COURSE DETAIL

ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Comparative Literature Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number
104

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
ASIAN AMERICAN LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Take a cursory glance at recent critical work on Asian American Studies, and you'll notice immediately how often the term “Asian America” appears, as if such a formation actually exists. Less a claim to take actual territory from the United States than a broad appeal to grant Asians a place at the American table of citizenship and national belonging, the literature of Asian Americans can be productively read alongside persistent yet often divergent, even contested, visions of Asian America. This course is designed to trace one such trajectory in the creation and recreation of Asian America through literature. Paying special attention to the political, economic, and social constraints during the time of their production and reception, we will examine how Asian American literary work both reflected and transformed the social protocols of their day, and in doing so helped to reimagine what it means to be “Asian,” or “American,” and everything else in between.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IEE2042

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Yonsei International Summer Session

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arts, Culture, and Humanities

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