COURSE DETAIL

EARLY MODERN LITERARY CULTURE

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
119

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
EARLY MODERN LITERARY CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
EARLY MODERN LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The Early Modern period in England – by which we mean, very roughly, 1550-1660 – was a time of immense intellectual, geographical and literary expansion. The period offers us a double perspective: looking back to classical learning and achievement and using that as a model for the present, and offering us a glance forward to what we now think of as 'the modern' – that is, modern subjectivities, sexualities, politics and cultures. This course is designed to introduce texts from a period that stretched from the reign of Henry VIII to the English Civil War, with a focus on the reigns of Elizabeth I and James I. The course tracks the creative intersection of individual writers, literary forms, and the spirit of the age, and opens up a set of new magnificent texts for students to immerse themselves in, through which they develop a sense of the culture out of which they emerged. The primary texts studied in this course are chosen to reflect a broad generic range typical of the Renaissance, including prose, drama, masque and lyric and epic poetry.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
4AAEA005

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/early-modern-literary-culture

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
English

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