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

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Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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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 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
- 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)
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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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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)