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

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Literature, Area Studies and European Languages

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