

# COURSE DETAIL

## UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN CULTURE AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Seoul National University

**Program(s)**

Seoul National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

American Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

16

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN CULTURE AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AMERICAN CLTR&SOC

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course introduces a variety of texts across disciplines-history, philosophy, cultural studies, literature etc.-in order to understand how American culture interacts with and shapes the world we live in. Many of the important social and cultural movements and trends since World War II, which have contributed to the reshaping of the contours of American culture-- American exceptionalism, consumerism, globalization and mass culture, multiculturalism, ecoculturalism--are examined from various perspectives, both synchronically and diachronically.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

042.007

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

#### **Host Institution Campus**

#### **Host Institution Faculty**

Liberal Education

#### **Host Institution Degree**

#### **Host Institution Department**

English Language and Literature

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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