Module description

**Module title**
American Literature

**Abbreviation**
04-EnASQ-ALW-112-m01

**Module coordinator**
Managing Director English and American Studies

**Module offered by**
Institute of Modern Philologies

**ECTS**
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**Method of grading**
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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**Contents**
The module provides students with basics of the academic work, with basics of literary and cultural history of the US as well as with basics of literary and cultural science-based theory and methodology. In order to apply these skills, students will practise the analysis and interpretation of selected texts concerning the North American literature of all literary genres from the colonial area up to the present.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Ability to apply literary and cultural science-based theories and methods to the text analysis. Basic knowledge of historical contexts and developments as well as concerning the history of ideas. Basic skills of creating an academic paper or of working academically.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
report (approx. 3 to 5 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**
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