

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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PHILOSOPHY & LITERATURE

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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