

# COURSE DETAIL

## AMERICAN DREAMS: CULTURE IN THE US, 1840-PRESENT

**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**

44

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

AMERICAN DREAMS: CULTURE IN THE US, 1840-PRESENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

US CULTURE 1840-NOW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## **Course Description**

This course provides an overview of some of the major developments in American culture since 1840. It introduces the basic methods of cultural history and teaches them how to place cultural developments within broader economic, political, and social contexts. Some of the themes discussed in the module include: the way culture has shaped racial, gender, and class conflicts and identities; the role of popular music in American life; the growth of advertising and consumer culture; the role of culture in debates over immigration and multiculturalism; and how the conquest of the American West was registered in American culture.

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

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HIU12047

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

History

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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