COURSE DETAIL

PULP: INTRODUCTION TO POPULAR LITERATURE
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 143
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PULP: INTRODUCTION TO POPULAR LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title PULP: POPULAR LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course explores the growth and development of popular literature from the Victorian era up to the present day. Students are introduced to key themes and theories of the popular as well as texts and contexts from a wide range of popular genres: crime fiction, fantasy, horror, science fiction, romance, and the newly emerged category of "Domestic Noir" amongst them. Each text is situated within the context of its genre as well as the historical/social context of the time at which it was written. Students are encouraged to think about ideas of “popularity” and “canonicity” and to interrogate the reasons why certain texts and genres dominate the bestseller lists and the popular imagination at different times.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ENU11007

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