

COURSE DETAIL

UTOPIA, GENDER AND REVOLUTION, 16TH-19TH CENTURY

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

UTOPIA, GENDER AND REVOLUTION, 16TH-19TH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

UTOPIA&REVOL 16-19C

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This seminar is divided into two parts exploring the relationship between literature, history, gender, and cultural representation from the early modern period to the present. The first part on revolution, utopia and gender examines utopian thought from Thomas More's UTOPIA (1516) to the revolutionary era. Focusing on the English and French Revolutions, the course analyzes how utopian writing and political upheaval challenged—or reinforced—gender norms, women's agency, and patriarchal structures. Through a range of texts by men and women, it assesses the emancipatory and oppressive dimensions of utopian imaginaries. The second part of the course focuses on contemporary film and television portrayals of Shakespeare and his circle from 1998-2025. From SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE to recent series and films, the course explores biofiction, authorship, historical imagination, and the place of Shakespeare in modern visual culture, in dialogue with major screen adaptations of his plays. Together, the course investigates how literature and media reimagine alternative social worlds and canonical figures across time.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Université Bordeaux Montaigne

Host Institution Faculty

UFR Langues et Civilisations

Host Institution Degree

Master 1

Host Institution Department

Études anglophones

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