

Subject card

Subject name and code	Elective course 2 - classes, PG_00144775						
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 Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
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							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Alicja Chmiólek				
	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 in the field of American Studies: social and cultural history, culture, society, economy; preparation for more complex and independent philological research; deepening the student's knowledge of the methodology and research skills in the field.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 their knowledge and skills, especially in the areas of social and cultural history, culture, society, economy. USA, the contextual knowledge of American studies and the English language. (K_K01)	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_W02] Student knows and comprehensively understands selected issues that constitute advanced general knowledge of cultural phenomena and processes in North America.	Knows and understands to an in-depth degree selected issues that constitute advanced general knowledge of cultural phenomena and processes in North America and in the field of: social and cultural history, culture, society, economy. (K_W02)	[SW3] text preparation/written 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 sources and evaluate, select, critically analyze, synthesize and creatively interpret and present the collected information, using advanced information and communication techniques, particularly in the field of American literature and cultural studies and in professional work. (K_U03)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_W12] Student knows and comprehensively understands advanced methods of analysis and interpretation applicable to the study of culture and cultural identities of North American societies.	Knows and understands to an in-depth degree advanced methods of analysis and interpretation applicable to the study of culture and cultural identities of North American societies in the field of: social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy. (K_W12)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	Able to conduct a debate in the field of: social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy of the USA, present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them. (K_U06)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	Can communicate with diverse audiences on specialized topics in the field of: social and cultural history, culture, society, economy in North America, using advanced terminology. (K_U05)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [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 the auxiliary sciences of American literary and cultural studies, including history, society, politics and art, constituting contextual knowledge necessary for the study of literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America in the field of social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy. (K_W15)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[AMERMU2_W08] Student knows and comprehensively understands selected topics representing advanced detailed knowledge of selected cultural phenomena and processes in North America.	Knows and understands to an in-depth degree selected issues that constitute advanced detailed knowledge of selected cultural phenomena and processes in North America from the field of: social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy. (K_W08)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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 C2 level, including using specialized terminology in the field of: social and cultural history, culture, society, economy. (K_U07)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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	[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 in the field of American studies in social and cultural history, culture, society, economy and professional practice. (K_K03)	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] 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.	Is able to use and present subject knowledge in the fields of history, society, politics and art, providing the necessary context in the study of literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America from the fields of social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy. (K_U04)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[AMERMU2_W06] Student knows and comprehensively understands advanced terminology in cultural and religious studies applicable to the study of cultural phenomena and processes in North America.	Knows and understands to an in-depth degree advanced terminology in cultural and religious sciences applicable to the study of cultural phenomena and processes in North America from the field of: social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy. (K_W06)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Topics in: social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Course selection. English at B1 level.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Attendance	80.0%	5.0%
	Class activity	51.0%	15.0%
	Quizzes	51.0%	15.0%
	Written assignments	51.0%	40.0%
	Group presentations	51.0%	25.0%
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/tasks are dependent on the literature selected by the instructor.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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