

Veranstalter /in	Prof. Dr. Astrid Böger
Seminartitel/Modul	Introduction to American Literature and Culture [+ 2 Std. Übung AA3, LAA3, LAA16, IAA12, IAA14]
Art der Veranstaltung	Seminar Ia
Veranstaltungsnummer	53-539
Zeit	Di 16-18
Raum	Ü35 - 01047
Beginn	04.04.23

Course Description:

This course aims to provide students of American literature and culture with answers to the most important questions that they face at the very beginning of their studies. More specifically, it serves as an introduction to the core concepts, terms, and practices needed for the study of literature and culture. Toward this end, over the course of the semester students will acquire the basic skills of reading, analyzing and discussing various textual genres ranging from poetry to prose, but also including drama and television/film. What is more, in conjunction with the accompanying lecture on the “History of American Literature”, the course focuses on different epochs of American literary and cultural history. Throughout, the overall objective is to enable students to engage with U.S. American texts and media from a scholarly perspective.

The course is part of an introductory module consisting of the lecture course “History of American Literature” given by Prof. Rohr as well as an obligatory tutorial taught by Lucina Fischer or Pia Gilbers.

Important note: Students missing the first session without a prior, written excuse of their absence will be taken off the list of registered students!

Course Requirements:

For full course credit, students are required to attend regularly and actively in both the seminar and accompanying tutorial, write a short reading response (c. 150 words) each week, submit a mid-term paper, and pass a final exam (to be decided at the beginning of the course).

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