

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY FICTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Country

Spain

Host Institution

Complutense University of Madrid

Program(s)

Complutense University of Madrid

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY FICTION IN THE UNITED STATES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP FICTION/US

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course examines the various developments in fiction in the United States since the nineteen-fifties, taking into account the difficult systematization during the period in terms of class, race, or gender. Special attention is paid to the relationship between contemporary American society (in its aesthetic, symbolic, cultural, and moral dimensions) and literary productions, studied in its historical, social, political, and ideological context, and also in the critical context of what has been called "the age of theory." The course examines the prevalence of theory in a critical context and the how the powerful publishing industry and new conditions of publishing and reading have affected the development and evaluation of works of fiction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

802224

Host Institution Course Title

CONTEMPORARY FICTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Host Institution Campus

Facultad de Filología, Campus Ciudad Universitaria

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Departamento de Estudios Ingleses: Lingüística y Literatura, Grado de Estudios Ingleses

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