

Module title		Abbreviation
Specialization Module 5 American Studies		o4-EnMA-AS-SM5-161-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair 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		
<p>The module "Regions, Spaces, Environments" provides students with specific skills to understand regional and spatial features of US-American society as well as the influence of the relation between nature and culture on processes of individual, social and national identity formation by representative examples from literature, art, film, music, philosophy and/or popular culture. This includes issues concerning the literary and cultural reflection of transnational exchange processes as well as of processes regarding cultural, political and economic globalisation.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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 literary and cultural issues from a transnational perspective, to analyse and discuss theoretical issues concerning the spatialisation of social, cultural and political identity in the 21st century.</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		
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 (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2023)		