COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN POPULAR SONG LYRICS
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Music American Studies
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title AMERICAN POPULAR SONG LYRICS
UCEAP Transcript Title AMERICAN SONG LYRIC
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines song writers and performers from the USA. In the process of studying American popular song lyrics, students will learn about such musical genres as “the blues,” “gospel,” “tin pan alley,” “folk,” “country,” and “rock and roll” as well as the elements of American history that give rise to each of these types of musical lyrics. Since one of the course elements is the relationship of musical lyrics to musical sound, we will spend considerable class time listening to popular songs , paying attention to the way a lyric’s meaning is conveyed through such elements as vocal style and musical arrangement.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ENGE 2160

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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