

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE

## Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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