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
A

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

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