Module title | Abbreviation
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Specialization Module 3 American Studies | 04-EnMA-AS-SM3-161-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of American Cultural 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 "American Cultures" will cover central cultural methods, movements and discourses that have contributed to the essential self-image of the US as a modern, democratic and constituted nation and which are elementary for the critical dealing with US-American society.

Intended learning outcomes
Due to attendance of this module, students will develop a critical understanding of the historical emergence, development and continuous revision of the cultural and political identity of the US. They are able to identify, analyse and evaluate cultural, literary and political phenomena.

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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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)