NORTH AMERICAN CIVILISATION

Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages
Faculty of Liberal Arts

Course information

Bachelor year 3 16 HOURS
Spring Semester 5 ECTS
Lectures (CM)
Professor: Ann Sweet

Course description

North American Civilization

This course will examine the major political, economic and social issues that have marked the history of the United States in the 20th century. Students will be introduced to American economic history through its key periods (the Roaring Twenties, the New Deal) as well as by examining cross-cutting issues ("Mass consumption, the driving force of American life in the 20th century?"). The history of American trade unionism, a social history of immigration and a history of the place of the media and cinema in the United States will also be addressed.

A personal reading and study of historical documents will be required during certain specific sessions in order to acquire lexicon and to exchange on several essential cultural facts.

Evaluation methods: final exam ± a written test in two parts; the first part will be a series of course questions

The first part will consist of a series of course questions out of 12 points, followed by a second part of document

document analysis for 8 points.