

## **A Good Read: Leaving Your Comfort Zone**

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Reading literature, reading fiction, embarking upon a 'good read' – a great number of us do it, but what is it that informs our choice of reading material?

This course offers an opportunity to think about this question by considering three others:

- Is it enough to only read books we are comfortable with?
- Do we tend to look for books with a similar theme?
- Would we, as readers, like to broaden our reading horizons?

This course will help participants to analyse why certain narrative forms are appealing - and perhaps why we tend to dismiss others. Each week we will explore literary forms and genres that may be 'foreign' to you, including the novel, short stories and poetry, amongst others. There will be ample opportunity for participants to share their 'good' and 'bad' reading experiences with the rest of the group.

**Start date:** Thursday 12 June and running every Thursday for six weeks

**End date:** Thursday 17 July

**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

For full details of fees and how to register please visit the Spring into Summer webpage at <http://www.llc.leeds.ac.uk/sis>.