

<b>Veranstalter</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Astrid Böger</b>
<b>Thema</b>	<b>20th Century American Literature and Culture [AA-V4a/b, ENG-13, AA-W]</b>
<b>Art der Veranstaltung</b>	<b>Vorlesung</b>
<b>Veranstaltungsnummer</b>	<b>53-533</b>
<b>Zeit</b>	<b>2st., Mo 14-16 - Kernzeit</b>
<b>Raum</b>	<b>ESA M</b>
<b>Beginn</b>	<b>2.4.12</b>

**Course Description:**

This survey course will provide students with a broad overview of significant events and movements in twentieth-century American literature and culture. The lectures will focus on a wide range of media including literature, film, drama, and the visual arts and will make an attempt to trace the most important cultural developments that shaped the previous century. The aim of this lecture is to place individual texts within their respective cultural and historical contexts.

**Course Requirements:**

Regular attendance. Those students taking this course in the *Wahlbereich* will be required to take a short (10-15 min.) oral exam at the end of the course.

**Einführende Literatur:**

Hubert Zapf, ed. *Amerikanische Literaturgeschichte*. Stuttgart, Weimar: Verlag J.B. Metzler (1997)  
Richard Gray, *A History of American Literature*. London and Oxford: Blackwell Publishing (2004)

<b>Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:</b>	Mo 16-17 und nach Vereinbarung
<b>Sprechstunden während der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:</b>	Termine werden noch bekannt gegeben