

## NOTICE:

### Under-graduate Course in American Studies (UG-CinAS):

Fergusson College (Autonomous) Pune announces an Under-graduate Course in American Studies (UG-CinAS) for 06 Credits.

- Rationale: The requirement of an orientation course in understanding the American culture, society, economy and polity arose due to the following factors:
  1. Increase in interest about the USA among Indian students
  2. Increase in the number of students going to the USA for Higher Studies
  3. Opening up of the Indian economy in the mid-nineties as a part of the processes of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization
  4. Need for a better understanding of the American Civilization among Indians
- Nature of the Course: The UG-CinAS is intended to be:
  1. an orientation course for students aiming to pursue Higher Studies in the USA
  2. an introduction to the field of Area Studies
- Objectives:
  1. To empower the undergraduate students in India with appropriate learning and communication skills so as to benefit most from higher education in the USA
  2. To acquaint the students with the American culture, society, economy and polity
  3. To encourage Interdisciplinary Studies and Area Studies.
- Location: Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune campus
- Intake: A batch of 40 students
- Minimum Qualification for Admission: XII from any Board and any Faculty (Arts, Science or Commerce)

### Syllabus of the Course in American Studies:

- Social Science:
  - American Geography
    - Physical Geography
    - Human Geography
    - Economic Geography
    - Environmental Geography
  - American History
    - Colonial History
    - War of Independence & Westward Expansion
    - History of American Indians
    - Black American History:

- Civil War (1861-65)
  - American Civil Rights Movement
- American Economy
  - Nature and Impact of American Economy on World Economy
- American Constitution & Government
  - History of the Making of the Constitution
  - Features of the American Constitution
  - Executive: The Presidency
  - Legislature: The Congress & the Senate
  - Judiciary: Role in Safeguarding Rights
  - Federalism
- American Political Process
  - Political Participation of People in the U. S.
  - Elections in America
- American Political Thought and Socio-political Movements
- American Foreign Policy & Role in Global Politics
- Issues in American Society:
  - Race & Pluralism
  - Abortion
  - Gender and Transgender Issues
  - Health Care
  - Gun Rights
- American Literature:
  - American Novel
  - American Drama
  - American Poetry
  - Black American Literature

Methodology of Teaching:

- Interactive teaching
- Panel Discussion
- Group Discussions
- Student Presentations
- Film viewing and Discussion
- Power point presentations
- Interaction with American students in India
- Audio- visual and audio material aided discussion and learning
- One Day Visit to the American Consulate, Mumbai
- Workshops:
  - American Music
  - American Media & T.V
  - US English vis-à-vis UK English
  - Cross-cultural Sensitivity & Multicultural Understanding

- Film Appreciation
- American Education System

Evaluation/ Student Assessment: Continuous Assessment:

- Attendance & Active participation in the classroom (10)
- Class Journal: A report of the lectures attended during the Course (10)
- Student Assignments (20)
- Student Project (40)
- Presentation of the Projects (20)

Facilities for the students of the course:

- Library membership
- Assistance for Internship programs

Course Details:

- 06 Credits Course (Credits will show on the students' mark list)
- Minimum Qualification for Admission: XII from any Board and any Faculty
- Duration: 120 Clock Hours
- Timings: 3 p.m. to 5p.m.; Four Days a Week; December 2017 to March 2018
- Only 40 students in the batch

Fees:

Sr. No.	Heading	Fees
1.	Course Fees	7,000=00
2.	CGST @ 9%	630=00
3.	SGST @ 9%	630=00
	Total	8,260=00

Note: Fees for the one day study visit to Mumbai will be collected at the time of the visit.

Admission Procedure:

- Students who wish to enroll for the Course should send an email to the below-mentioned Email Id. Formal admission procedure will be completed in the class.
- Admission will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Documents for Admission will be communicated at the time of Admission.

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