# Module description

## Module title
Graduate Seminar 2 American Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)

## Abbreviation
04-EnMA-ALC-VM2-122-m01

## Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of American Cultural Studies

## Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

## ECTS
5

## Method of grading
only after succ. compl. of module(s)

## 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 "American Cultures" will cover central cultural methods, movements and discourses that have contributed to the essential self-image of the US as a modern, democratic and constituted nation and which are elementary for the critical dealing with US-American society.

## Intended learning outcomes
Due to attendance of this module, students will develop a critical understanding of the historical emergence, development and continuous revision of the cultural and political identity of the US. They are able to identify, analyse and evaluate cultural, literary and political phenomena.

## Courses
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## Method of assessment
- a) term paper (approx. 12 to 15 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 15 to 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 5 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)

## Module appears in
- Master's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2012)
- Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2012)