

COURSE DETAIL

US HISTORY: POWER, POLITICS, PEOPLE

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

81

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

US HISTORY: POWER, POLITICS, PEOPLE

UCEAP Transcript Title

US HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the diverse and dynamic history of the United States. Through a range of historical approaches—including political, social, cultural, and foreign policy perspectives - students investigate the forces that have influenced the development of the United States. Themes such as popular culture, multiculturalism, the role of the state, sexuality, gender, race, religion, class, and varied identities are explored, alongside foreign policy, the presidency, and the evolution of America as a global power. The course provides a broad yet nuanced understanding of how power, politics, and different groups of people have intersected across different eras, equipping students with the analytical tools to engage critically with historical narratives and debates. The course is designed to encourage students to think critically about the forces that shaped American politics and culture and empower them to engage with debates about its past, present and future.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIU12038

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.tcd.ie/history/assets/pdf/ug/25-26/JF/US_History.pdf

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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