

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE DARK ARTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE: AN EXPLORATION OF THE OTHERWORLDLY

**Country**

Denmark

**Host Institution**

University of Copenhagen

**Program(s)**

University of Copenhagen

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Comparative Literature

**UCEAP Course Number**

109

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DARK ARTS/DIGTL AGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

### **Course Description**

This course examines the cultural fascination with the supernatural from the nineteenth century to the present. It explores a range of topics including the publication of important horror novels such as Mary Shelley's FRANKENSTEIN (1818) and Bram Stoker's DRACULA (1897), studies of séances and psychic investigations, as well as paranormal media and its online culture. Themes such as the otherworldly, monsters, magic, and supernatural forces continue to feature regularly in our modern society. Therefore, the course asks: how does the fascination with horror manifest itself in culture? And why are humans so drawn to the dark, evil, and macabre? By delving into the intersection of science, literature, media and the occult, this interdisciplinary exploration provides a deep understanding of the multiple contexts and social factors in which supernatural phenomena and the occult emerged and grew over the past two centuries. The course has a significant digital humanities component that takes up around 50% of the course.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HENB01484U

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Humanities

**Host Institution Degree**

Bachelor

**Host Institution Department**

English, Germanic and Romance Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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