



NORTH AMERICAN CIVILISATION

Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages

Faculty of Liberal Arts

Course information

Bachelor year 2 24 HOURS

Spring Semester 5 ECTS

Lectures (CM)

Professor: Ceixia Tan

Course description

North American Civilization

This course aims to familiarize students with the various protest and activist movements in the United States in the twentieth century in particular, without forgetting their sometimes very ancient roots. Thus, during the semester, the stories of Native Americans: 'A Long Trail of Broken Treaties', African-Americans: 'Erasing the Color Line', the struggle of American women: 'In the Pursuit of Gender Equity', and finally socio-economic disparities: 'American Dream or Nightmare?'

Personal reading and study of historical documents will be required during specific sessions in order to acquire lexicon and to discuss several essential cultural facts.

Evaluation methods: final examination - a written test in two parts, the first of which will consist of a series of course questions out of 12 points, followed by a second part of analysis of an iconographic document to be contextualised and commented on out of 8 points.