COURSE DETAIL

FAIRY TALES AND THEIR RETELLINGS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) Summer at University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title FAIRY TALES AND THEIR RETELLINGS
UCEAP Transcript Title FAIRY TALES RETOLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course gives an introduction to different forms of storytelling, exploring the origins and evolution of fairy tales with a focus on contemporary retellings. A variety of fairy tales are examined, ranging from ancient myths and medieval storytelling tradition to Disney's adaptations and TV series such as ONCE UPON A TIME and GRIMM. The course introduces students to different literary genres, such as children's literature (by looking into how children's novels such as ALICE IN WONDERLAND and THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO have been retold) and graphic novel studies. Students learn different approaches of literary analysis, such as comparative criticism and psychoanalysis. The course includes excursions to relevant exhibitions and interactive workshops on storytelling.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU0058

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of European Languages, Culture and Society

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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