COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
King's College London

Program(s)
King's College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
135

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
LITERATURE AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title
LIT& PSYCHOANALYSIS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Psychoanalysis is a highly influential and contested form of 20th century discourse. This course introduces students to key Freudian and post-Freudian psychoanalytic concepts and perspectives. By bringing these into dialogue with a wide range of literary texts, it encourages students to consider how issues of unconscious motivation, sexuality, and madness operate in and around different forms of writing. It serves as a starting point for students to engage with existing psychoanalytic literary theory but emphasizes the close reading of foundational texts alongside literary works with the hope of generating new, mutually informed readings of both psychoanalysis and literature.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
5AAEB016

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/literature-and-psychoanalysis-1

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English

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