

COURSE DETAIL

A BOOK

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

A BOOK

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers students the opportunity to examine the production and legacy of, and contention over, a single literary work: Chinua Achebe's Nigerian novel THINGS FALL APART (1958). Students follow the trajectory of this book from its original publication to debates over multinational publishers' editorial adjustments, to its history of censorship, and through to the book's afterlife in multimedia adaptations such as radio drama, serialized TV, and digitized fan-fiction. Students consider how readers have judged the book, what is significant about its translation into over fifty languages, and why it remains the most well-read African novel.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4AAEA415

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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