

# 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

**Host Institution Course Number**

ENGL20063

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

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**Host Institution Campus**

University of Bristol

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

English

**Course Last Reviewed**

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