

COURSE DETAIL

VICTORIAN SENSATION FICTION

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

VICTORIAN SENSATION FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

VICT SENSATION FICT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Audiences could not get enough of the best-selling stories of bigamy, madness, and murder known as the sensation novel. This course considers the Sensation Mania of the 1860s as a literary, historical, and psychological phenomenon reflecting many of the cultural anxieties of Victorian society. To this end, students examine how a variety of sensation narratives participated in contemporary debates over sexuality and provided alternate ways of thinking about identity. Texts to be covered include the key novels to establish the genre of sensation fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ESH380

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VICTORIAN SENSATION FICTION

Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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