Module title			Abbreviation
Level One Module American Regional and Cultural Studies (BA)			04-EnBA-BM-ALK-092-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
Managing Director English and American Studies	Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Contents

Introduction to objects, methods and theories of American regional and cultural studies. On the basis of historical and literary sources, important historical, social and cultural developments as well as core documents of North America will be discussed and analysed. Thus, different core themes, such as the situation of women, the Afro-Americans as well as of the Native Americans from 1492 up to the 21th century, will be focused.

Intended learning outcomes

The module provides students with cultural science-based and regional basic knowledge of the US and/or Canada; with an insight into basic facts about the North American history; with basic knowledge of selected historical or contemporary topic areas of cultural sciences as well as with the ability to analyse and contextualise historical, cultural-theoretical and literary texts.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (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)

oral presentation (approx. 10 to 25 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 1:4
Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 36 (1) 7. Didaktik der Grundschule Englisch
§ 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Hauptschule Englisch
§ 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Mittelschule Englisch
§ 44 (1) 2. d) Englisch Landeskunde/Kulturwissenschaft
§ 64 (1) 3. d) Englisch Landeskunde/Kulturwissenschaft

Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2010)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (Minor, 2010)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2009)