COURSE DETAIL

WOMEN'S TRAVEL LITERATURE
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 185
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WOMEN'S TRAVEL LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title WOMENS TRAVEL LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by permission of the instructor. The student acquires historical and literary knowledge of women's popular culture with specific reference to travel literature and critical utopias, within a gender perspective. The course analyzes the strategies of representation of female identity, women's social role and agency in women's travel accounts such as letters, diaries and novels, from the 18th century to the present. It also investigates the double diversity of women travelers as different both from male travelers and from more socially conformist women. The course also explores to what extent these texts subvert or reinforce the position of women within the patriarchal social order and in the domestic sphere. For this reason, the texts chosen for the course are examined within their original cultural and social contexts, and in their interconnection with class, race, and gender discrimination.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
26028

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

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LM in MODERN, POST-COLONIAL AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURES

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