

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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