

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

Host Institution Course Title

AMERICAN POPULAR SONG LYRICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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