

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		
In the module "American Literatures" the key works, key figures and key concepts from specific epochs of North American literature will be read and analysed. Thus, the module particularly focuses on such epochs and trends (e.g. American Romanticism, modern era and post-modern era, literature of ethnic minorities) that have the power of forming the identity of US-American literature and culture.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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 methods, and to validate and differentiate the results of the studies.		
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)		