

## COURSE DETAIL

### LITERATURE, REVOLUTION AND REBELLION IN THE LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

141

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LIT/REVOLUTION 19C

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

### **Course Description**

This course explores literary engagements with the French Revolution together with responses to the Haitian Revolution, while Sir Walter Scott's inauguration of the historical novel frames our discussion of later responses to the Indian Rebellion of 1857 and the Morant Bay Rebellion of 1865. The course considers the multiple forms of discursive and ideological connection between literature and history, and students think about what literary forms are capable of registering the shock of historical novelty: the historical novel looms large in that respect, but students also explore the transformation of the bildungsroman, the differing poetics of various mid-Victorian writers, fin-de-siècle utopian imaginaries and early examples of the Empire "writing back." The seminars discuss various non-literary "para-texts," including writings by anti-colonial rebels such as Toussaint L'Ouverture, Firoz Shah and Paul Bogle, in order to explore the broader intertextual, international and political constellations that inform the literature of revolution and rebellion during the long 19th century.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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ENLI10428

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxenli10428.htm>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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