

COURSE DETAIL

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NOVEL

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NOVEL

UCEAP Transcript Title

18TH C NOVEL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the emergence of that famous eighteenth-century form: the novel. The course provides a firm grasp on what Henry James called that “large loose baggy monster” by tracing its development from the early fiction of the late seventeenth century to the relatively refined novels of Jane Austen. We will also read the novel through a variety historical and theoretical lenses ranging from the rise of literacy and the middle class to the confinement and empowerment of women in a newly configured domestic sphere to the eighteenth-century appetite for news and facts. Finally, close attention is paid to the novel's experiments with form and its characteristic features in order to understand how the novel enabled a new concept of the modern individual.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN3222

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THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English Language & Literature

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