## Module title
Specialization Seminar 2 British Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)

## Abbreviation
04-EnMA-BLC-SM2-122-m01

## Module coordinator
Managing Director English and American Studies

## Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

## ECTS
5

## Method of grading
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

## Duration
1 semester

## Module level
graduate

## Other prerequisites
Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

### Contents
The module focuses on the consideration and critical discussion of the latest research interests and results of English cultural studies as well as regional studies. Thus, current, traditional and cultural science-based as well as regional theories will be analysed in detail and exemplarily applied on a high level, in order to debate cultural characteristics of Great Britain and its former colonies as well as developments, counter developments and changes academically.

### Intended learning outcomes
After successful completion of the module, students are able to:
- read and understand complex theoretical texts in general,
- describe complex issues, models, methods, terminologies and theories of cultural studies and to critically reflect and abstract them,
- apply cultural theories to the analysis of cultural facts and peculiarity in British literature independently, provided that abilities, such as the close reading, will be further consolidated. Moreover, students have specialised knowledge of cultural theories and regional studies in order to evaluate cultural research interests concerning their academic value.

### Courses
(No information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment
(a) term paper (approx. 12 to 15 pages) or
(b) presentation (approx. 30 to 45 minutes) with position paper (approx. 8 pages) or
(c) written examination (approx. 75 minutes)

Language of assessment: English

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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### Referred to in LPO I
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

### Module appears in
Master's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2012)