COURSE DETAIL

THE NEW WOMAN: 1880-1920

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Kent

Program(s)
University of Kent

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
English

UCEAP Course Number
162

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
THE NEW WOMAN: 1880-1920

UCEAP Transcript Title
THE NEW WOMAN

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

The New Woman, a controversial figure who became prominent in British literature in the late 19th century, challenged traditional views of femininity and represented a more radical understanding of women's nature and role in society. She was associated with a range of unconventional behavior – from smoking and bicycle-riding to sexuality outside marriage and political activism. This course examines some of the key literary texts identified with the New Woman phenomenon including women’s journalism in the period. The course’s reading are organized around central thematic concerns such as sexuality and motherhood, suffrage and politics, and career and creativity. Students consider to what extent the New Woman was a media construction or whether the term reflected the lives of progressive women in the period.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENGL7130

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
University of Kent

Host Institution Faculty
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Host Institution Degree

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