

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Research Module American Studies		o4-EnMA-AS-FM1-161-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>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English		
<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)		
a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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.		
<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 (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2016) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)		
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