

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

16

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN&CONTEMP LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to some of the key texts of modern and contemporary literature, across several genres: poetry, drama, the short story, the novel, and the filmscript. Modern and contemporary writers struggle with issues of representation, aesthetics, and politics in an era of dramatic social change, and offer some intriguing reflections and meditations on the role of literature and the formation of literary tradition. This subject explores the thematic and formal innovations of 20th-century writing and some of the controversies and contexts of 20th-century literature. Students are encouraged to develop a critical framework for interpreting these texts in the light of current trends in literary criticism and critical theory.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGL10001

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Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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