



AM 201L: American Identities: Pre-1870's– With Workshop

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Course Description:

This course highlights the interdisciplinary nature of American Studies work. It focuses on synchronic and diachronic approaches to the American past (from the colonial period through the Civil War), considering both the interconnections among sources from the same time period to highlight the complexities of specific cultural moments and the juxtapositions of sources across time periods to arrive at wide-ranging temporal trends and causal conclusions. Topics include the Jamestown settlements, the Salem Witch Trials, the American Revolution, the West, American Slavery and the Civil War. Counts toward the Cultural Diversity requirement. (Fulfills social sciences requirement; designated as a Cultural Diversity course.)