COURSE DETAIL

EDINBURGH IN FICTION/ FICTION IN EDINBURGH
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 150
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EDINBURGH IN FICTION/ FICTION IN EDINBURGH
UCEAP Transcript Title EDINBURGH FICTION
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course examines the city in history as represented in fiction in the particular case of Edinburgh, from the historical fiction of Scott, Hogg, and Stevenson to the genre fiction of the last two decades. It examines the construction of the city in these texts as a site of legal, religious, economic, and cultural discourse. The extent to which civic identity both contributes to and competes with national identity is a central theme, as is the internal division of the city along lines of religion, gender, and, especially, class. In addition to the skills training common to all English Literature students (essay-writing, independent reading, group discussion, oral presentation, small-group autonomous learning) this course develops the student's understanding of: (i) the ways in which urban space is constructed in the various discourses of the novel as a genre; (ii) the relation of civic identities to national identities as the novel brings them into relation; (iii) a broad understanding of the history of the novel in Scotland in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENLI10310

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English Literature

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