

Module title		Abbreviation
Literary and Cultural Theories American Studies		o4-En-Th-Am1-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of American Studies		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	o4-En-BM-LW1 or o4-En-BM-KW1
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
In this module, the main focus lies on the history and selected theories as well as the concepts of American Studies, which will be discussed on the basis of specific literary and/or historical-cultural issues.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The module provides students with knowledge of subject-specific methods. In this module, students acquire competences in the employment of complex terms and theories for specific scholarly issues.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) term paper (maximum 15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (maximum 15 pages) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
max. 30 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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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 (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (Minor, 2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (Minor, 2016) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2016) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2016) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2019) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ethnomusicology (Minor, 2021) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2021) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (Minor, 2021)		

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2021)
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