COURSE DETAIL

FROM LITERATURE TO LIFE: SHARED READING
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FROM LITERATURE TO LIFE: SHARED READING
UCEAP Transcript Title LITERATURE TO LIFE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This ground-breaking course invites humanities, pre-med, and social science students interested in reading literature to experience the effects of ‘shared reading’: reading literary texts together, out loud, with communities such as people in care homes, schools, hospitals, prisons, or asylum seeker centers. Students learn the basics of how literary texts can "work" for readers, both in theory and in practice. The course discusses the issues in proving the positive effects of literary reading scientifically while seeing in practice when a text resonates with someone. Students take part in shared reading groups first-hand and examine under which circumstances shared reading can lead to comforting or transformative experiences. The course connects students to other communities, and vice versa, as well as the community members to each other.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
UCINTLIT21

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Host Institution Course Details
https://osiris.uu.nl/osiris_student_uuprd/OnderwijsCatalogusZoekCursus.do

Host Institution Campus
University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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