COURSE DETAIL

THOMAS HARDY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Kent
Program(s) English Universities,University of Kent
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THOMAS HARDY
UCEAP Transcript Title THOMAS HARDY
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description
This course examines why Hardy persists in being one of Britain's most important, modern, and relevant writers. It explores the range of Hardy's work including his novels, some short fiction poetry, prose, and autobiography, in the light of specifically 19th-century concerns such as the emergence of modernity, the impact of science, the beginnings of modernism, and the shift from the rural to the urban. Themes explored include Hardy's changing position as an author throughout his career, his development of forms of narrative, his views on history and philosophy, the representation of class, anxieties about social, cultural and economic change, the status of the human and the animal, his interest in evolutionary theory and its widespread effect, and his career and position as a 20th-century poet.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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