

Subject card

Subject name and code	Elective course - classes, PG_00144774						
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	Division of American Studies -> Institute of English and American Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
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 of American studies (literature; art; American thought); preparing for more complex and independent philological research; deepening the student's understanding of the methodology and research skills in the field.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 literature; art; American thought. (K_U07)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	Can appropriately select sources and evaluate, select, critically analyze, synthesize, and creatively interpret and present collected information, using advanced information and communication techniques, especially in the field of literature; art; American thought. (K_U03)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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, in the field of literature; art; American thought, constituting 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 [SW3] text preparation/written 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 their knowledge and skills, especially in the field of literature; art; American thought, contextual knowledge of American studies and the English language. (K_K01)	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 scope of studies in literature; art; American thought. (K_K03)	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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. (K_U05)	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
	[AMERMU2_W07] Student knows and comprehensively understands selected topics representing advanced detailed knowledge of selected issues in American literature.	Knows and understands to an in-depth degree selected issues that constitute advanced detailed knowledge of selected topics in literature; art; American thought. (K_W07)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[AMERMU2_W11] Student knows and comprehensively understands advanced methods of analysis and interpretation specific to American literature.	Knows and understands to an in-depth degree advanced methods of analysis and interpretation in the field of literature; art; American thought. (K_W11)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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 debate in the field of literature; art; American thought, present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them. (K_U06)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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	[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.	Able to use and present subject knowledge from the field of literature; art; American thought, providing the necessary context in the study of literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America. (K_U04)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Topics in: literature, art; American thought.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of English at C2 level.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Attendance	80.0%	5.0%
	Quizzes	51.0%	15.0%
	Written assignments	51.0%	20.0%
	Group presentations	51.0%	25.0%
	Final essay	51.0%	15.0%
	Class activity	51.0%	10.0%
	Presentations	51.0%	10.0%
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	Topics / questions / tasks depend on the literature selected by the instructor.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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