

Subject card

Subject name and code	Elective course 4a, PG_00144777						
Field of study	American Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of American Studies -> Institute of English and American Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Alicja Chmielek				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		2.0		58.0	75
Subject objectives	Expanding the student's knowledge of American studies (electives: literature; art; American thought, social and cultural history, culture, society, economy); preparing for more complex and independent philological research; improving the student's knowledge of the methodology and research skills in the field.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[AMERMU2_U05] Student is able to communicate with diverse audiences on specialized topics concerning literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America, using advanced terminology in literary and cultural and religious studies.	Able to communicate with diverse audiences on specialized topics concerning literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America, using advanced terminology in literary, cultural and religious studies. (K_U05)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_W15] Student knows and understands selected issues of the auxiliary sciences of American literary and cultural studies, including history, society, politics and art, providing the contextual knowledge necessary for the study of literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America.	Knows and understands selected issues of auxiliary sciences of American literary and cultural studies, including history, society, politics and art, constituting the contextual knowledge necessary for the study of literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America. (K_W15)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[AMERMU2_U07] Student is able to prepare written work and oral presentations in English at the C2 level, using specialized terminology from the fields of literary and cultural and religious studies.	Can prepare written works and oral presentations in English at the C2 level, including the use of specialized terminology in literary, cultural and religious studies. (K_U07)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[AMERMU2_U06] Student is able to conduct a debate on American literature, culture and society, present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them.	Is able to debate American literature and culture and American studies, present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them. (K_U06)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_K01] Student is ready to critically assess the extent of her/his knowledge and skills, especially in the fields of American literature and cultural studies, contextual knowledge of American studies and the English language.	Is ready to critically evaluate the extent of his knowledge and skills, especially in the fields of American literary and cultural studies, contextual knowledge of American studies, and the English language. (K_K01)	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_U03] Student is able to properly select sources and evaluate, select, critically analyze, synthesize and creatively interpret and present the collected information, using advanced information and communication techniques, especially in the field of American literature and cultural studies and in his professional work.	Is able to properly select and evaluate sources; select, critically analyze, synthesize and creatively interpret and present collected information, using advanced information and communication techniques, especially in the field of American literature and cultural studies and in professional work. (K_U03)	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_U04] Student is able to use and present subject knowledge of history, society, politics and the arts, providing the necessary context for the study of literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America.	Be able to use and present subject knowledge of history, society, politics, and art, providing the necessary context for the study of literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America. (K_U04)	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_K03] Student is ready to make decisions independently and to critically evaluate and accept responsibility for the consequences of her/his own actions, the actions of the teams s/he leads and the organizations in which s/he participates, to lead a group and take responsibility for it, performing tasks within the framework of American Studies and professional practice.	Is ready to make decisions independently and to critically evaluate and accept responsibility for the consequences of their own actions, the actions of the teams they lead and the organizations in which they participate, to lead a group and to take responsibility for it, performing tasks within the framework of American Studies and professional practice. (K_K03)	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Topics in: literature, art, American thought, US social and cultural history, culture, society, US economy.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	English at C2 level.		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Attendance	80.0%	10.0%
	Quizzes	51.0%	40.0%
	Class activity	51.0%	20.0%
	Final test/ project	51.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature selected by the instructors of each course.	
	Supplementary literature	Literature selected by the instructors of each course.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The topics, questions and tasks depend on the literature selected by the instructor.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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