

COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE 1740-1900

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LITERATURE 1740-1900

UCEAP Transcript Title

LIT 1740-1900

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces a range of literature written between 1740 and 1900, including 18th-century fiction, romantic period writing, Victorian poetry, the Victorian novel, and the writing of the Decadents and Aesthetes of 1880s and 1890s. Students engage with ideas such as Enlightenment, sensibility, radicalism and political revolution, Europe, urbanization and industrialization, class, personhood, gender identity and sexual inequality, outsider status, and emancipation. The course raises questions about the evolution of new genres; the role of the author and the social utility of art; poetry and poetics; the power of gender, sexual, national, class, and racial identities; and the interplay between literature, widening literacy, and national education.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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ENGL20063

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

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