

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 Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Literature

Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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