COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURES IN TIME: TEXTS AND CONTEXTS FROM THE EIGHTH TO THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)
English Universities,University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number
103

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
ENGL LIT: 8C TO 16C

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
This course explores the foundations of English literature, from Beowulf to the love poetry of the Tudor court. It offers students a sense of the historical, political, social, and literary developments over this long period, thoroughly contextualizing works within their cultural and intertextual fields. The course covers eight centuries of writing in England, and some influential continental works brought over by William the Conqueror. Many of these texts are available in modern English translations, but students also have the experience of reading and working with original forms of the varieties of Middle English which developed over the period. This course offers students a growing understanding of the purposes and effects, conscious and unconscious, of literary production and development. Students in this option undertake the fall-term portion of the year-long course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ESH110

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Queen Mary, University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of English and Drama

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