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 A BOOK
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.

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