COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of St Andrews
Program(s) University of St Andrews
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy English
UCEAP Course Number 123
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title PHIL & LITERATURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description
Students philosophically consider the practice, aims, and values of one of humankind's most pre-eminent art forms, literature. How is literature defined? What is the literary work? Why, and how, should we read literature? Since most literary works are fictional, the course also focuses on the nature of fiction, asking how fiction is defined, and investigating aspects of our engagement with fictional worlds and characters. This is not a course in literary theory, nor in literary criticism; nor is it concerned with philosophy as literature, nor philosophy in literature; rather, the inquiry is a form of philosophical (primarily analytical) aesthetics, carried out in relation to this singular art form.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PY4645

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Host Institution Campus
St Andrews

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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