

COURSE DETAIL

DECEIT, DESIRE, AND THE SELF

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Royal Holloway

Program(s)

University of London, Royal Holloway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DECEIT, DESIRE, AND THE SELF

UCEAP Transcript Title

DECEIT/DESIRE &SELF

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course engages with the self-legitimizing and framing of agency and identities —ethnic, gender, socio-economic— in the works of a range of early modern writers some of whom did not live in accordance to the contemporary expectations of their biological gender— from diverse locations across Hispanic territories in Europe and the Americas. Materials can include letters, novellas, drama, poetry, autobiography, chronicles and historical records from canonical authors as well as previously marginalized voices. Students explore the early modern Hispanic world from metropolitan, colonized and colonizing perspectives and engage with questions of (self-)representation within artistic, social and political structures in the early modern world. The study of various genres allows students to consider the multiple ways and implications of creating, defending, and circulating notions of identity as well as recording agency in this period.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SN2107

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Course Last Reviewed

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