COURSE DETAIL

CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS: AMERICAN LITERATURE 1860S TO 1960S
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 128
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS: AMERICAN LITERATURE 1860S TO 1960S
UCEAP Transcript Title US LIT 1860-1960
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Course goals

This course introduces key literary works of American literature written or set during the mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth century (1860s to 1960s). Study the aesthetic, intellectual, cultural, and/or political impact of literary works at their time of publication. Discussions in lectures and seminars consider the possible legacies of the texts: how they continue to shape intellectual debates, literary history, and cultural practices in the twenty-first century in America and in the broader field of literature in English. In-depth knowledge and understanding of the ways in which cultural, social, intellectual, and political issues of the mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth century figure in a selection of American literary texts; ability to select and analyze relevant primary and secondary sources and to produce original scholarly work on the topic of the course; and the ability to identify and apply some of the relevant critical concepts and literary theory to the study of American literature are gained.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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EN3V17001

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Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Languages, Literature, and Communication

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