SUBJECT: LA CIVILITZACIÓ AMERICANA A TRAVÉS DELS SEUS TEXTOS
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Credits: 6
Semester: 2
Groups: 1
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This course is designed to be a comprehensive introduction to the social, cultural, political, economic and foreign relations history of the United States. We will be examining a variety of outstanding speeches, essays, articles and relevant historical films. Through the study of the major features of American history that have shaped the nation, students will be analyzing the many ways Americans have defined themselves.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the course is to acquaint students with a wide range of aspects of America and its history and to encourage them to consider not just the events themselves but the way they have been narrated and the role of history in the formation of a common culture.

SYLLABUS

ASSESSMENT

Mid-term exam: 30%
Final exam: 50%
Class participation & Tutorials: 20%

TUTORIALS The tutorials will be conducted virtually and will be used to help the students to prepare and discuss the texts in more depth. Students are expected to attend 2 personal interviews with the teacher during the semester.

BIBLIOGRAPHY / MATERIALS

Compulsory Reading:


Secondary Reading:

Grant, Susan-Mary & Brian Holden Reid (eds), The American Civil War, Harlow: Longman, 2000.

OTHER COMMENTS
Most of the shorter texts will be available on the Campus Virtual