COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE
Country China
Host Institution Fudan University
Program(s) Fudan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English American Studies
UCEAP Course Number 152
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TOPICS IN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title ENGL AMERICAN LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course will focus on the short detective fiction of Agatha Christie (1890-1976), the most successful twentieth-century author of detective novels. While Christie developed two well-known sleuths, Hercules Poirot and Miss Jane Marple, who featured in novels and whose cases have frequently been translated into the medium of film as well into more than 100 languages, this course will concentrate on the early short stories that were published in the 1920s and that predate the Miss Marple novels. Students will be introduced to the study of character and narrative, as well as the genre conventions of detective fiction, at the same time that they will be furnished with tools to understand the various techniques used in crime fiction. Particular attention will be devoted to reading Miss Marple as a moral standard against which aberrant behavior is tested by Christie.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
FORE130192

Host Institution Course Title
TOPICS IN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
College of Foreign Languages and Literature

Course Last Reviewed
2024-2025

Print