

# COURSE DETAIL

## SHAKESPEARE

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Yonsei University

**Program(s)**

Yonsei University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

125

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SHAKESPEARE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SHAKESPEARE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course explores five principal plays by William Shakespeare—Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Henry V, King Lear, and The Tempest. It introduces students to Shakespeare's language, poetic form (particularly the sonnet), and dramatic genres—including comedy, tragedy, history, and romance. Reading the plays in roughly chronological order, we situate them within the historical and social contexts of Elizabethan and Jacobean England. We also examine the enduring appeal of Shakespeare, considering him not only as a poet and dramatist, but also as a man of the theatre and a cultural icon whose influence has shaped literature, performance, and global imagination for centuries.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ELL3909

### Host Institution Course Title

SHAKESPEARE

### Host Institution Course Details

#### Host Institution Campus

#### Host Institution Faculty

#### Host Institution Degree

#### Host Institution Department

#### Course Last Reviewed

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