

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

Host Institution Course Number

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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