

COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

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

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

LITERATURE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

LIT & SOC MOVEMENTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course discusses what it means to read for the politics of a text and to read a text politically. We reflect on the different kinds of desire at play in the class: desire for social justice, for solidarity, for purpose in what we, as readers, activists and critics, do. In so doing, we learn to situate texts in terms of their contemporary commitments and in relation to our own. In the second half of the class, students discover literature in the context of, and in service to, a series of social movements and hone our skills in the archive to recreate these past moments of insurgency.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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6AAEC096

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