

SYLLABUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SOCIETY (LECTURE)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of the course is to present American Society in the context of its racial, ethnic, and religious composition.

Topics covered:

Native Americans – Northeast and Southeast Woodlands
Native Americans – the Plains, Southwest and Northwest
European Immigrants
Asian Immigrants and Latin Americans
African Americans
Gender Issues
Globalisation and Consumer Culture

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students should be able to make contrastive analysis referring to multicultural societies. They should develop sensitivity in terms of minority issues concerning both ethnic and gender aspects.

GRADING POLICY

Grading based on test results and class participation.

TIMETABLE

1 hr a week.

TEXTBOOK AND REQUIRED MATERIALS

Alan M. Kraut "From Foreign Shores" [in:] *American Studies Newsletter*, September 1991.
Bromhead P., *Life in Modern America*, Longman, Harlow: 1992.
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Heath, Joseph i Andrew Potter, *Nation of Rebels. Why Counterculture Became Consumer Culture*, HarperBusiness, New York: 2005.
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Kral T., *Twelve Famous Americans*, U.S. Information Agency, Washington D.C.: 1994.
Kral T., *Portraits in Words*, U.S. Information Agency, Washington D.C.: 1992.
Lester David and Irene David "America's National Symbols" [in:] *American Studies Newsletter*, September 1991.
Luedtke, Luther, S., *Making America*, United States Information Agency: 1995.
Schroeder R.C., i N. Glick, *An Outline of American Government*, U.S. Information Agency, Washington D.C.: 1990.
Shelly Orenstein "American Indians" [in:] *American Studies Newsletter*, January 1995.
Stevenson D.K., *American Life and Institutions*, USIA, Washington D.C.: 1997.

Tiersky E., *The USA – Customs and Institutions*, Prentice Hall Regents, New Jersey: 1990.
Tindal G.B. i D.E. Shi, *Historia Stanów Zjednoczonych*, Zysk i S-ka, Poznań: 1996.
Oakland J. i D. Mauk, *American Civilization*, Routledge, London and New York: 2001.

PREREQUISITES:

Language fluency – at least advanced level.