### Module title
Specialization Module 5 American Studies

### Abbreviation
04-EnMA-AS-SM5-161-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of American Studies

### Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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## Contents
The module "Regions, Spaces, Environments" provides students with specific skills of regional and spatial features of US-American society as well as about the influence of the relation between nature and culture on processes of individual, social and national identity formation by means of representatives examples from literature, art, film, music, philosophy and/or popular culture. This includes issues concerning the literary and cultural reflexion of transnational exchange processes as well as of processes regarding the cultural, political and economic globalisation.

### Intended learning outcomes
After successful completion of the module, students are able to understand and evaluate literature and culture as critical forms of summarising historical and current globalisation processes, to discuss argumentatively and formulate literary and cultural issues from an transnational perspective, to analyse and argumentatively discuss theoretical issues concerning the spatialisation of social, cultural and political identity in the 21st century.

### 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 (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)