American Studies is shorthand for the interdisciplinary study of culture and society in North America. The field explores racial difference, historical change, media and politics, sexuality and gender, the arts, power structures, social movements, material culture, and the role of the US in global contexts.

Like the field at large, this team-taught course draws in creative and flexible ways on approaches from several disciplines, to explore major issues in American culture.

The course counts by petition toward an American Studies major or minor (which in turn pairs elegantly with work in many associated departments) and likely can be petitioned toward other UT requirements.

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