COURSE DETAIL

PERIOD OF LITERATURE: 1500-1625
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Sussex
Program(s) University of Sussex
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PERIOD OF LITERATURE: 1500-1625
UCEAP Transcript Title LITERATUR 1500-1625
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description
This course studies literature from the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I, and James I. Students examine how literature came to be produced historically by looking at writing in its cultural setting with the help of visual texts such as paintings and architecture. The course addresses questions of literary history and theory, form, and rhetoric, within the network of institutions, practices, and beliefs that constitute a culture as a whole. The course does not confine itself to major authors, but involves the consideration of appropriate themes and material drawn from various literary genres - drama, poetry, and prose. Course topics include the rise of the commercial stage, sexualities and the transvestite stage, writing history, popular pamphlet culture, representations of the body, exploration and early colonialism, the sonnet, erotic writing, devotional writing, the city of London and money, religion, gender, death, representations of monarchy, the political stage, revenge tragedy, witchcraft, and the birth of science.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Q3131

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University of Sussex

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of English

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