

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN SOCIETY: ISSUES, PREOCCUPATIONS, AND DREAMS

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores and ascertains the issues that Americans are grappling with today. The seminar offers examinations and explanations of the major issues facing American society, including the role of race, gender, and class in contemporary America. The course also addresses issues of education and mobility; whether the nation is as polarized as some commentators have claimed; the consequences of mass migration; the salience of religion; technology and changing media; the social and economic effects of regionalization and globalization; and where America's security starts and finishes in an age of fluidity. These factors are important components of contemporary American society. One theme of the course to be considered is the idea and application of the American Dream.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HENB01353U

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

English, Germanic and Romance Studies

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