

141 A: Discovering America

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Block D: M, W, Th 11:00-11:50



Examines how the United States, starting in the margins of the British empire, has nurtured a culture that exerts formidable international influence. Key ingredients of that culture will be analyzed, along with the political and social features that made the nation distinctive. This course is designed primarily for international students.

Texts Include:

Democracy in America by Alexis de Tocqueville
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller

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