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

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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

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