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 CULT&CONTEXT AM HIS
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
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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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