

COURSE DETAIL

AFRICAN FICTION

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AFRICAN FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

AFRICAN FICTION

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This seminar is an introduction to African writing. The course focuses on writing from Africa but includes reference to some texts written about Africa by non-Africans to demonstrate the contrast in style, context, and representation. The main texts are from Nigeria, Zimbabwe, and Kenya. Students examine postcoloniality, language, the oral tradition, and access to publishing, as well as the clash of tradition and modernity, gender, landscape, childhood, and politics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENG232.ii

Host Institution Course Title

AFRICAN FICTION

Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Literature

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