

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE AND CONTEXT: TOPICS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURE AND CONTEXT: TOPICS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course takes a closer look at some of the historical developments that have shaped North American literature and culture, and have been shaped by them in turn. The course also addresses the question of how an understanding of history is informed by one's standpoint as well as social hierarchies more generally. Some of the topics the course discusses include the ongoing significance of settler colonialism; slavery and its afterlives; the American Revolution; the constitution of the United States; abolitionism; feminism; U.S. imperialism; the Civil Rights Movement, Indigenous rights movements; the Black Lives Matter movement; and the historical roots of the Trump presidency. The course foregrounds an understanding of ongoing historiographical debates and methods of interpreting primary sources.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5250092

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

SPRACH- UND LITERATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anglistik und Amerikanistik

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