

Module title		Abbreviation
Historical and thematic module American Literary Studies		o4-EnLA-HT-Am1-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of American Cultural Studies		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	o4-En-BM-LW1
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module provides with representative examples from literature, (everyday and popular) culture, art, film, and/or intellectual history, historical and thematic in-depth knowledge of central historical and contemporary issues from US-American society. Thus, issues of transnational exchange processes, social and political conflicts as well as of cultural and social change will be covered.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The module provides students with detailed thematic and historical knowledge of US-American literature and culture. Students learn to understand and evaluate complex literary and cultural-historical contexts and process of change by the example of US-American society.</p>		
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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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 44 (1) Satz 2 a) § 64 (1) Satz 2 a)		
Module appears in		
<p>First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule English (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Realschule English (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium English (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule English (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule English (2016) First state examination for the teaching degree Realschule English (2016) First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium English (2016) First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule English (2016) First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule English (2020 (Prüfungsordnungsversion 2016))</p>		