

## COURSE DETAIL

### ENGLISH WOMEN'S LITERATURE

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies Comparative Literature

**UCEAP Course Number**

156

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ENGLISH WOMEN'S LITERATURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ENGLISH WOMEN LIT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The topics for this course differ each term. In spring 2024, the course had special emphasis on black women writers. Black Britain is a diaspora space (Avtar Brah): its literature and cultural productions are not only concerned with displaying experiences of insertion and adaptation within British society, but also with exploring and expanding the borders of a multi-layered identity that implies, even in its situatedness, transnational and transcultural routes. The course focuses on the literary and artistic production of some black British women writers from the second half of the 20th century up to the present. On one side, complicating the use of the lens of “migration” to read this production, the course deals with the question of being both black in Britain and black and British; on the other side, by taking an intersectional approach, blackness will be analysed not as singular and homogenous, but as crossed by heterogeneous, and at times opposing, movements – and especially in a constant dialogue with a series of other categories such as gender, class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, education, equity, oppression, and violence (both “external” and “internal”). The course provides in-depth knowledge of English women's literature, using practical methodologies for the analysis and the interpretation of the literary text.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

26019

## Host Institution Course Title

ENGLISH WOMEN'S LITERATURE

## Host Institution Course Details

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**Host Institution Campus**

BOLOGNA

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

LM in MODERN, POST-COLONIAL AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURES

**Host Institution Department**

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

**Course Last Reviewed**

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