COURSE DETAIL

THE CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL NOVEL
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 175
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL NOVEL
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTEMP GLOBL NOVEL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores a selection of late 20th-century and 21st-century Anglophone novels in relation to recent debates over literature and globalization, and on the novel as a truly global genre. This course asks what is the relationship between "global" novels and the processes of globalization? It considers the term "global" with regard to thematic content, but also in relation to form, and cultural production and consumption. It is divided into inter-related, themed sections that focus on the representation of "global" histories, terror and extremism, war, migration, and disaster, and their relationship to colonialism. It thus explores the connections between key concepts of postcolonial and globalization theory through the perspectives these novels offer on the interstices of the global and the postcolonial.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

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English

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