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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https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/literature-and-social-movements

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English

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