

Course Title : American History and Culture

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 312	B	6	4	0	0	4.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Isa Erbaş, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			This subject informs the students about the most important periods of the history of the USA as well as their impact in the development of culture.				
Objectives			Provide the students with essential knowledge on the most important moments of the history of the United States of America - Enable the informing of the students regarding data from the pre European period of the history of the North American continent, to the present days. Special attention will be given to the emergence of colonial societies and launching the New Republic.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Native Peoples of America, to 1500
2	The Emergence of Colonial Societies, 1625-1700
3	The Bonds of Empire, 1660-1750
4	Securing Independence, Defining Nationhood, 1776-1788
5	Launching the New Republic, 1788-1800
6	The Transformation of American Society, 1815-1840
7	Technology, Culture, and Everyday Life, 1840-1860
8	Midterm exam
9	Immigration, Expansion, and Sectional Conflict, 1840-1848
10	The Transformation of the Trans-Mississippi West, 1860-1900
11	Traditions of the United States
12	Traditions of the United States
13	American Values
14	Achievements
15	Revision
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	• Paul S. Boyer The enduring vision, A history of the American people, 2010
Other References	• Barry M. Pritzker ,(1998)Native Americans An Encyclopedia of History, Culture, and Peoples, Volume I,Santa Barbara, California Denver, Colorado, Oxford, England
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

1	Knowledge and analysis on the wars in USA
2	Understand and analyze the elements of the USA as an international superpower
3	Evaluate the history in function of the development of culture

Course Evaluation Methods

In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	25
Quizzes	1	15
Projects	1	15
Term Projects	0	0
Laboratory	0	0
Attendance	1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		65
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		35
Total		100

ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	4	64
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	1	0	0
Midterms	1	8	8
Final examination	1	12	12
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			126
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5,04
ECTS			5