

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Specialization Seminar 3 American Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)		o4-EnMA-ALC-SM3-122-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of American Cultural Studies		Institute of Modern Philologies
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
<b>Contents</b>		
The module "Race, Class, Gender" provides specific knowledge of cultural, social and ethnic diversity of US-American society as well as of cultural and social power of the categories "race", "class" and "gender" by means of representative examples from literature, art, film, music, philosophy and/ or popular culture.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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 formulate and argumentatively discuss theoretical issues concerning the identity-defining role of literature and culture with view on social and political categories.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2012)		