

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

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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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Host Institution Course Details

<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

Course Last Reviewed

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