

COURSE DETAIL

ANXIETY AND ADDICTION IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANXIETY AND ADDICTION IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

How has prose fiction from approximately the mid 1990s onward (roughly the era after the decline of postmodernism and the rise of online media) held our fears, loathing's, and compulsions up to the light and changed our ways of thinking about them? This period of unprecedented online access has resuscitated the author, so this course reads essays, interviews, opinion pieces, and life writing by the fictionalists concerned, alongside the journalism and scholarship of others. The novels (including excerpts from very long works) and short fiction have been published, some in experimental online formats, across anglophone literary cultures. Assumed previous knowledge includes deep and wide reading of English-language literature, in particular contemporary fiction, and literary theory. Previous knowledge can be gained by The Writers' Lab; A New Dawn: Renaissance Literature 1400-1700; The Making of Modernity: Literature in English 1660-1850; Brave New Worlds: Literature in English 1850-1950; Race, Empire, and Gothic in the Literature of the Anthropocene; Life, Love and Politics in Medieval Literature; Shakespeare's Work and Worlds; Literary Toolbox.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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EN3V24007

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Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Humanities

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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