

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN STUDIES I: THE ORIGINS OF THE NATION

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN STUDIES I: THE ORIGINS OF THE NATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

ORIGINS OF AMERICA

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course in American studies focuses on the historical beginning with Columbus's voyage and concluding with the Civil War. In this course, students develop an understanding of American culture by reading, viewing, and discussing documents and images that are central to the theory and reality of the United States as a nation. Texts include political and legal documents, novels, poems, an autobiography, a slave narrative, speeches, visual art, and contemporary films. The course considers the ways in which the story of the United States has changed over time and looks for consistent ideas in what it means to be American. Students identify the authors' various claims of American distinctiveness and evaluate these claims in relation to the legacies of slavery and Manifest Destiny in an international context. The course also introduces theories of nationalism and print culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AMER1050

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

American Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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