

Subject card

Subject name and code	Elective course 4b, PG_00144766						
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	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 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
	[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
	[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 [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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, 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%
	Class activity	51.0%	20.0%
	Final essay	51.0%	30.0%
	Quizzes	51.0%	40.0%
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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