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

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SN2107

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Host Institution Campus

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Languages, Literatures and Cultures

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