Course description

Course abbreviation:	KAA/BAML		
Course name:	American Literature		
Academic Year:	2024/2025	Printed:	30.05.2024 21:08

Department/Unit /	KAA / BAML	Academic Year	2024/2025
Title	American Literature	Type of completion	Examination
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 5 Cred.	Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Lecture 1 [HRS/WEEK] Seminar 2 [HRS/WEEK]		

Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C		
				Course credit prior to	NO
Summer semester	0 / 35	0 / 0	0 / 5	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	2 / 49	0 / 0	0 / 0	Min. (B+C) students	not determined
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	English			Semester taught	Winter semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0

Evaluation scale	A|B|C|D|E|F
No. of hours of on-premise	
Auto acc. of credit	No
Periodicity	K
Substituted course	KAA/AML1
Preclusive courses	N/A
Prerequisite courses	KAA/BBRL1
Meet all prerequisites before registering	YES
Informally recommended courses	N/A
Courses depending on this Course	N/A

Course objectives:

The course focuses on important milestones in the history of American literature since its beginnings to the beginning of the 20th century. Attention is also paid to the development of genres and to the specific features of American literature. Seminars center on analysis and discussion of assigned literary works selected in such a way as to provide a good insight not only into the traditional canon but also into the writing of American minorities and cultural context.

Requirements on student

Seminar attendance and participation in discussions, final written exam.

Content

Colonial Literature. Puritanism: its literary influence.
Literature of the Revolution and Enlightenment.
Early 19th Century Fiction. "American Renaissance".
19th Century Poetry.
Realism, Regionalism, Naturalism, Symbolism.
Modernism, the Lost Generation.
20th Century Poetry.
American Drama before WW II.
Contemporary American Drama.
The Beat Generation.
Post-war Fiction, Postmodernism.
Afro-American Literature.
Native American and Other Ethnic Literatures

seminars: see Moodle

Prerequisites - other information about course preconditions

Competences acquired

Students will develop their communicative competence, competence of literary and cultural analysis and intercultural competence.

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:**   doc. Šárka Bubíková, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Lecturer:**   doc. Šárka Bubíková, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** Mgr. Petra Kalavská, Ph.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:**   RULAND, R.; BRADBURY, M. *Od puritanismu k postmodernismu*. Praha. MF, 1997.
- **Basic:**   LAUTER, P. *The Heath Anthology of American Literature.*. D.C. Heath Lexington, 1990.
- **Recommended:**   HILFER, T. *American Fiction since 1940*. Longman Group, 1992.
- **Recommended:**   LEE, B. *American Fiction 1865 ? 1940.*. Longman Group, 1994.
- **Recommended:**   McMICHAEL, G. *Anthology of American Literature*. New York: MacMillan Publishing, 1993.
- **Recommended:**   PERKINS, G. *The American Tradition in Literature*. New York: Random House, 1985.

Teaching methods

Monologic (reading, lecture, briefing)
Dialogic (discussion, interview, brainstorming)
Work with text (with textbook, with book)

Assessment methods

Written examination
Work-related product analysis

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2019	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2022	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
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English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
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English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2019	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2020	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - English Language	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - English Language	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Courses	A	3	ZS
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