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

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Host Institution Campus

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