COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY, SOCIETY AND CULTURE 2: AMERICAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY
Country Denmark
Host Institution Aarhus University
Program(s) Aarhus University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History American Studies
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY, SOCIETY AND CULTURE 2: AMERICAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title AMER HIST & SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores major themes, patterns, developments, and conflicts in American history, politics, and society, from the pre-colonial era to the present day. Drawing on a range of primary, secondary, and tertiary sources, both historical and contemporary, it outlines phases, continuities, and changes in the nation's history, identifies key ideologies and institutions, introduces theories and analytical methods that shed light on the nation's development, and highlights how understandings of the present-day United States call for an informed, critical knowledge of its past. The course includes topics such as liberty and equality, individualism and community, nationalism and regionalism, self-reliance and welfare, business and labor, slavery and race, immigration and identity, ethnicity and gender, domestic reform and overseas expansion, and hot and cold wars. It also addresses the growth of the United States from its origins as a British colonial outpost to its contemporary status as global superpower. In addition, the course enables students to produce written work on topics within its subject areas.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
132181U021

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Host Institution Campus
Aarhus

Host Institution Faculty

Arts

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
School of Communication and Culture

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