

Veranstalter	Prof. Dr. Astrid Böger
Thema	Introduction to American Literature and Culture [AA3, LAA3, LAA16 + 2 Std. Übung/Tutorial]
Art der Veranstaltung	Seminar Ia
Veranstaltungsnummer	53-539
Zeit	Mo 14-16
Raum	Ü35 - 01016
Beginn	01.04.19

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. Thus, 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, and also including drama and film. What is more, in conjunction with the accompanying lecture, the course focuses on different epochs of American literary and cultural history. Throughout, the overall objective is to empower students to engage with texts and media from a scholarly perspective.

The course is part of an introductory module consisting of the lecture course “History of American Literature” taught by Prof. Dr. Florian Sedlmeier as well as an obligatory tutorial taught by Hannah Mück or Christina Kutscher.

Important note: Any students who miss the first session without a prior, written excuse will be taken off the list of registered students!

Course Requirements:

For course credit, students are expected to attend regularly and actively, participate in the seminar, lecture, and tutorial, write a short reading response (c. 150 words) each week, submit a mid-term paper, and pass the final exam.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit	Di 16-17 Uhr und nach Vereinbarung per E-Mail
Sprechstunden während der vorlesungsfreien Zeit	Genaue Termine werden noch bekannt gegeben