American Literature (Bachelor Year 1 / Spring)

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

Introduction

This lecture course deals with the maturation of American literature, from its origins in colonial America to its accomplishment with the major writers of the first half of the nineteenth century. It explores the paradoxical relationship of American literature to European models, marked by
a tension between imitation and a desire for emancipation. Focusing on major works, it highlights the specific issues at stake in American writings.

Objectives

This course is an introduction to early American literature.

Admission

Prerequisite

Prerequisites training

Fluent English.

Program

Methods of Instruction

Magisterial Course using PowerPoint Presentation

Assessment and Final Grade

One final exam of one hour consisting in 4 questions about various authors studied in the course, and a short excerpt to analyze.

Course Requirements

A regular attendance to the lectures.

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