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**Course summary**

The purpose of this course is for students to gain a better understanding of American history and culture through reading a variety of short stories by major American fiction writers.

**Course goal**

Gain deeper understanding of American history and culture.
Develop reading skills in English by reading American short stories.
Develop English speaking skills by having a discussion and giving a presentation.

**Course description**

This course aims to help students become an ACTIVE READER in English. You will read several short stories written by American writers of various social and cultural backgrounds. As you read those stories, you will acquire the art of active reading as well as develop your skills in speaking, listening and writing in English. You will also learn about the US society through reading the short stories together with a textbook on American history.

**Preparation / Review**

Students should finish reading assigned stories before coming to class. Students also have to write a response paper on the assigned text and bring it to class.

**Class style**

Lectures by the instructor, student presentations and discussion

**Method of evaluation**

Response papers / Presentation / Final paper

**Textbook and material**

TBA

**Prerequisite**

None

**Note**

Students are expected to finish the assigned reading before each class, and to actively participate in class discussion in English.

Part of lectures by instructor will be delivered in Japanese.