

AMERICAN STUDIES FALL 2024 COURSES

WHAT IS AMERICAN STUDIES?

Our courses examine American cultural life in the past and present, always with the aim of helping students better understand their experiences and their society. We study how Americans have thought about and experienced topics such as race, immigration, and ethnicity; gender and sexuality; film, literature, and creative work; popular culture, gaming, and technology; fashion and body politics; family, childhood, and adolescence; work and leisure; nature, the environment, and region; urban cultures and nightlife; civil rights, cultural radicalism, and social justice; emotions, sports, and mental health; and monsters, crime, and violence.

American Studies faculty are engaged, award-winning teacher-scholars. Our classes emphasize cultural history from interdisciplinary and diverse viewpoints. In our courses you will learn to interpret a range of sources from multiple perspectives and to communicate clearly in speech and writing.

In an American Studies class you will encounter and analyze culture from a variety of sources. You may explore novels or autobiographies; examine movies, comics, games, social media, and television; investigate food, law, fashion, and music; and study the visual arts, material cultures, and the built environment. You will also be exposed to the most recent scholarship in the field of American studies.

AMST 101-QUESTIONING AMERICA

(FORMERLY INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN CULTURE STUDIES)

Meets Introduction to Social Sciences G.E.
Requirement: D.1.

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | THOMAS
02 | MW | 10:00 AM | THOMAS
03 | TTH | 8:30 AM | SPINOS
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | M. ANDERSON
06 | TTH | 2:30 PM | M. ANDERSON

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
54 | ASYNCHRONOUS | M. ANDERSON

AMST 201-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets American History, Institutions, and Values G.E. Requirement: D.2.

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | BAXTER
03 | MW | 11:30 AM | BAXTER
04 | MW | 1:00 PM | LOUP
05 | MW | 2:30 PM | HAWKINS
06 | M | 4:00PM | BIGGS
07 | TTH | 8:30 AM | HASKINS
08 | TTH | 10:00 AM | HASKINS
09 | TTH | 11:30 AM | GONZABA
10 | TTH | 1:00 PM | BAXTER
11 | TTH | 2:30PM | BARBER
12 | F | 9:00AM | LOUP
14 | TTH | 2:30PM | BAXTER
15 | MW | 8:30AM | BARBIERI
16 | W | 4:00PM | HAWKINS

HYBRID:

02 | MW | 10:00 AM |
| F | ASYNCHRONOUS | COVERT-ORTIZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BATTAN
51 | M | 11:30 AM | ZENDERLAND
52 | W | 11:30 AM | ZENDERLAND
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI
54 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HASKINS
55 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HAWKINS
56 | ASYNCHRONOUS | COVERT-ORTIZ
57 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HAWKINS

AMST 300-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

Meets Explorations in the Social Sciences G.E. Requirement D.3.

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 10:00 AM | ROWE
02 | MW | 11:30 AM | ROWE
03 | TTH | 10:00 AM | GOLUB
04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | GOLUB
05 | TTH | 1:00 PM | BARBER

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LOFTIN
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LOFTIN
54 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HASKINS
55 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ
56 | ASYNCHRONOUS | JACKSON
57 | ASYNCHRONOUS | JACKSON

AMST 301-AMERICAN EXPERIENCES

(FORMERLY THE AMERICAN CHARACTER)

Meets Explorations in the Social

Sciences and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: D.3 and Z

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | COVERT-ORTIZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | KANOSKY
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | KANOSKY
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | COVERT-ORTIZ
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | M. ANDERSON

AMST 318-HOLLYWOOD IN AMERICA

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BATTAN

AMST 320-WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Meets Lifelong Learning and Self-Development and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: E and Z.

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | PEREZ
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | PEREZ

AMST 324-AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CULTURES

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z.

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 10:00 AM | RING
02 | MW | 1:00 PM | BARBIERI
03 | MW | 2:30 PM | RING
04 | TTH | 8:30 AM | PEREZ
05 | TTH | 11:30 AM | PEREZ
06 | TTH | 2:30 AM | PEREZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | WOO
52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI

AMST 332-SCIENCE & MODERN AMERICA

Meets B.5 Implications and Exploration of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 11:30 AM | THOMAS
02 | MW | 1:00 PM | DONLEY
03 | MW | 2:30 PM | DONLEY
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | SCHRAFF
05 | TTH | 11:30 AM | DONLEY

What Can I do With an American Studies Degree?

Besides providing a rich liberal arts education, training in American Studies develops skills in writing and analysis and strengthens the ability to recognize connections among complex materials and diverse phenomena. American Studies graduates obtain careers in business, communications, government service, law, social services, and teaching. The major is also a fine background for graduate work in the field or in related fields.

Interested in an American Studies Major, Double-Major, or Minor?

American Studies is an excellent stand alone degree as well as an ideal double major or minor that complements, for instance, majors in African American Studies, Art, Music, and Theater, Asian American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, History, Human Services, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Contact amstadvising@fullerton.edu for more information.

How Do I find Out More?

- Visit our website at <http://amst.fullerton.edu>
- Contact Carrie Lane, Department Chair at clane@fullerton.edu
- For advising contact amstadvising@fullerton.edu
- Visit [the faculty webpage](#)
- Phone our department office at (657) 278-2441.
- Follow us on Instagram [@americanstudiescsuf](https://www.instagram.com/americanstudiescsuf)

***Schedule subject to change.**

***For the most updated GE requirements, please contact your advisor or view the Fullerton website**

AMST 345-AMERICAN DREAM

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z.

IN PERSON:

- 01 | MW | 1:00 PM | SUAREZ
- 02 | MW | 2:30 PM | SUAREZ
- 03 | TTH | 8:30 AM | LOFTIN
- 04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | LOFTIN
- 05 | TTH | 2:30 PM | LOFTIN

WEB:

- 50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | POPOWICH
- 51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LEWINNEK
- 52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | POPOWICH

AMST 350-AMST THEORY AND METHODS

IN PERSON:

- 01 | TTH | 1:00 PM | KANOSKY

AMST 377-PREJUDICE & AMER CULTURE

IN PERSON:

- 01 | MW | 2:30 PM | ROWE

AMST 395-CALIFORNIA CULTURES

Meets Explorations in the Social Sciences and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: D.3 and Z

IN PERSON:

- 01 | TTH | 11:30 AM | SCHRAFF

WEB:

- 50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ
- 51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FINGAL
- 52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FINGAL
- 53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ

AMST 401T-RACE IN AMERICAN CULTURE

IN PERSON:

- 01 | M | 4:00 PM | WOO

AMST 413-THE AMERICAN MALE

IN PERSON:

- 02 | T | 4:00 PM | GONZABA

AMST 428-AMERICAN MONSTERS

IN PERSON:

- 01 | W | 4:00 PM | GOLUB

AMST 495-INTERNSHIP IN AMERICAN STUDIES

- 01 | FINGAL
- 02 | LEWINNEK

AMST 501-THEORY AND METHODS

IN PERSON:

- 01 | W | 7:00 PM | ABNET

AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER 2024 COURSES

AMST 101-INTRO TO AMERICAN CULTURE

Meets American History, Institutions, and Values G.E.
Requirement: D.1.

WEB:

Session A

01 | MW 10:30AM-12:30PM | Thomas

AMST 201-INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets American History, Institutions, and Values
G.E. Requirement: D.2.

IN PERSON:

Session B

01 | MWTh 3PM-6PM | Abnet

AMST 201-INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets American History, Institutions, and Values G.E.
Requirement: D.2.

WEB:

Session B

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | Gonzaba

AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER 2024 COURSES

AMST 300-INTRO TO AMERICAN POP CULTURE

Meets Explorations in the Social Sciences G.E. Requirement

D.3.

WEB:

Session A

51|ASYNCHRONOUS|Haskins

Session B

50|ASYNCHRONOUS|Rowe

AMST 324-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN CULTURE

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural Diversity

G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z.

WEB:

Session B

50|ASYNCHRONOUS|Woo

AMST 345-THE AMERICAN DREAM

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Cultural

Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z.

WEB:

Session A

50|ASYNCHRONOUS|Lewinnek

AMST 395-CALIFORNIA CULURES

Meets Explorations in the Social
Sciences and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: D.3 and Z

WEB:

Session A

50|ASYNCHRONOUS|Covert

AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER 2024 COURSES

AMST 499-INDEPENDENT STUDY

WEB:
Session A
01 | TBA | Snyder

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the CSUF website**