

**Subject card**

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| <b>Subject name and code</b>                       | US History - lecture I, PG_00144781  |  |                      |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Field of study</b>                              | American Studies   |  |                      |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Date of commencement of studies</b>             | October 2024   | <b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>           |                      |                                     | 2024/2025                                      |            |     |
| <b>Education level</b>                             | undergraduate studies  | <b>Subject group</b>                                     |                      |                                     | Obligatory subject group in the field of study |            |     |
| <b>Mode of study</b>                               | full-time studies  | <b>Mode of delivery</b>                                  |                      |                                     | at the university                              |            |     |
| <b>Year of study</b>                               | 1  | <b>Language of instruction</b>                           |                      |                                     | English  |            |     |
| <b>Semester of study</b>                           | 1  | <b>ECTS credits</b>                                      |                      |                                     | 3.0  |            |     |
| <b>Learning profile</b>                            | academic   | <b>Assessment form</b>                                   |                      |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Conducting unit</b>                             | Zakład Amerykanistyki -> Instytut Anglistyki i Amerykanistyki -> Faculty of Languages  |  |                      |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>    | <b>Subject supervisor</b>  |  | dr Piotr Derengowski |                                     |  |            |     |
|  | <b>Teachers</b>  |  | dr Piotr Derengowski |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Lesson types</b>                                | <b>Lesson type</b>   | Lecture  | Tutorial             | Laboratory                          | Project  | Seminar    | SUM |
|  | <b>Number of study hours</b>   | 30.0   | 0.0                  | 0.0                                 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 30  |
|  | E-learning hours included: 0.0   |  |                      |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b> | <b>Learning activity</b>   | Participation in didactic classes included in study plan |                      | Participation in consultation hours |  | Self-study | SUM |
|  | <b>Number of study hours</b>   | 30   |                      | 2.0                                 |  | 43.0       | 75  |
| <b>Subject objectives</b>                          | The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with historical context essential for further instruction within the American studies. Successful completion of the course provides the students with basic knowledge of the history of Western Hemisphere, as well as systematic knowledge of the History of the USA. This class also gives the students the opportunity to get to know both terminology and the basics skills for conducting historical research. |  |                      |                                     |  |            |     |

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| Learning outcomes  | Course outcome   | Subject outcome  | Method of verification            |
|  | [AMERL3_U09] Is able to use and communicate knowledge of history, social sciences, geography, linguistics and the arts, providing a basic context in the study of North American cultural phenomena and processes.   | Student is able to use and communicate knowledge of history, which is the basic context in the study of North American cultural phenomena and processes. (K_U09)   | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
|  | [AMERL3_W11] Knows and understands the basic interrelationships of American cultural and literary studies with other humanity studies and social sciences, including, in particular, knowledge of selected issues and basic terminology in American history, society, language, politics and art, constituting the basic contextual knowledge necessary for the study of North American cultural phenomena and processes.  | Student knows selected issues and basic terminology in American History, constituting the basic contextual knowledge necessary for the study of North American cultural phenomena and processes. (K_W11) | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
|  | [AMERL3_K01] is ready to critically evaluate his knowledge and skills, especially in American cultural and literary studies, as well as the basic contextual knowledge of American studies concerning history, social sciences, geography, linguistics and art and English.  | Student is ready to critically evaluate the extent of his knowledge of North American history. (K_K01)   | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
| Subject contents   | Semester 1: Precolumbian America and the heritage of Native Americans; clash of cultures; Spanish colonization. British colonization patterns, challenges, outcomes. Relations between colonists and natives of Eastern Coast of North America. Migrations. Beginnings and development of American slavery. Middle Passage. Birth of American democracy Declaration of Independence; Constitution of the USA; Polish accents. Territorial growth scope, consequences. Decolonization in South America. Andrew Jackson. Abraham Lincoln. The Civil War. - Polish accents. African Americans in the Civil War. |  |                                   |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites                                | English B1   |  |                                   |
| Assessment methods and criteria                                | Subject passing criteria   | Passing threshold  | Percentage of the final grade     |
|  | Test   | 51.0%  | 90.0%                             |
|  | Attendance   | 70.0%  | 10.0%                             |
| Recommended reading  | Basic literature   | Textbook: semester 1: E. Foner, Give Me Liberty! An American History, Vol. I (3rd Edition or newer)  |                                   |
|  | Supplementary literature   | Collection of sources: Voices of Freedom. A Documentary History, ed. by E. Foner, Vol. 1 (3rd Edition)   |                                   |
|  | eResources addresses   | Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:   |                                   |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed | Name colonies that were considered to be a part of Tobacco Kingdom.<br><br>Name two out of Five Civilized Tribes<br><br>Explain the notion: Mr. Madisons War   |  |                                   |
| Work placement   | Not applicable   |  |                                   |

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