COURSE DETAIL

READING CHILDHOOD/WRITING CHILDREN
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title READING CHILDHOOD/WRITING CHILDREN
UCEAP Transcript Title READING CHILDHOOD
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores a wide range of literature written for, by, and about children from antiquity to the present day. The course focuses on a variety of narratives and forms including novels, poetry, non-fiction, and images. Each book is read alongside some critical text or alternative material to provide a theoretical approach to the reading and critical assessment of the works studied. Students gain understanding of ideas about children and the development of the critical theory of the “invention” of childhood. By dealing with discrete subjects - e.g., ideas on education, ideas about origin and identity, and children at work - writings are studied by theme while distinctive historical and cultural assumptions in different periods are considered.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ESH382

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Host Institution Campus
University of London, Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of English and Drama

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