

Veranstalter:	PD Dr. Simone Knewitz
Modul:	DIGITAL: Introduction to American Literature and Culture [AA3, LAA3, LAA16, IAA12]
Art der Veranstaltung:	Seminar
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-541
Zeit:	2st. Mi 14-16 (+ 2 Std. Übung)
Raum:	via Zoom
Beginn:	13.10.2021
<p>Course description:</p> <p>This seminar introduces you to central genres, concepts, and texts of American literature and culture. Our focus will be on how to engage with literary texts from a scholarly perspective and on providing you with the necessary analytical tools for doing so. This class stands in dialogue with the accompanying lecture course “History of American Literature” (taught by Prof. Dr. Susanne Rohr) and will further be accompanied by two mandatory tutorials of which you have attend one. Throughout the term, we will practice the interpretation of texts from different eras of American literary history. In our discussion of the three traditional genres of literature – prose, poetry, and drama – we will engage with basic textual structures, such as narrative perspective, character development, spatio-temporal setting, imagery and symbolism etc. You will also be introduced to the fundamentals of how to do scholarly research.</p> <p>Course Requirements: regular and active participation, weekly tasks (Studienleistung), midterm paper and final paper (Prüfungsleistung)</p>	
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