

**Fairfield University**  
**GRADUATE AMERICAN STUDIES**  
**Course Offerings**  
**Summer 2019**

**ASAH 444 59119 American Master Artists and Their Times: Civil War to #metoo**  
*Registration deadline: June 10, 2019*

This class focuses on a selection of American Masters who came to define the American experience as visual innovators reflecting and transforming their times. Among the artists explored are Thomas Cole, Winslow Homer, John Sloan, Frank Lloyd Wright, Georgia O'Keefe, Edward Hopper, Jacob Lawrence, Lee Krasner, Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol, and Judy Chicago. Each artistic biography is presented as a filtered lens through which America's social, political, literary and economic themes are manifested in painterly expressions. Within this cultural framework, we examine the creative spirit of each age in the American experience. The course combines classroom illustrated slide lectures, discussions, and field trips to study on-site major collections of American art at museums including: The Yale University Art Gallery, Wadsworth Atheneum, New Britain Museum of American Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Whitney Museum of American Art.

**Instructor: Philip Eliasoph, PhD**  
**June 24- 28**  
**Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**AS 406 79085 Power, Politics, Institutions in the United States**  
*Registration deadline: June 25, 2019*

This course focuses on a specific political institution or institutions that illustrates larger dynamics and aspects of power, politics, and institutions within the American experience. The overarching objective of the course is to explore the multi-faceted, dynamic, and intersecting, dimensions of *power* within the American political and historical script - as formal rules and structures as well as human experiences, lived practices, beliefs, and cultural norms. Course readings thus encompass a mix of secondary but also primary sources, extending to court documents, statutes, law codes, estate records, diaries, wills, travel reports, novels, oral histories and letters.

**Instructor: Gwen Alphonso, PhD**  
**Tue., Wed., Thur. July 9 – 23, 7 – 9 p.m.**  
**Sat. July 13 & 20, 9:30 – 1:30 p.m.**