

Modulbeschreibung	
Datenfeld	Erklärung
Modulnummer	2889
Titel deutsch	Culture, Society and Politics in North America
Titel englisch	Culture, Society and Politics in North America
Leistungspunkte	2,5
Workload	2 SWS Ü (Ü=Übung)
Lerngebiet	Studium generale: Fremdsprachen
Lernziele / Kompetenzen	To gain/extend/enhance - comparative, cultural knowledge of society in USA; lessons from history - an understanding of the behavior of people To express/exchange/compare - ideas and opinions about North American political issues
Voraussetzungen	high B1 - B2 CEFR
Niveaustufe	Bachelor- und Masterstudiengänge
Lernform	Übung Mini lectures, presentation projects, short informational documentaries and short texts on arts and music, class discussions/debates
Status	Wahlpflicht
Häufigkeit des Angebotes	Gemäß semesterweiser Festlegung über den Fachbereichsrat des FB I
Prüfungsform	Die Prüfungsform wird nach §19 (2) RSPO durch die Lehrkraft festgelegt. Sofern die Lehrkraft die Prüfungsform und die Prüfungsmodalitäten nicht am Semesteranfang in der Frist nach §19 (2) RSPO festlegt gilt folgende Prüfungsform: Presentation + essay
Ermittlung der Modulnote	Siehe Studienplan
Anerkannte Module	

Inhalte	This course offers students a critical look at US American society with a new focus on i.a. ethnic groups, economic (in)equality, legal enigmas, regional similarities and differences. Each student chooses an individual special focus and controversial topic, enhancing their ability to present arguments and opinions in English. Special subjects of interest: history of immigration policies, social unrest, health and education, music and fine arts, economics and business traditions. The course will include a tutorial on essay writing in English.
Literatur	Class reader on special subjects, online source list for reading texts and documentaries. Alexander, Michelle (2012). The New Jim Crow, The New Press. Angelou, Maya (2008). Letter to my Daughter Baldwin, James (1974). If Beale Street Could Talk, Penguin Books Solnit, Rebecca (2018). Call them by Their True Names, Granta Publications.
Weitere Hinweise	Whereas comparisons of social, economic and cultural issues will be addressed between Germany and North America, this course is offered and conducted solely in English. Regular attendance is a requirement for this course.
Raumbedarf	Seminar