COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCING LITERARY THEORIES
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 142
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCING LITERARY THEORIES
UCEAP Transcript Title LITERARY THEORIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course introduces students to critical perspectives and theoretical languages that have informed literary study for the past three decades. The course focuses on a selection of foundational theoretical texts and emphasizes close reading. Each week, readings are grouped under two key concepts, indicating an area of debate into which the readings enter. Students become familiar with key concepts and debates in the field and read essays by writers of the 20th and 21st centuries, from Ferdinand de Saussure, to Jacques Derrida, to Judith Butler, to Gayatri Spivak and others; they become aware of major theoretical movements including structuralism and poststructuralism, marxism, psychoanalysis, and queer theory among others; and they examine the relationship between literature and literary study and broader cultural critique.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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4AAEA001

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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English

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