

Module title		Abbreviation
Level One Module American Studies		o4-EnGy-BM-ALW-092-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)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
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 Northern 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. Key skills of creating an academic paper or academic work.</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-EnGy-BM-ALW-1-092: Ü + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • o4-EnGy-BM-ALW-2-092: 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-EnGy-BM-ALW-1-092: Introduction to American Studies Introduction to American Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • a) written exercise (approx. 3 pages) and written examination (approx. 75 minutes), weighted 1:4 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) and written examination (approx. 75 minutes), weighted 1:4 • Language of assessment: English • Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded). <p>Assessment in module component o4-EnGy-BM-ALW-2-092: Thematic Field American Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) and term paper (approx. 10 pages), the 2 components being weighted 1:4 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), the 2 components being weighted 1:4 • Language of assessment: English • Only after successful completion of module components: Successful completion of module component o4-EnGy-MB-ALW-1 is a prerequisite for participation in module component o4-EnGy-BM-ALW-2. • Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded). 		

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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

§ 64 (1) 3. a) Englisch Literaturwissenschaft

Module appears in

First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium English (2009)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2009)