

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMING OF AGE IN AMERICA

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English American Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

140

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

COMING OF AGE IN AMERICA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMING OF AGE/AMER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course explores why it is that the coming of age narrative is such an enduring form in US culture. It covers a range of different modes, including autobiography, fiction, film, and music and crosses over the past two centuries to capture the varied historical experience of entering into adulthood within the United States. It has a particular interest in identities, selves, and experiences whose testimonies are antagonistic to the developmental objectives of the genre in its most canonical renderings. Students are also encouraged to reflect on their own experience at university—their own coming of age tale—in order to elucidate and theorize the central critical issues of the course.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

6AAEC112

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/coming-of-age-in-america>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

English

### **Course Last Reviewed**

2023-2024

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