

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

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UCINTLIT21

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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

Course Last Reviewed

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