

COURSE DETAIL

BRITISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BRITISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

BRITISH&AMERICAN LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The close analysis of novels, texts, and poems develops an understanding of the social novel in the contexts of American and British literature. This course introduces key authors, concepts, and critical tools in modern British and American literary studies. It provides the historical, cultural, and theoretical frameworks necessary to understand “The Poetics of Subversion” in both traditions. The British component focuses on Romantic poetry through selected works by Blake, Shelley, and others, using Stanley Appelbaum’s ENGLISH ROMANTIC POETRY: AN ANTHOLOGY as the primary text. The American component examines forms of poetic subversion in 20th-century U.S. literature, with readings from Adrienne Rich, Sylvia Plath, Audre Lorde, and other major voices; a curated selection of poems IS made available to students. Students acquire analytical tools specific to the study of literary texts, become familiar with essential concepts in critical terminology, and practice applying these tools through guided exercises based on the program’s texts. Through this combined methodological and analytical approach, students deepen their understanding of the social and aesthetic stakes of British and American literature while strengthening their argumentative, interpretive, and communicative skills.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4LILM41

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LITTERATURE GB / US

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Host Institution Campus

Université Bordeaux Montaigne

Host Institution Faculty

UFR Langues et Civilisations

Host Institution Degree

Licence 2

Host Institution Department

Anglais - Langue, culture, société

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