

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

**Country**

Spain

**Host Institution**

University of Barcelona

**Program(s)**

University of Barcelona

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Comparative Literature

**UCEAP Course Number**

80

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO TO LITERATURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This first year course explores the evolution of literature and the concepts of canon, tradition, and classic(s) through a broad textual analysis of representative and influential texts. It examines major texts and authors considered to have shaped intellectual history and literary criticism from their origins to the nineteenth century. Topics covered include: foundations of Western literary tradition (Homer and the Bible); tragedy; the epic and the evolution of the narrative genre (the novel and the short story); lyric poetry.

## Language(s) of Instruction

### Host Institution Course Number

362804

### Host Institution Course Title

LITERATURA

### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

Campus Plaça Universitat

### Host Institution Faculty

Facultad de Filología y Comunicación

### Host Institution Degree

Filología Hispánica/Literary Theory and Comparative Literature

### Host Institution Department

Filología Hispánica, Teoría de la Literatura y Comunicación

### Course Last Reviewed

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