COURSE DETAIL

CIVILIZATION: CULTURAL REFERENCES
Country France
Host Institution University of Bordeaux
Program(s) University of Bordeaux
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History English Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CIVILIZATION: CULTURAL REFERENCES
UCEAP Transcript Title CULTURAL REFERENCES
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course contextualizes Supreme Court decisions by revisiting major societal shifts through the prism of American fiction, from the 19th Century to the present. The course begins with a brief introduction on mimesis and literature's potential to relate and reflect historical events and, more simply, facts. It then focuses on numerous works of fiction contextualizing and referring to the following topics chronologically following the Supreme Court's decisions: slavery (Dredd Scott v. Sandford), segregation (Plessy v. Ferguson), the New Deal, interracial marriage and race relations in the United States (Loving V. Virginia), the Pentagon Papers and the freedom of the press (New York Times v. United States), the limits of free speech (Texas v. Johnson), culture and political wars in the contemporary United States (Bush v. Gore/Citizens United v. FEC), same-sex marriage (Obergefell v. Hodges), and Covid-19 and mask mandates (Lucas Wall, et al. v. Transportation Security Administration).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
4LILM32

Host Institution Course Title
CIVILISATION: REPERES CULTURELS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
UNIVERSITE BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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