

Module title		Abbreviation
Specialization Module 2 American Studies		o4-EnMA-AS-SM2-161-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		
<p>In the module "American Literatures" will be read and analysed the key works, key figures and key concepts from individual epochs of the North American literature. Thus, the module focuses particularly on such epochs and trends (e.g. American Romanticism, modern era and post-modern era, literature of ethical minorities) that possess the identity-forming power for the US-American literature and culture.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>After successful completion of the module, students are able to classify key works of North American literature in their literary and cultural-historical correlation, to critically study these works by taking into account the latest and/or traditional research tendencies and methods, to validate and differentiate the results of the studies.</p>		
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		
<p>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.</p>		
Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
<p>Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2016) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)</p>		
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