

## COURSE DETAIL

### CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS: LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE IN THE ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD

**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**

141

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LIT&LANG/ANGLO-SAXN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course examines Anglo-Saxon culture as a series of encounters and exchanges between peoples and poets through and across time. It addresses how the Anglo-Saxons became the English, examining the great migrations of the Germanic peoples into the British Isles and their subsequent conversion to Christianity. Students examine how the period engaged with the late classical and pagan past as well as with the new literature of the Christians, its holy men and women, and its visionary prophets. The course also attends to the powerful evidence for modern poetry's interest in Old English poetry.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

5AAEB005

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/english/modules/level5/5aaeb005.asp>  
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**Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

English

**Course Last Reviewed**

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