

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

Host Institution Course Number

EN4406

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Host Institution Campus

University of St Andrews

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Host Institution Department

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