

# COURSE DETAIL

## JOURNEYS

**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)**

Comparative Literature

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

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

JOURNEYS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JOURNEYS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course introduces students to set texts, both canonical and non-canonical, offering variants on the theme of "Journeys," a topos that embraces both literal and imaginary displacements to "real" and symbolic places and spaces alike. Read in English translation, the texts are originally written in a range of languages (Arabic, French, German, Italian, Persian, Russian, Spanish, and English), represent a number of different genres (e.g. novels, letters, film), and span a broad historical range (typically from the 13th to the 21st century). Students analyze the many ways in which "Journeys" have been conceived and represented in different literary traditions, genres, and times. Further work on comparative theories and methodologies as well as issues raised by translation underpin the course, and provide students with the opportunity to reflect and build on skills acquired at earlier stages of the comparative literature program.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

CO2002

## Host Institution Course Title

JOURNEYS

## Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Modern Language

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