COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE I

Country
Japan

Host Institution
International Christian University

Program(s)
International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
66

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE I

UCEAP Transcript Title
HIST OF ENGLISH LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the most important texts in English Literature written between the Middle Ages and the end of the eighteenth century. The course begins with the Anglo-Saxon ('Old English') epic poem Beowulf (a tale of heroes and monsters) and ends with the lyrical poetry of the early Romantic period. The course studies a wide range of poets, including Marie de France, Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Donne, Herrick, Milton, Marvell, and Pope; as well as the letters and political speeches of England's first modern queen, Elizabeth I.

The course includes reading scenes from Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night and Christopher Marlowe’s Doctor Faustus, and parts of Jonathan Swift’s satirical adventure novel, Gulliver’s Travels.

The course emphasizes themes of the medieval and early modern worlds; the importance of religion in shaping English literature; comic and tragic heroes; women and gender in society, and English poetic language.
This Foundation Course has no prerequisite courses.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LIT106E

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Host Institution Campus
International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Literature
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