

Module title		Abbreviation
Specialization Seminar 2 American Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)		o4-EnMA-ALC-SM2-122-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	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
Contents		
<p>The module "Media, Image, Technologies" provides students with specialised knowledge of central technologies and media development (e.g. photography, film, television) and the establishment of medial or technical networks, with the help of representative examples from the North American history. The dealing with these media cultures include issues of literary and cultural reflexion of transnational exchange processes as well as of processes regarding the cultural, political and economic globalisation.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>After successful completion of the module, students are able to understand and evaluate literature and culture as fields of social and political interaction, to discuss argumentatively and formulate literary and cultural issues from an interdisciplinary perspective, to analyse and argumentatively discuss theoretical issues concerning the role of literature and culture with view on medial and technological correlations.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (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>a) term paper (approx. 12 to 15 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 30 to 45 minutes) with position paper (approx. 8 pages) or c) written examination (approx. 75 minutes) Language of assessment: English</p>		
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)		
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Module appears in		
<p>Master's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2012) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2012)</p>		
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