

1.	Field of study	English Philology
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
3.	Academic year of entry	2021/2022 (winter term), 2022/2023 (winter term), 2023/2024 (winter term), 2024/2025 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	second-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

Module: North American Civilizations: Module 1 - American Society and Institutions

Module code: W1-FA-AD-S2-SIA-1

1. Number of the ECTS credits: 4

2. Learning outcomes of the module			
code	description	learning outcomes of the programme	level of competence (scale 1-5)
AD-S2-CA1-SA_K_1	recognizes the impact which the functioning of American society and institutions have on intercultural relations and the values of the international community;	FA2_K04	2
AD-S2-CA1-SA_K_2	approaches cultures and values of other nations, ethnic and social groups with acceptance, tolerance, and respect	FA2_K04	2
AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_1	discusses and analyzes historical and contemporary processes forming American identities, framing their analyses in proper academic discourse; relates their analyses to broader international and intercultural contexts	FA2_U01 FA2_U05 FA2_U06 FA2_U08	1 3 2 3
AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_2	identifies and analyzes major ideological and political approaches to political and social processes in the U.S.A, using factual data and source materials; relates their analyses to the broader international and intercultural context	FA2_U01 FA2_U05 FA2_U06	1 2 3
AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_3	interprets and analyzes social, demographic, and cultural phenomena and draws conclusions, applying proper terminology and research methodologies	FA2_U01 FA2_U05 FA2_U07	1 3 3
AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_1	recalls in-depth knowledge of the theoretical aspects of American identities, theories of the functioning of multicultural and monocultural societies, and theories concerning major demographic processes in American society; recalls the terminology concerning these theories and the major research approaches	FA2_W01 FA2_W02 FA2_W05	1 2 2
AD-S2-CA1-SA	recalls in-depth knowledge about American society, its demographics, social divisions, minority groups and their participation in	FA2_W01	1

_W_2	American society, etc.	FA2_W05 FA2_W07	2 3
AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_3	recalls detailed knowledge of the American political system, mechanisms of functioning of the American government, local government, media and other institutions of social life	FA2_W01 FA2_W07 FA2_W08	1 3 1
AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_4	recalls in-depth knowledge of the major ideological, political, social or regional debates in the United States of America	FA2_W01 FA2_W07 FA2_W08	1 2 1

3. Module description	
Description	The module discusses the structure and mechanisms of action of governmental and local institutions, mass media and other public organizations in the USA, referring simultaneously to the most important processes forging American identities in a multicultural society. A special focus is put on an analysis of the most crucial aspects of the American political process, theories which explain the functioning of multicultural and monocultural societies and fundamental demographic changes occurring in the US as well as co-related social tensions and debates held in the US society. These problems are presented in a manner which requires students to actively search for references to intercultural and international relations.
Prerequisites	None

4. Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module			
code	type	description	learning outcomes of the module
AD-S2-CA1-SA_w_1	Test or tests	assessment of students' knowledge based on test or tests, quizzes, or similar forms	AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_1, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_2, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_3, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_4
AD-S2-CA1-SA_w_2	Essay, essays, or other written assignments, or student presentations	assessment of students analytical skills in the field outlined in the course syllabus, based on individual written assignments, such as essays or similar forms or student presentations;	AD-S2-CA1-SA_K_1, AD-S2-CA1-SA_K_2, AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_1, AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_2, AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_3, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_1, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_2, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_3, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_4
AD-S2-CA1-SA_w_3	Control interview (optional)	ustna ocena stopnia przygotowania studenta do zajęć dokonywana na bieżąco w trakcie trwania modułu. Ocena może dotyczyć znajomości zadanego na dane zajęcia tekstu oraz znajomości problemów i zagadnień uprzednio omówionych	AD-S2-CA1-SA_K_1, AD-S2-CA1-SA_K_2, AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_1, AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_2, AD-S2-CA1-SA_U_3, AD-S2-CA1-SA_W_1, AD-S2-CA1-

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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	
AD-S2-CA1-SA_fs_1	lecture	multimedia-rich lectures introducing the topics outlined in the course syllabus	15	reading assignments; own research in preparation to test or tests	15	AD-S2-CA1-SA_w_1
AD-S2-CA1-SA_fs_2	practical classes	class-based discussions and analyses of selected texts and issues outlined in the course syllabus; formal instruction and presentation of selected theoretical issues	30	reading assignments, own research in preparation for the in-class discussions and tests, written assignments and presentations	40	AD-S2-CA1-SA_w_1, AD-S2-CA1-SA_w_2, AD-S2-CA1-SA_w_3