COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURES OF MODERNISM

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
Exeter College, University of Oxford

Program(s)
Summer in Oxford, Exeter College

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
134

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
LITERATURES OF MODERNISM

UCEAP Transcript Title
LIT OF MODERNISM

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course examines the relationship between modernity and narrative as explored in the works of ten Modernist writers in the period 1896 -1940. Students explore the principal political, philosophical, and psychological dynamics affecting the development of Anglophone narrative fiction in the period; the literary strategies developed by these novelists in the context of modernity; the extent to which modernist narratives extend and/or contest earlier ideas of realism in literature; the strengths and weaknesses of various theoretical claims to a distinctively modernist novel and of modernism more generally as a distinctive literary phenomenon. The course is multidisciplinary and is suitable for students of all disciplines who have a strong interest in the novel, narrative methods, and the history of modernity.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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