

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 Course Details

https://www.tcd.ie/history/assets/pdf/ug/25-26/SF/American_Dreams.pdf

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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