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| Module title | | Abbreviation |
| Level One Module American Studies (BA) | | o4-EnBA-BM-ALW-101-mo1 |
| 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) |
| 10 | numerical grade | -- |
| Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites |
| 1 semester | undergraduate | -- |
| Contents | | |
| <p>The basic 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.</p> | | |
| Intended learning outcomes | | |
| <p>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.</p> | | |
| Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German) | | |
| <p>This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • o4-EnBA-BM-ALW-1-101: Ü + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • o4-EnBA-BM-ALW-2-101: 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) | | |
| <p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p>Assessment in module component o4-EnBA-BM-ALW-1-101: Introduction to American Studies (BA85) Introduction to American Studies (BA85)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • a) written exercises (expenditure of time to be specified at the beginning of the course) and written examination (approx. 75 minutes) or b) presentation with position paper (length to be specified at the beginning of the course) with written examination (approx. 75 minutes) • Language of assessment: English <p>Assessment in module component o4-EnBA-BM-ALW-2-101: Thematic field American Literature (Seminar, BA85)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • presentation with position paper (length to be specified at the beginning of the course) and term paper (approx. 10 pages, MLA style), both components must be successfully completed • Language of assessment: English | | |
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| Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes) |
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