

COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE AND THE SACRED

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LITERATURE AND THE SACRED

UCEAP Transcript Title

LITERATURE & SACRED

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

How do religious and literary texts interact and influence each other? What is the place of the sacred in literary writing? How do ideas about the divine operate in a secular framework? These are some of the themes that are explored in this course. Students trace a large narrative arc going from ancient religion to contemporary world literature to investigate the myriad ways in which the two discourses affect each other, and map the spaces wherein these effects are most legible. Although the focus is largely on the Abrahamic monotheisms, students will be encouraged to explore other traditions in their essays.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5ABA0020

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/literature-and-the-sacred>

Host Institution Campus

King's College London/ Strand Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arts and Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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