

Subject card

Subject name and code	Elective course 4a, PG_00144777						
Field of study	American Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	4		ECTS credits		3.0		
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 Piotr Derengowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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		58.0	75
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_K01] Is prepared to critically assess the scope of their knowledge and skills, especially in the field of American literary and cultural studies, contextual knowledge of American studies and the English language.	The student is ready to critically evaluate the scope of their knowledge and skills, especially in the field of domestic and foreign policy and political history of the United States, contextual knowledge of American studies, and the English language.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[AMERMU2_U06] Is able to lead a debate, including on American literature and culture, present and evaluate different opinions and positions, and discuss them.	The student is able to conduct a debate, including on domestic and foreign policy and the political history of the United States, present and evaluate different opinions and positions, and discuss them.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[AMERMU2_U04] Is able to use contextual knowledge in the field of American literary and cultural studies, including history, society, politics and art.	The student is able to use contextual knowledge in the field of auxiliary and related sciences of American literature and cultural studies, including history and politics.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[AMERMU2_U03] Is able to properly select sources and evaluate, select, critically analyse, synthesise, creatively interpret and present the collected information, using advanced information and communication techniques, in particular in the field of American literary and cultural studies.	The student is able to properly select sources and evaluate, select, critically analyze, synthesize, and creatively interpret and present the collected information, using advanced information and communication technologies, particularly in the field of domestic and foreign policy and political history of the United States.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[AMERMU2_W12] Knows and understands selected issues in American history, society, politics and art, constituting contextual knowledge necessary for research into literary and cultural phenomena and processes in North America.	The student knows and understands selected issues in auxiliary and related sciences of American literature and cultural studies, including history and politics, which constitute contextual knowledge necessary for researching historical phenomena and processes in North America.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
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
	Final test/ project	51.0%	30.0%
	Class activity	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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