COURSE DETAIL

LITERATURE: ANIMALS AND SOCIETY
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LITERATURE: ANIMALS AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title LIT ANIMALS&SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course begins with the representation of animals in literature, examining the relationship between literary imagination, the symbolic meaning of animals, and real animals. It explores how different imaginations and representations of animals affect their fate in human society. In addition to analyzing and interpreting the literary meanings of selected texts, the course focuses on the issues that emerge when these works are examined in the context of animal protection. It also introduces theoretical perspectives from animal studies, including psychoanalysis's exploration of animal fear and the intersections of feminism and postcolonialism. The course is conducted in Chinese but uses English text books.

Language(s) of Instruction

Host Institution Course Number
FL4047

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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

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