

AMERICAN STUDIES FALL 2023 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-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 | M. ANDERSON
04 | TTH | 10:00 AM | M. ANDERSON
05 | TTH | 1:00 PM | M. ANDERSON
06 | TTH | 2:30 PM | M. ANDERSON

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI
54 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI

AMST 131-E.C. MIGRANT LIVES

HYBRID:

01 | MW | 1:00 PM | WOO

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

HYBRID:

02 | MW | 10:00 AM |
| F | ONLINE | COVERT

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BATTAN
51 | W | 11:30 AM | ZENDERLAND
53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BARBIERI

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 | LOFTIN

04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | LOFTIN

05 | TTH | 1:00 PM | ABNET

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ

52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | SUAREZ

53 | ASYNCHRONOUS | JACKSON

54 | ASYNCHRONOUS | JACKSON

AMST 301-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

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | KANOSKY

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | KANOSKY

AMST 318-HOLLYWOOD AND AMERICA

ONLINE:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | BATTAN

AMST 320-WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

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

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 1:00 PM | AGNEW

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | PEREZ

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | AGNEW

AMST 324-AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CULTURES

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Humanities and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and Z beginning in catalog year Fall 2020

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 11:30 AM | BARBIERI

02 | MW | 1:00 PM | RING

03 | MW | 2:30 PM | RING

04 | TTH | 8:30 AM | PEREZ

05 | TTH | 10:00 AM | PEREZ

06 | TTH | 11:30 AM | PEREZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ

HYBRID

51 | M | 11:30 AM | WOO

AMST 332-SCIENCE AND MODERN AMERICA

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 10:00 AM | DONLEY

02 | MW | 11:30 AM | THOMAS

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 Terri Snyder, Department Chair at snyder@fullerton.edu
- For advising contact clane@fullerton.edu
- Visit [the faculty webpage](#)
- Phone our department office at (657) 278-2441.
- Follow us on Twitter [@CSUF_AMST](#)

***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 Humanities G.E.

Requirement: C.3. for catalog years Fall 2019 to present and before Fall 2018; or C.4. only for catalog year Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 8:30 AM | LOFTIN

02 | MW | 2:30 PM | LOFTIN

03 | TTH | 10:00 AM | FALERO

04 | TTH | 11:30 AM | FALERO

05 | TTH | 2:30 PM | LOFTIN

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FALERO

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LEWINNEK

52 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LEWINNEK

AMST 350-AMST THEORY AND METHODS

IN PERSON:

01 | TTH | 2:30 PM | FINGAL

AMST 395-CALIFORNIA CULTURES

Meets Lifelong Learning and Self-Development and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: D.3. and Z.

IN PERSON:

02 | MW | 11:30 AM | SUAREZ

WEB:

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HORWITZ

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | FINGAL

AMST 401T-PROSEMINAR IN AMST

IN PERSON:

01 | T | 4:00 PM | THE FIFTIES | GONZABA

AMST 412-WOMEN, RACE, & ETHNICITY

IN PERSON:

01 | MW | 2:30 PM | ROWE

AMST 423-SEARCH FOR COMMUNITY

IN PERSON:

01 | M | 4:00 PM | LANE

AMST 438-AMERICAN MINDS SICKNESS+HEALTH

IN PERSON:

01 | W | 4:00 PM | ZENDERLAND

AMST 439-AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHS

IN PERSON:

01 | TTH | 1:00 PM | KANOSKY

AMST 501-THEORY & METHODS

IN PERSON:

01 | T | 7:00 PM | ABNET

AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER 2023 COURSES

AMST 201-INTRO TO AMERICAN STUDIES

Meets American History, Institutions, and Values G.E.

Requirement: D.2.

WEB:

Session A

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | WOO

Session B

51 | TTH | 10:30 AM | ABNET

AMST 300-INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE

Meets Explorations in the Social Sciences G.E.

Requirement D.3.

WEB:

Session A

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | ROWE

Session B

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | GOLUB

AMST 324-AMERICAN IMMIGRANT CULTURES

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Humanities
and Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: C.3. and
Z beginning in catalog year Fall 2020

WEB:

Session B

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | PEREZ

AMST 345-THE AMERICAN DREAM

Meets Explorations in the Arts and Humanities G.E. Requirement:
C.3. for catalog years Fall 2019 to present and before Fall 2018; or
C.4. only for catalog year Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

WEB:

Session A

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LEWINNEK

51 | ASYNCHRONOUS | LEWINNEK

AMST 395-CALIFORNIA CULTURES

Meets Lifelong Learning and Self-Development and
Cultural Diversity G.E. Requirements: D.3. and Z.

WEB:

Session B

50 | ASYNCHRONOUS | HAWKINS

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