

COURSE DETAIL

LITERARY STUDIES, AN INTRODUCTION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English Comparative Literature Communication

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LITERARY STUDIES, AN INTRODUCTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO LITERARY STDY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Literature is a cultural and aesthetic phenomenon that takes on many different forms in different periods, regions, and languages. In all of these forms, literature reflects in one way or another the society in which it emerges. This course connects the complex relations between literature and society and teaches how to write and speak about them in an academic way. The characteristics of narrative, interpretation, poetics, and textuality, and place literary texts and analyses in specific historical and cultural contexts are considered. Questions are considered via the analysis of one novel from a number of key theoretical perspectives in literary studies, such as narratology, memory studies, and reader-response theory.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

TL2V18001

Host Institution Course Title

LITERARY STUDIES, AN INTRODUCTION

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literature and Communication

[Print](#)