

COURSE DETAIL

CROSS-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING CULTURES

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Korea University

Program(s)

Korea University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

English

UCEAP Course Number

51

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CROSS-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING CULTURES

UCEAP Transcript Title

CROSSCULTR ENG SPKG

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course covers the study and evaluation of the culture of English-speaking people, such as language behavior, values, and customs, so that students can become familiar with both cultures as well as the ability to use the two languages in a sympathetic manner.

This offering of the course examines: What makes one an American? Underlying at the root of the concept of American is the belief in one's ability to "make" oneself into the image of an ideal American, which is inextricably linked with the cultural myth of self-invention that underwrites the American Dream. In this course, we examine how various American texts from the founding of the nation to the early 1930s contribute to, challenge, and revise our understanding of the American self, and consider how these texts give voice to particular social and historical experiences—both individual and national—and how those voices simultaneously direct and question the way we read such experiences as "American."

Students explore how changing social and political conditions are reflected in various texts, and how these texts participate in or question the construction of national identity. In this process, we ponder the ways in which these cultural texts both articulate and participate in broader historical struggles to establish the meaning of "America" itself.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ELED233

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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