

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

<https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/UnitDetails.jsa?unitCode=ENGL29...>

Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

Course Last Reviewed

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