

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**

VOICING AMERICA: COLONIZATION TO CIVIL WAR

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

English

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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