COURSE DETAIL

THE GOLDEN AGE OF RUSSIAN LITERATURE
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 128
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE GOLDEN AGE OF RUSSIAN LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title GOLDEN AGE/RUSS LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

The course focuses on the most important 19th century Russian writers with the view to introduce students to their works and ideas. It examines the main socio-political and cultural trends in Russia and in Europe that influenced such writers as Pushkin, Gogol', Turgenev, Dostoevsky, and Tolstoy. This course is idea-led: it examines in depth several key themes clearly outlined at the beginning of the course. The list of main themes includes: the legacy of the Enlightenment and the representation of madness in Russian literature; the inter-relationship between the author and the government; the representation of St Petersburg in literature and the construction of Russian national identity; the criticism of Russian imperial policies; the emergence of nihilism and positivism in Russia; and the ongoing dialogue between Russia and the West. The course develops students' literary analytical skills, and enables them to gain deeper insights into the major themes explored by Russian most influential 19th-c. writers as well as into the techniques employed in their works.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ELCR08011

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty
School of Literatures, Languages, and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

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