

COURSE DETAIL

STUDIES IN A LITERARY FORM: THE SONNET

Country

Canada

Host Institution

McGill University

Program(s)

McGill University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STUDIES IN A LITERARY FORM: THE SONNET

UCEAP Transcript Title

LITERARY: SONNET

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines what is a sonnet, what does it do with language, what does it do to and for us? It starts with Shakespeare's Sonnets, with how they took life from their Italian precursors, especially Petrarch, and from a number of English innovators, and how they grew larger in a kind of dialogue with sonnet-writers such as Edmund Spenser and Philip Sidney. The early modern literary field is foundational (including Donne and Milton for example), but it is not by any means the end.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENGL 437

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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