

# COURSE DETAIL

## SCOTTISH LITERATURE AND THE RELIGIOUS IMAGINATION

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

101

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SCOTTISH LITERATURE AND THE RELIGIOUS IMAGINATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SCOT LIT & RELIGION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

Scottish Literature and the Religious Imagination introduces students to the work of some of the key writers dealing with faith and fiction in Scotland from the Romantic period to the late twentieth century. Students are encouraged to explore the connections between a varied range of Scottish poets, authors, and dramatists in their evolving national, historical, social and theological contexts. This interdisciplinary course will enable students to trace and examine the rich and constantly evolving nature of religious thought in Scotland through selected literary texts published from the Romantic period to the late-twentieth century. In order to achieve this, the work of a variety of writers from different religious (and non-religious) perspectives is considered in historical, theological and social contexts. By analyzing key critical terms and concepts which inform Scottish literary texts, including plays, poetry, novels, and short stories, students will relate texts to the religious environments which shaped them. In this way, they will gain a fuller and more enriched understanding of the relationship between Scottish literature and religion. Teaching will take place in New College, itself the product of zeal that arose from religious conflict in the nineteenth century.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

THET10066

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Campus**

University of Edinburgh

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

School of Divinity

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