

COURSE DETAIL

READING PAST, READING PRESENT

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

105

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

READING PAST, READING PRESENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

READ PAST&PRESENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the relationship between literary texts and their precursors. The course moves from the ancient world of classical Greece, Rome, and the Middle East to the present day. Students focus on the transhistorical, however, not chronological. The course introduces some of the ways in which writers speak to one another across and through time, considering what it means for a writer to invoke other literary texts in their work. Students explore different theoretical models for thinking about this relationship, moving beyond ideas of influence to instead consider more creative ways in which texts have existed in relation to one another.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4AAE0205

Host Institution Course Title

READING PAST, READING PRESENT

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

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