

COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN LITERATURE ANALYSIS

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

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

AMERICAN LITERATURE ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

AMERICAN LIT ANALYS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The first half of the course analyzes Ralph Ellison's INVISIBLE MAN in relation to its context within the African American tradition as well as the many narrative strategies Ellison uses to write about such a subject, including but not limited to his use of oral wordplay in a written work and the methods through which a person can attempt to identify themselves. For the second half of the course, students examine LEAVES OF GRASS in the epic and lyric traditions, its major themes, its modernity of form and content, and the Whitman legacy in modern American poetry. Discussion groups emphasize oral expression, the technique of close reading and textual commentary, and essay-writing strategies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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LIA3Y7

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