

Subject card

Subject name and code	Elective course 1 - lectures, PG_00144763						
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	3		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						
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	Expanding the student's knowledge in the field of American studies (electives: literature; art; American thought, social history and cultural history, culture, society, economy); preparing 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 field of American literary and cultural studies, the 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_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, which constitute 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 [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 in depth advanced methods of analysis and interpretation specific to American literature. (K_W11)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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 American literature. (K_W07)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written 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.	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_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.	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 a selected sphere of cultural or economic activity requiring knowledge of the English language and cultural contexts. (K_U09)	[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
	Class activity	51.0%	10.0%
	Attendance	80.0%	5.0%
	Group presentations	51.0%	25.0%
	Final essay	51.0%	15.0%
	Written assignments	51.0%	20.0%
	Presentations	51.0%	10.0%
	Quizzes	51.0%	15.0%
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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