COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
122

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO ENGLISH LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the full sweep of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present day. It allows students to sample works from different periods while also showing how these works are connected together, over and across time, by continuing narrative, generic and thematic concerns. Teaching will be by seminar, setting literary works written in English including modern translations of Old English. The course introduces students to a wide variety of reading matter – epics, mock-epics, long poems, novels, and it encourages students, through intense weekly seminars, to further develop their reading skills, and to broaden their critical vocabulary. The richness and variety of English literature is unparalleled – it is a wonderful subject to study. But it is also a challenging one, and this course is designed to give students a taste of that challenge.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENGL0005

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English Language and Literature

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