

COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN LAND

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

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

AMERICAN LAND

UCEAP Transcript Title

AMERICAN LAND

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course considers how American literature explores the relationship between various American peoples and the land from the earliest colonial settlements to the present day. It ranges across genres, from philosophical writing and journalism, through the novel and poetry, to the short story and theatre, to narrate the spaces that accommodate the current U.S.A and the contingency, precarity, and fragility of human and animal life upon them. From famed urban spaces, through the plantations that perpetuated slavery, to ideas of the wilderness and the seascapes of the whaling industry, the course tracks how literary texts of the U.S. canon and countercanon manifest, and often too critique, American political projects and geographical fictions that have contributed to current environmental conditions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAEB095

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/american-land>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English

Course Last Reviewed

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