

# 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**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE I

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST OF ENGLISH LIT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**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

**Host Institution Course Title**

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE I

**Host Institution Campus**

International Christian University

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Literature

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