

## 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**

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**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 Campus

University College Utrecht

## Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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