

Subject card

Subject name and code	American Audio-Visual Culture I, PG_00144755						
Field of study	American Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	1		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
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		dr Alicja Chmielek				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	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		33.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to analyze in detail selected aspects of American audiovisual culture from a contextual perspective. Topics include: fine arts, expressive arts such as music, theater, cinema, performance, photography and others from the pre-colonial period to the present. The student will acquire in-depth knowledge of individual aesthetic trends and their interrelations. They will gain knowledge and be able to identify representatives of particular trends and disciplines, and will acquire tools for critical analysis of works of audiovisual art.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 in-depth advanced methods of analysis and interpretation applicable to research on phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture and cultural identities of North American societies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[AMERMU2_U01] Student is able to use methods and tools appropriate to literary studies and cultural and religious studies to innovatively perform analytical and interpretive tasks concerning phenomena and processes in American literature and culture.	Is able to use methods and tools appropriate for cultural and religious studies in order to innovatively perform analytical and interpretive tasks regarding phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[AMERMU2_U09] Student is able to lead a team, interact with others and take a leading role within the framework of teamwork in the field of American Studies and in selected spheres of cultural or economic activity that require knowledge of English language and cultural contexts.	Is able to lead the work of a team, cooperate with other people and take a leading role in team work in the field of American studies on the phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture and in a selected sphere of cultural or economic activity requiring knowledge of English and the contexts, phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture .	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 in-depth selected issues constituting advanced detailed knowledge of selected phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	Is able to prepare written works and oral presentations in English at the C2 level, including the use of specialized terminology in the field of cultural and religious studies in the study of phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written 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 level advanced terminology in the field of cultural and religious studies applicable in the study of phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [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 assess the scope of his knowledge and skills, especially in the field of phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture, contextual knowledge of American studies and the English language.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written 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 in-depth selected issues constituting advanced general knowledge regarding the phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[AMERMU2_K06] Student is ready to actively participate in literary, cultural and artistic life.	He is ready to actively participate in literary, cultural and artistic life.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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.	Is able to communicate with diverse audiences on specialized topics regarding phenomena and processes of American audiovisual culture, using advanced terminology in the field of cultural and religious studies	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	To be selected by the instructor.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	final essay	51.0%	20.0%
	attendance	85.0%	10.0%
	class participation	80.0%	10.0%
	mid-term presentation	51.0%	20.0%
	final presentation	51.0%	20.0%
	quizzes	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	To be selected by the instructor.	
	Supplementary literature	To be selected by the instructor.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	American theater, music, performance, fine arts, cinema		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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