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
FICCIÓN CONTEMPORÁNEA EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Moncloa

Host Institution Faculty
Facultad de Filología

Host Institution Degree
Estudios Ingleses

Host Institution Department
Departamento de Estudios Ingleses: Lingüística y Literatura, Grado de Estudios Ingleses

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