COURSE DETAIL

EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EARLY AMERICAN LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title EARLY AMER LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

How does America begin? With the fertile imagination of the first Europeans who arrived at its shores? With the creation myths of its indigenous communities? With John Winthrop's utopian vision of a "City on a Hill?" With the Declaration of Independence that severed the ties with the British Empire? Questions of origin and identity sit at the center of this course. Every week the course analyzes fictional and non-fictional accounts of America as an idea, from its beginnings up to the early nineteenth century. We will pay attention to the so-called "founding fathers" and, especially, to those silenced by their master narrative of "fatherhood:" women, African slaves, and displaced American Indians. Whereas the course revolves around a specific historical context, the course explores relevant themes and problems to your own experience as a 21st century student and citizen: cross-cultural encounters, gender inequality, violence, war, colonialism, racism, democracy, capitalism, and labor rights.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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FL4003

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Foreign Languages and Literatures

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