COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY FICTION
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of St Andrews
Program(s) University of St Andrews
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 136
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTEMPORARY FICTION
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTEMP FICTION
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

The course introduces some of the most interesting and innovative work in contemporary fiction, and gives students the knowledge and the tools to read it, judge it, and write about it with pleasure and with critical insight. Students are asked to think rigorously about the idea of the "contemporary," and how that term might relate to other literary and cultural categories. Spanning the last twenty years or so, the set texts don't attempt any sort of representative cross-section of fiction of the period; rather than seeking such a survey, students concentrate on how certain writers have used fictional form to think about what is old and what is new: what is current, or anachronistic, or ahead of its time. (To think, that is, about the structure of contemporaneity itself.)

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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EN4406

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Host Institution Campus
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