

1.	Field of study	English Philology
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
3.	Academic year of entry	2020/2021 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

Module: Culture and Literature: Module 5, History of American Literature

Module code: W1-FA-JB-S1-HLA-5

1. Number of the ECTS credits: 2

2. Learning outcomes of the module			
code	description	learning outcomes of the programme	level of competence (scale 1-5)
JB-S1-HLA-5_K1	Is aware of the influence of literary phenomena on the development of the language and the American identity and wants to develop his knowledge in the field of American literature.	FA1_K01 FA1_K05	1 1
JB-S1-HLA-5_U1	Understands the basic cause and effect relationships between given literary periods and the main cultural currents and is able to demonstrate these relations in spoken form.	FA1_U03	1
JB-S1-HLA-5_U2	Is able to identify the most important literary texts and to point out their most characteristic elements as well as the currents which they represent.	FA1_U02 FA1_U03	1 1
JB-S1-HLA-5_U3	Demonstrates the basic skills of analysis and interpretation of literary texts. Understands the basic methods of their critical analysis.	FA1_U04 FA1_U06	1 1
JB-S1-HLA-5_U4	Is able to identify and interpret the key fragments of texts and is able use them as arguments supporting the interpretation of a given text as an element of American culture.	FA1_U05 FA1_U06	1 1
JB-S1-HLA-5_W1	Is able to identify and interpret the key fragments of texts and is able use them as arguments supporting the interpretation of a given text as an element of American culture.	FA1_W03 FA1_W05 FA1_W10	1 1 1
JB-S1-HLA-5_W2	Knows the most representative texts and the most influential American authors (from the 17th century to the present day).Is able to identify their relation with the periods in which they were writing.	FA1_W04 FA1_W05	1 1
JB-S1-HLA-5_W3	Knows the basic relationships between cultural currents, social currents, historical phenomena and their influence on the main works of American literature (from the 17th century to the present day).	FA1_W07 FA1_W09	1 1

		FA1_W10	1
		FA1_W11	1

3. Module description

Description	The objective of lectures in the history of American literature is to make the first-year students familiar with American literary history since 17th century until the present. Against the background of the cultural history of America, the lectures focus upon the connectedness between canonical texts and writers whose contribution to the American letters were instrumental for the development of the literary history – and other phenomena and figures of note, central to the evolution of the American culture sensu largo. The lectures outline the succession and major characteristics of the dominant literary and cultural trends in the history of America and illustrate the above by references to canonical literary and paraliterary texts of each period.
Prerequisites	Successful completion of History of the Literature of English Speaking Countries: Module 1.

4. Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module

code	type	description	learning outcomes of the module
JB-S1-HLA-5_w_1	egzamin	Written assignment on the development of American literature (from the 17th century to the present day) and the most important cultural and literary trends, the most influential people involved in the development of American literature and the most influential texts of the literary periods covered during the class.	JB-S1-HLA-5_K1, JB-S1-HLA-5_U1, JB-S1-HLA-5_U2, JB-S1-HLA-5_U3, JB-S1-HLA-5_U4, JB-S1-HLA-5_W1, JB-S1-HLA-5_W2, JB-S1-HLA-5_W3

5. Forms of teaching

code	form of teaching			required hours of student's own work		assessment of the learning outcomes of the module
	type	description (including teaching methods)	number of hours	description	number of hours	
JB-S1-HLA-5_fs_2	lecture	Lecture delivered in English (with the support of audio-visual materials).	15	Self study using materials provided as well as notes taken during the lectures. Reading assigned texts (obligatory and optional). Preparation of materials.	30	JB-S1-HLA-5_w_1