Module description

Module title  Specialization Seminar 3 American Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)
Abbreviation  04-EnMA-ALC-SM3-122-m01

Module coordinator  holder of the Professorship of American Cultural Studies
Module offered by  Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS  5
Method of grading  numerical grade
Duration  1 semester
Module level  graduate
Other prerequisites  Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Contents
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.

Intended learning outcomes
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.

Courses
(undergraduate, number of weeks, 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)
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

Allocation of places
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Additional information
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
Master’s degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2012)