

# EKSAMEN

<b>Emnekode:</b> SFEG110114	<b>Emnenavn:</b> Kulturstudier: Nord-Amerika 1-7
<b>Dato:</b> 25. mai 2016	<b>Eksamenstid:</b> 09.00 - 14.00 (fem timer)
<b>Hjelpemidler:</b> Kandidatene kan bruke en godkjent engelsk-engelsk ordbok og Læreplan i engelsk (deles ut på eksamensdagen)	<b>Faglærere:</b> Gro-A. Myklevold Magne Dypedahl
<b>Om eksamensoppgaven og poengberegning:</b>  Oppgavesettet består av <b>2</b> sider inklusiv denne forsiden. Kontroller at oppgaven er komplett før du begynner å besvare spørsmålene.  Oppgavesettet består av <b>2</b> deler. Man må besvare og bestå begge delene. Delene teller 50 % hver.	
<b>Sensurfrist:</b> 15. Juni 2016  Karakterene er tilgjengelige for studenter på Studentweb senest 2 virkedager etter oppgitt sensurfrist.	



**THE EXAM CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS. ANSWER BOTH PARTS.**

## **SECTION ONE: LITERATURE – 50%**

**Write an essay on ONE of the two topics below.**

1. Using the quote below from *The Catcher in the Rye* (1951) by J.D. Salinger as a starting point, relate the main symbols of the novel to the main themes.

*“The best thing, though, in that museum was that everything always stayed right where it was. Nobody’d move. . . . Nobody’d be different. The only thing that would be different would be you.”*

2. What are some of the main intercultural themes in *Funny in Farsi* (2003) by Firoozeh Dumas? Which of these themes would you highlight in a group of 7<sup>th</sup> graders and why? Use the quotation below as your starting point.

*“On a dozen occasions, invitations addressed to “Mr. and Mrs.” came back announcing that six would be attending. Since our wedding was taking place in the summer, our guests who themselves had houseguests decided to just bring them along. We invited 140 people, 163 accepted; 181 showed up.”*

## **SECTION TWO: CULTURE – 50%**

**Write an essay on ONE of the two topics below.**

1. All over the world, and not least in Norway, people are engaged in the American nomination process. At the moment Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton seem to be the likely candidates for their respective parties this coming fall. How would you explain what is going on to your students in the classroom (choose a grade between 1 and 7)? Why this enormous interest in the United States here in Norway? What happens in a presidential election year? Generally, what types of voters do Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton seem to appeal to, respectively (differences in value orientations?)? Try to explain this without using stereotypes or being prejudiced.
2. Give an example of a typical dominant American value. Explain why this value has become a dominant value in the US (history, cultural factors, etc.). How is this value reflected in American society, for instance in behavior, politics, the media, etc.?