In this module, students are expected to prepare for their Bachelor's thesis. Its objective is a solid development of a literary or cultural studies topic, taking into account the current state of research. The Bachelor's thesis proves that students are able to develop hypotheses and to verify them on the basis of textual or visual objects based on a specialist issue.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students learn to understand and present the state of research concerning a topic as well as to develop and argumentatively present their own topic on this basis. They train their skills of researching, of presenting research ideas critically and learn to develop a thesis.

### Courses

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### Method of assessment

- a) portfolio (no less than 20 pages, including structural outline of Bachelor's thesis as well as excerpts, (sub)chapters and bibliographies with comments)
- b) oral presentation on key research questions, hypotheses and findings (20 minutes) as well as written elaboration of presentation (no less than 6 pages)

Language of assessment: English

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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### Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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### Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2015)
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