

COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

AMERICAN POP CULTR

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course offers a productive and student-centered entry point to studying, understanding, and appreciating the American cultural mosaic through the (hi)stories that Americans have been telling themselves in an ongoing process of defining who they are—and, who they are not—vis-à-vis other cultural communities. It is through these narrative (hi)stories that first contact is often made not only with American identities, values, and mores, but also historical events and/or eras, ideological fault lines, and social (in)equalities. The course advances students' understanding of specific American eras, historical contexts, locales, themes, issues, and fault lines through popular cultural "texts," ranging from literary texts and music to film, television, and video games.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ENG2506

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AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Literature, Area Studies and European Languages

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