# Module Description

## Module Title
Research Module American Studies

## Abbreviation
04-EnMA-AS-FM1-161-m01

## Module Coordinator
holder of the Chair of American Studies

## Module Offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

## ECTS
10

## Method of Grading
Numerical grade

## Duration
1 semester

## Module Level
Graduate

## Other Prerequisites
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## Contents
The module provides students with the possibility to pursue a research project of a literary and/or cultural science-based issue of the American Studies on an academically high level individually and in a group, to apply their acquired technical knowledge and to present the results in a project work.

## Intended Learning Outcomes
After successful completion of the module, students are able to:
- develop specific research issues independently and to discuss them in the context of complex historical as well as theoretical debates,
- work on and critically evaluate American concepts, methods and theories in an own research project,
- present and argumentatively discuss own research results in an appropriate conceptual, theoretical and methodological way.

## Courses

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Module taught in: English

## Method of Assessment

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<td>a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages)</td>
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## Allocation of Places

Max. 30 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.

## 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 (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)
- Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)