

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Specialization Module 6 American Studies		o4-EnMA-AS-SM6-161-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of American Cultural Studies		Institute of Modern Philologies
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>The module "Media, Image, Technologies" provides students with specialised knowledge of central technologies and media development (e.g. photography, film, television) and the establishment of medial or technical networks with the help of representative examples from North American history. Dealing with these media cultures includes issues concerning the literary and cultural reflection of transnational exchange processes as well as of processes regarding cultural, political and economic globalisation.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>After successful completion of the module, students are able to understand and evaluate literature and culture as fields of social and political interaction, to discuss literary and cultural issues from an interdisciplinary perspective, and to analyse and discuss theoretical issues concerning the role of literature and culture with a focus on medial and technological correlations.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
<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>		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
300 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2023)</p>		