

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN LITERATURE

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

40

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO WESTERN LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces major works of ancient Near Eastern, Hebrew, Greek, and Roman literature to explore the cultural and historical foundations of Western civilization. Texts such as the Hebrew Bible, Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, and Virgil's Aeneid, are read and analyzed with a focus on themes of heroism, divinity, and human experience. Emphasis is placed on close reading, literary analysis, and active participation through discussions, quizzes, written responses, and group presentations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FL1015

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Foreign Languages and Literatures

Course Last Reviewed

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