

COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE AND JUSTICE

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LITERATURE AND JUSTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

LITERATURE&JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the major questions raised by the ambition of today's literature to render justice, as well as the risks of public and even legal contestation to which it is exposed. By browsing works that have given rise to a public debate, scandal, or even lawsuit, and exposing the terms of the controversy and its stakes (the difference between fiction and testimony, the rights of the characters in the face of romantic or family settling of accounts, the limits of the representable, the debates on cultural appropriation, the traumatic risks of reading, the search for transgression, new forms of censorship, etc.), this course introduces contemporary literature in its liveliest and most political form. It also returns to major societal issues (the rise of populism, social crises, the Me Too affair, contemporary family recompositions, debates on postcolonialism, racialism, etc.) from an original angle: that of the story of fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CHUM 25F45

Host Institution Course Title

LITTÉRATURE ET JUSTICE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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