COURSE DETAIL

TAYLOR SWIFT AND LITERATURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) Summer at Queen Mary London
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 31
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title TAYLOR SWIFT AND LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title TAYLOR SWIFT & LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course suggests that the lyrics of Taylor Swift can and should be read as literature. In doing so, the course pays close attention to formal elements such as rhyme and word choice. The course also analyzes her songs with the help of key texts in critical theory and discuss the political, national, and historical contexts of her work. Queen Mary's London setting encourages students to pay particular attention to the way in which the UK, and London in particular, figures in Swift's lyrics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SUM505D

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https://www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/what-can-i-study/modules/taylor-swift-and-...

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of English and Drama

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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