COURSE DETAIL

TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Manchester
Program(s) English Universities,University of Manchester
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) American Studies
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title 20C AMERICAN LIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course examines a range of American literary texts from the late 19th century to the late 20th century, including fiction, poetry, and drama. Students look at some major American writers including Henry James and William Faulkner, as well as the evolution of 20th-century American literary history in relation to the political and social upheavals at the time. During the course students encounter Native American literature, African American, and Chicano/a literature. The course also explores the aesthetic and generic developments of 20th-century American literature from realism and modernism to postmodernism in the context of key political and cultural developments, such as the two World Wars, Vietnam, the civil rights movement, second wave feminism, late capitalism, and neo-liberalism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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AMER10312

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Host Institution Campus
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American Studies

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