

Veranstalter	Prof. Dr. Jan D. Kucharzewski
Thema	Introduction to American Literature and Culture [AA-E2, ENG-2, AA3, LAA3, LAA16]
Art der Veranstaltung	Vorlesung
Veranstaltungsnummer	53-539
Zeit	2st, Di. 12-14 Uhr (+ Tutorium Mi. 8-10 Uhr)
Raum	1219
Beginn	13.10.2015

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 analyse 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 part of an introductory module consisting of the lecture “History of American Literature” (Wednesdays 2-4 pm) as well as a mandatory tutorial (Wednesdays 8-10 am).

Course Requirements

Scheinvoraussetzungen sind regelmäßige und aktive Teilnahme am Seminar und an einem der beiden Tutorien, ggf. kursbegleitende Aufgaben und das Bestehen der Abschlussklausur. Das Seminar wird in englischer Sprache unterrichtet.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Montags 15-16 Uhr
Sprechstunden während der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:	