Introduction to American Studies

10AC American Education and the American Dream

Sec. 101: CC# 02006 W 09:00-10:00, 5 Evans
Sec. 102: CC# 02009 W 11:00-12:00, 81 Evans
Sec. 103: CC# 02012 Tu 11:00-12:00, 81 Evans
Sec. 104: CC# 02015 Tu 01:00-02:00, 106 Wheeler

This course will explore the history of American education and its connection to the American Dream, which views schooling as the most integral, public institutional means to its realization. In the process, this course will introduce students to the eclectic, interdisciplinary sources and methods ...

"Time" Courses

American Studies 101AC World War II

This class will focus on the military, cultural, and political history of World War II in the United States and around the world (1939-1945). Linking the battlefields of Europe and Asia to the factories and movie theaters of San Francisco and New York, World War II transformed the US into the most...

American Studies C111E Section 1 – Black Reconstruction

"Among the revolutionary processes that transformed the nineteenth-century world, none was so dramatic in its human consequences or far-reaching in its social implications as the abolition of chattel slavery," the historian Eric Foner has written. And nowhere was this revolutionary process more...

American Studies C132B U.S. Intellectual History, Mid-19th Century to the Present

"This course is cross-listed with: - English C136, section 1.
This lecture course traces the work of leading American thinkers since the Civil War. The cast of characters includes Mark Twain, William James, W. E. B. Du Bois, Henry Adams, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Thorstein Veblen, Margaret Mead, F. Scott Fitzgerald, John Dewey, James Baldwin, J. Robert …

**American Studies C132B** U.S. Intellectual History, Mid-19th Century to the Present

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  - History 132B, Section 1.

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"Place" Courses

**C112A** American Built Environment: 1600-1900

- **This course is cross-listed with:**
  - ED C169A, Geog C160A.

This course introduces ways of seeing and interpreting American histories and cultures, as revealed in everyday built surroundings: homes, highways, farms, factories, stores, recreation areas, small towns, city districts, and regions. The course encourages students to read landscapes as records of …

**American Studies 102** Section 01 - San Francisco

This is a research/discussion seminar that will consider San Francisco as geographical space, an instant city, a cultural center, a generator of myths, an economic "octopus," the gateway to the Pacific, and a community of racial, ethnic and sexual diversity. We will also think about the ways San …

**American Studies 102** Section 02 - New Mexico: Art, Literature and the Cultural Politics

(Faculty advisor approval needed.)
Research and Writing Seminars

This course can be taken for 2, or 3 semester units. Students who enroll in the 3 unit version will be required to meet with the instructor 3 hours per week. Students enrolled in the 2 unit version will be required to meet with the instructor 2 hours per week.

Intended for declared American Studies majors, this course is designed to encourage research skills, critical thinking and effective writing. In addition to examining some topics in current American Studies scholarship, students will identify research topics, cultivate interdisciplinary methodologies, compile annotated bibliographies, and complete a literature review, which may serve as the first portion of the American studies senior thesis. The course also covers the writing skills necessary to produce scholarly papers. Although not required, participation in this course is strongly recommended for those who have been out of touch with the conventions of academic research and writing or who might wish to pursue a graduate degree in the future.

American Studies 189 Section 01 - RESEARCH AND WRITING SEMINAR

© TTh 2-3:30  K Speirs  56 Barrows  Units(1-3)  CC:#02068

American Studies 189 Section 02 RESEARCH AND WRITING SEMINAR

© F 10-12  C Elliot  55 Evans  Units(1-3)  CC:#02096

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Honors Seminar

American Studies H110 Honors Seminar on The American Character

© W 2:00-5:00  C Palmer  140 Barrows  Units (3)

(See Faculty Advisor)
In a 1906 speech, Mark Twain observed, 'What is courtesy? Consideration for others. Is there a good deal of it in the American character? So far as I have observed, no. Is it an American characteristic? So far as I have observed, the most prominent, the most American of …

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Senior Thesis Seminars

Students will meet in a seminar, which will help them research and write their senior thesis.

191 Section 01 – SENIOR SEMINAR

© T 4:00-6:00  J. Gomer  235 Dwinelle  Units(4)  CC:#02075

191 Section 02 – SENIOR SEMINAR

© T 10:00-12:00  C Palmer  111 Kroeber  Units(4)  CC:#02078

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## H195 SENIOR HONORS SEMINAR

- W 2:00-5:00  C. Moran  204 Dwinelle  Units(3)

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### Special Courses of Interest to AS Students

*Upper Division courses may be used for Areas of Concentration, when appropriate.*

#### American Studies 110 Food Studies Research Seminar. California Foodways: Business, Media & Culture

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This course will discuss the politics and culture of American foodways, focusing on California and the Pacific West Region. We will begin with a history of California agribusiness and the role of food advertising and food tourism in the west. We will also discuss food in Hollywood films, various food movements, the rise of Berkeley's "gourmet ghetto," and popular representations of food, gender and race.

#### American Studies C134 Information Technology and Society

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- This course is cross-listed with: -

**African American Studies C134, Section 1**

This course assesses the role of information technology in the digitization of society by focusing on the deployment of e-government, globalization of e-commerce, telecommuting practices in Silicon Valley, organization of the virtual office, racial and gender ramifications of the digital divide, …

#### American Studies C152 Native American Literature

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- This course is cross-listed with: -

**Native American Studies C152, Section 1**

An analysis of the written and oral tradition developed by Native Americans. Emphasis will be placed on a multifaceted approach (aesthetic, linguistic, psychological, historical, and cultural) in examining American Indian literature.

#### History 125A The History of Black People and Race Relations, 1550-1861

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The course will survey African American history from the African background to the outbreak of the Civil War. The origins and development of Afro-American society, culture and politics will be explored from the perspective of African-Americans themselves: slave and free, North and South. We will …

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