

## COURSE DETAIL

### VOICING AMERICA: COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of St Andrews

**Program(s)**

University of St Andrews

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

160

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

VOICING AMERICA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

## Course Description

This course gives students a broad grounding in the antebellum literature and culture of the United States, from colonial settlement to Civil War. Focusing on the self-conscious acts of speech and declaration which characterized early attempts to bring the new nation into being, the course introduces students to a range of texts designed to be spoken, including jeremiads, lyceum lectures, and orations. Students are encouraged to think about the powers and limitations of these early American voicings, and they draw on a range of literary media - from travelogues and letters to political pamphlets and legal documents - as well as elements of rhetoric and style, to explore literary experiments set on establishing a distinct, "American" voice. The course's wide historical range offers students the opportunity to develop an understanding of the relationship between literary production and the major social and political issues that shaped the early Republic.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

EN4370

### Host Institution Course Title

VOICING AMERICA: COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

English

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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