COURSE DETAIL

CLASSICAL AND BIBLICAL CONTEXTS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

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
123

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
BIBLICAL ENGL LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course introduces students to the nature and applications of classical and biblical texts and traditions in English literature. The main premises of the course are that writers are also readers, and that among the factors which contribute to a reader's construction of a text is previous experience of other literature; that people have read the same texts in different ways at different times and found different texts more meaningful at some times than others; that since the 1930s, or thereabouts, we have largely lost easy, personal access to a range of expectations and knowledge of classical literatures and the Bible, which were previously shared by many writers and their readers. The course provides opportunities for students to experience at first hand, from selected texts, some of the literary forms, themes, and characteristic sensibilities of ancient Greece, Rome, and Israel, which provide meaningful contexts for English literary texts.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
4AAE0205

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English

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