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NORTH AMERICAN CIVILISATION

Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages
Faculty of Liberal Arts

Course information

Bachelor year 1 24 HOURS
Spring Semester 5 ECTS
Lectures (CM)
Professor: Kristianna POLDER
Course Code: FDL_LEA_L1_S2_AN_CIVI_C1

Course Description

Civilisation and history of North American from the 15th to 19th centuries

Learning Objectives

The aims of this course are to familiarize students with the history and civilizations of the North American continent from the 15th century until the end of the 19th century; to discover the numerous Native American tribes and cultures, to learn about the institution of slavery, and the eventual development of British colonial presence in North America, including the distinct 13 colonies and their individual self-identities and cultures; to understand the reasons for the eventual unified colonial agreement to launch a war of independence from Great Britain and the gradual formation of a republic, eventually known as the United States; to grasp the main principles of the American Constitution and federalism; to learn about the various stages of territorial Anglophone expansion to the West the development and resolution of the American Civil War.

Course Prerequisites

none

Methods of Instruction

Class lectures

Assessment and Final Grade

Consistent Attendance and a Final exam

Course Requirements

none