

# COURSE DETAIL

## AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

**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**

167

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

The focus of this course is on critically evaluating the place and meaning of American popular culture in contemporary life. In order to do so, students look at the complex historical and transnational roots of American popular culture. Students also discuss how American ideals, both constitutional (such as freedom of the press, and also the right to keep and bear arms) and mythic (the American Dream, the frontier, individualism) have influenced the place and content of popular culture in the US.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

5AAEB073

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/american-popular-culture-1>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

English

### **Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

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