

COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN HAUNTINGS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AMERICAN HAUNTINGS

UCEAP Transcript Title

AMERICAN HAUNTINGS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course explores the place of the supernatural in American history and culture from the beginnings of English settlement in North America through the current era. It explores the ways in which the “original sins” of American history, such as the enslavement of African-Americans and the dispossession of Native Americans, have been understood through the figures of ghosts, monsters, and spirits, and how the recurrence of such figures over centuries reflects the novelist William Faulkner’s claim that “the past is never dead; it’s not even past.”

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AMER30811

Host Institution Course Title

AMERICAN HAUNTINGS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

English and American Studies

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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