

COURSE DETAIL

JANE AUSTEN

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

JANE AUSTEN

UCEAP Transcript Title

JANE AUSTEN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course seeks to take a closer look at PRIDE AND PREJUDICE in order to analyze the novel's complexities, its narrative art, its negotiations of ideological problems, and the contextual issues it addresses either directly or indirectly. The course's attention then shifts to another novel by Jane Austen, MANSFIELD PARK, a book that appears to form the starkest possible contrast to PRIDE AND PREJUDICE but is just as sophisticated, or possibly even more so. The seminar is designed not simply to teach Jane Austen but also to provide a practical guide to literary criticism. There is a strong focus on the nitty-gritty of the business of interpretation. The course therefore digresses frequently from the novels themselves in order to discuss the fundamental problems involved in understanding literary texts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

17318

Host Institution Course Title

JANE AUSTEN

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Englische Philologie

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