

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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Divinity

Course Last Reviewed

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