

Veranstalter	Prof. Dr. Jan D. Kucharzewski
Thema	Introduction to American Literature and Culture [AA3, LAA3, LAA16]
Art der Veranstaltung	Seminar
Veranstaltungsnummer	53-540
Zeit	2st, Mo. 10-12 Uhr (+ Tutorium Mo. 14-16 Uhr)
Raum	Ü35-01047
Beginn	01.04.2019

During this course students will learn the basic skills and methodologies necessary for the study of literature, especially with regard to American letters and culture. Students will learn how to analyze poetry, prose, drama, and film/television by studying major works of American literature from the seventeenth to the twenty-first century. The focus will be on the technical as well as cultural aspects of works of literature and their historical contexts. By the end of the course students will have gained knowledge of the key literary genres, technical aspects and critical terms that will form the foundation for the further development of an academic understanding of the wide-ranging scope of American literature.

The seminar is accompanied by a mandatory tutorial (Mondays 2-4 pm). You can only sign up for this class if you are also able to attend the tutorial.

Course Requirements

Besides the "doh!"-requirements of attendance and participation as well as of actually reading and preparing the texts, students will be asked to produce guided reading responses (ca. 300 words) for each session which will be collected or read out in class. There will not be oral presentations in this course. The course will be completed with a final exam.

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