

1.	Field of study	English Philology
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
3.	Academic year of entry	2019/2020 (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 4, History of American Literature

Module code: 02-FA-NX-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)
NX-S1-HLA-4_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	3
		FA1_K05	3
NX-S1-HLA-4_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
NX-S1-HLA-4_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	2
		FA1_U03	1
NX-S1-HLA-4_U3	Demonstrates the basic skills of analysis and interpretation of literary texts. Understands the basic methods of their critical analysis.	FA1_U04	2
		FA1_U06	3
NX-S1-HLA-4_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	2
		FA1_U06	3
NX-S1-HLA-4_W1	Possesses the basic knowledge of American literature (from the 17th century to the present day).	FA1_W03	3
		FA1_W05	3
		FA1_W10	3
NX-S1-HLA-4_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	3
		FA1_W05	3
		FA1_W15	4
NX-S1-HLA-4_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	2

		FA1_W09	1
		FA1_W10	3
		FA1_W15	4

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. The lectures are complemented with workshop/conversatorium-type classes.
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
NX-S1-HLA-4_w_1	egzamin pisemny	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.	NX-S1-HLA-4_U1, NX-S1-HLA-4_U2, NX-S1-HLA-4_W1, NX-S1-HLA-4_W2, NX-S1-HLA-4_W3
NX-S1-HLA-4_w_2	test pisemny	Written assignment on the texts from American literature covered during the course (from the 17th century to the present day) and on the relationship between them and the most important cultural and literary trends.	NX-S1-HLA-4_K1, NX-S1-HLA-4_U3, NX-S1-HLA-4_U4

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	
NX-S1-HLA-4_fs_1	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. Final exam preparation.	15	NX-S1-HLA-4_w_1, NX-S1-HLA-4_w_2
NX-S1-HLA-4_fs_2	practical classes	1. Individual work with texts 2. Pairwork 3. Groupwork 4. General discussion 5. Presentation of conclusions in written and oral form.	30	Individual work with a text. Preparation for the class by reading assigned texts. Preparation for the discussion in class.	30	NX-S1-HLA-4_w_2