

HIS6934-3 Seminar: U.S. Cultural History

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This class examines U.S. cultural history, which means broadly that we examine the artifacts that the United States has produced—texts, films, games, characters—and how they have mirrored the debates that have shaped the society. We start by looking together at some books and articles that represent the field, and then students will dive into their own research projects. This class covers both early and later U.S. history, so, depending on what you choose for your research topic, you can count it in either field. The goal is to help you gain some good teaching ideas (culture can be a great way to engage students) and to hone your research and writing skills.