

## COURSE DETAIL

### GENRE STUDIES

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University of Galway

**Program(s)**

University of Galway

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

GENRE STUDIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GENRE STUDIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

**Course Description**

This course explores ideas of literary genre through the prism of the novel. It considers the characteristics that constitute the genre, how texts challenge and problematize generic conventions, and how they reflect and engage with the specific contexts of their production. Focussing on a varied selection of modern and more historical novels, the course explores narration and narrative forms; travel and slavery; classification issues and generic instability; realism and the problematizing of romance; and gender and genre. Theories of genre are also examined.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

ENG203.E

**Host Institution Course Title**

GENRE STUDIES

**Host Institution Campus**

NUI Galway

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

English

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