

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Specialization Seminar 4 American Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)		o4-EnMA-ALC-SM4-122-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of American 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>		
<p>The module "Regions, Spaces, Environments" provides students with specific skills of regional and spatial features of US-American society as well as about the influence regarding the relation between nature and culture on processes of individual, social and national identity formation by means of representative examples from literature, art, film, music, philosophy and/or popular culture. This includes issues concerning the literary and cultural reflexion of transnational exchange processes as well as of processes regarding the cultural, political and economic globalisation.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>After successful completion of the module, students are able to understand and evaluate literature and culture as critical forms of summarising historical and current globalisation processes, to discuss argumentatively and formulate literary and cultural issues from a transnational perspective, to analyse and argumentatively discuss theoretical issues concerning the spatialisation of social, cultural and political identity in the 21st century.</p>		
<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)		
<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>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</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)		