American History 1865-1945 Lectures (Bachelor Year 2 / Spring)

Bachelor in English and American Language, Literature and History / Faculty of Liberal Arts

Introduction

An in-depth study of some significant characteristics of the modern American presidency from its emergence in the 19th century until World War II with analysis of primary sources. The seminars aim to help students to develop their analytical skills and use knowledge acquired from the lectures.
Week 1 : Understanding modern US History : Schlesinger's Cycles of American History
Week 2 : The Emergence of the modern presidency : Wildavsky's Dual President Theory
Week 3 : Abraham Lincoln : The Prerogative President
Week 4 : Theodore Roosevelt : The Rhetorical President
Week 5 : Woodrow Wilson : The Stewardship President
Week 6 : Woodrow Wilson & New Diplomacy
Week 7 : The Jazz Age Presidency
Week 8 : Franklin D. Roosevelt & The New Deal
Week 9 : FDR & World War II
Week 10 : An Imperial Presidency?
Week 11: "My President, right or wrong"
Week 12 : Exam Revision

Objectives

By the end of the semester, you will have a good understanding of what makes the American Presidency different even unique in how it functions.

Admission

Prerequisite

Prerequisites training

None.

Program

Methods of Instruction

Duration

1 semester

Teaching languages

- English

Conditions of submission

If you need more information about this course, kindly send an email to: incomingdri@icp.fr

Lecture.

Assessment and Final Grade

Final exam.

Course Requirements

None.