

## 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

## Host Institution Course Title

WOMEN'S TRAVEL LITERATURE

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2023/328504>

## Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

LM in MODERN, POST-COLONIAL AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURES

**Host Institution Department**

Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

**Course Last Reviewed**

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