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

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Host Institution Campus

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