Veranstalter:	Johanna Pelikan
Modul:	Introduction to American Literature and
	Culture
	[AA3, LAA3, LAA16, IAA12, IAA14]
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Raum:	digital
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This course aims to discuss the tools necessary for a scholarly reading of literature. The goal is to introduce students of American literature and culture to the methodological and theoretical fundaments of analyzing literature across periods and genres. In correspondence with the accompanying lecture course "History of American Literature" we will take into focus texts from different eras of American literary history. We further will discuss the formal specifics and the aesthetic effects of the three 'classical' genres poetry, prose and drama as well new media genres. The course is part of an introductory module consisting of the lecture course "History of American Literature" as well as an obligatory tutorial. Overall, this seminar seeks to empower students to engage with texts and media in a professional, attentive and nuanced way.

Sprechstunden im Semester:	upon request
Sprechstunden in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:	upon request