

COURSE DETAIL

ENCOUNTERING OTHERS: JOURNEYS OF THE GERMAN IMAGINATION

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)

German English

UCEAP Course Number

175

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

ENCOUNTERING OTHERS: JOURNEYS OF THE GERMAN IMAGINATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

GERMAN IMAGINATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Since the Middle Ages, Germany has been part of wider transnational networks of commerce, religion, diplomacy, scholarship, exploration, tourism, and migration that have involved encounters with other peoples, languages, and customs. This course explores ways in which German literature and culture, at different points in its long history, has engaged with these networks and has imagined the resulting encounters with nations, cultures, and languages beyond its boundaries, both in Europe and further afield. Always bearing in mind that these encounters take place as much in the imagination as in reality, students study a range of texts and other forms that represent journeys, whether real or imagined, and the course considers what light can be shed on these by critical theories that explore ideas of otherness, boundaries, and identities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAGB704

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

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