COURSE DETAIL

REVENGE TRAGEDY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Bristol

Program(s)
University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
134

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
REVENGE TRAGEDY

UCEAP Transcript Title
REVENGE TRAGEDY

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores the representation of revenge across a wide selection of literary texts, some of which are read in translation. Among the topics investigated are tensions between the vengeance of the individual and the operations of law, the moral and emotional transformation of the revenger, the haunting presence of the dead, and ideas about pollution and expiation. Starting with plays from the classical period which form an essential background to revenge tragedy of the 16th and 17th centuries, students study a range of tragedies, relating individual texts to dramatic ideas of genre, to traditions and conventions of stage representation, and to the historical contexts of the period.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENGL29008

Host Institution Course Title
REVENGE TRAGEDY

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English

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