

## 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 Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

English

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