

Veranstalter:	Prof. Dr. Susanne Rohr
Modul:	Introduction to American Literature and Culture [AA3, LAA3, LAA16, IAA12]
Art der Veranstaltung:	Seminar Ia
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-540
Zeit:	2st. Mi 14-16 (+ 2 Std. Übung)
Raum:	
Beginn:	04.11.2020
<p>Course Description:</p> <p>In this seminar we will discuss the question of how to deal with literature from a scholarly perspective. Our guiding question will be: What are the tools necessary for a professional analysis of literature? The seminar will thus provide an introduction to the methodological and theoretical fundamentals of textual analysis. In dialogue with the accompanying lecture course on "History of American Literature," that is part of the module and this semester taught by me as well, the specific interpretation of texts from different eras of American literary history will be practiced. In our discussion of the three traditional genres, prose, poetry and drama, we will focus on basic textual structures, such as the narrative perspective, character development, spacio-temporal setting etc. The basic premises of literary research and documentation ("wissenschaftliches Arbeiten") will also be introduced.</p> <p>The seminar is accompanied by two mandatory tutorials, taught by advanced students, Lena Herrmann and Jillianne Tucker. Both tutorials will take place on Friday, 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Thus, the entire module consists of three parts: this seminar, the tutorial, and the lecture course, all of which are obligatory.</p> <p>Course Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular participation (no more than two absences max.) • Writing Exercises (<i>Studienleistung</i>) • Midterm paper and final exam (<i>Prüfungsleistung</i>) <p>Prüfungsleistung</p> <p>Midterm Paper: December 16, 2020 30% of final grade</p> <p>Final Exam: February 17, 2021 50% of final grade</p> <p>Oral Participation (seminar + tutorial): 20% of final grade</p> <p>Please note: <u>Following the university's administrative guidelines regulating instruction during the pandemic situation, the course will be taught online, the details of which will be announced in due time.</u></p>	
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