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Modul:	Stories of Assimilation? Jewish-American Literature from the Earliest Examples to the Present Day [ENG-7, ENG-7a, ENG-13, AA7, AA11, LAA10, LAA13, AA-MA3, AA-MA4, AA-WB]
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<p>Course description:</p> <p>In this seminar we will explore various phases of Jewish American writing. Our discussion will focus on questions of identity formation and, more specifically, on the problem of whether or not we can speak of a Jewish identity expressing itself in literary texts. Starting with the literature of the "First Generation" written around the turn of the century, we will consider the literary expression of the immigrant experience. We will discuss the dominant themes of assimilation and acculturation in "Second Generation" texts published before the Second World War. In the aftermath of the Holocaust the question of Jewish identity becomes particularly complex and we will inquire into the various ways in which writers have embraced or refuted a concept of Jewish identity that is built around the Nazi genocide. Particular attention will be given to the discussion of most recent Jewish American literature from the new millennium</p>	
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