

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY AND CULTURE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Comparative Literature American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY AND CULTURE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST AMERICAN LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course focuses on understanding and analyzing the main changes and important aspects of American culture, society, politics, and history in terms of its influence on Japanese society; therefore, some parts of the focus are on how Japanese academics have analyzed American cultural and literary topics and the assigned readings include Japanese academic writings. The course is conducted mainly in the lecture-style with group projects and discussions. The class readings include not only prose writings but also letters, diaries and several official documents written by American influential writers from the 17th century to the 20th century, making use of DVDs, music CDs and films in order to help/deepen understanding of literary texts and American social issues.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LITE241L

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY AND CULTURE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS-Literature

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