

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Module American Studies		o4-EnMA-AS-FM1-161-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of American Studies		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
The module provides students with the possibility to pursue a research project of a literary and/or cultural studies topic of American Studies on an academically high level individually and in a group, to apply their acquired knowledge and to present the results in a project work.		
Intended learning outcomes		
After successful completion of the module, students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop specific research topics 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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English		
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) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English		
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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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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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) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2023) Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2023)		