this, the course offers an introduction to significant biblical themes and stories. The complexity and richness of the Bible, including the history of its composition and its own intertextual patterns, are explored. Biblical themes in poetry, drama, and novels from a wide time perspective are considered, and their significance discussed. Theories about intertextuality are considered in relation to the Bible, and the history and influence of the King James Version of the biblical text is highlighted.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DIVI08003

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Divinity

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