

Veranstalter.....	Jasmin Humburg
Thema.....	Introduction to American Literature and Culture [AA-E2, ENG-2, AA3, LAA3, LAA16]
Art der Veranstaltung.....	Seminar Ia
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53-537
Zeit.....	2st. Do 14-16 (+ 2 Std. Übung)
Raum.....	Phil 1219
Beginn.....	15.10.2015

Description:

This course provides answers to some of the most fundamental questions that students of American Literature face at the beginning of their studies and serves as an introduction to the concepts, terms, and practices commonly encountered in literary study. During the course students will acquire the basic skills necessary for conducting literary studies at the university level as we will practice how to analyze various texts ranging from poetry to prose, from drama to film. In conjunction with the accompanying lecture, the course zooms in on different eras of American literary history. The main objective is to empower students to confront texts and media from a scholarly perspective.

The course is part of an introductory module consisting of the lecture “A History of American Literature” taught by Prof. Dr. Jan Kucharzewski (Wednesday 2 – 4 pm) as well as a mandatory tutorial taught by advanced students (Monday 10 – 12 am).

Course Requirements:

- attendance and active participation in seminar and tutorial
- in-class assignments (weekly response paragraphs)
- final exam in the last session (January 28)

All necessary texts for the course can be accessed as pdf-files in the course's Agora-room, once attendance in the course has been verified.



Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Mi, 13-14 Uhr
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	Einzeltermine