

COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING WESTERN MODERN LITERATURE

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

23

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING WESTERN MODERN LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

WESTRN MODERN LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This topical course surveys specific areas, genres, or authors of modern European literature. The readings focus on the literary discussions and representations of the encounter between the East and the West. In addition, the historical events that ushered in the new era, shaping and developing modern European literature are examined.

Under the premise that the West was constructed through encounters with non-Western and that its aspects appear in Western modern literature, the first half of the lecture examines how the discovery of the 'New World' is analyzed, discussed, and embodied in literary works, among the various events that determined the character of Western modernity, and the second half of the lecture points the point of contact between Western imperialist expansion and modern literature.

The particular literature or genre selections may change from term to term.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

C10.128

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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