

Universität Regensburg

Module Catalog M.A. European-American Studies

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Course types:

L = Lecture

S = Seminar

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EAS-M1: Theories, Approaches, Methods

1. Module title:	Theories, Approache	es, Method	ls					
2. Responsible professor:	American Studies/ Pr	ofessors o	f the A	meri	ican Studies			
	Department							
3. Contents of the module:	In-depth examination of approaches, theories, concepts,							
	methods, and texts in American Studies, American cultural							
4. Qualification objectives /	history, and comparative cultural studies. Upon successful completion of the module, students will be							
intended learning outcomes:								
		familiar with fundamental questions and issues addressed in key publications on methods and theories in American Studies and						
	European-American	Studies an	d will l	be ab	ole to critical	ly analyse		
	them.							
	They will be able to							
	Studies and compara and methods of Ame							
	Studies.	cricari stat	aics air	u Lui	ropean Ame	ican		
5. Requirements:								
a) Recommended skills:								
b) Mandatory prerequisites:								
6. Applicability of the module:	Master programme I	European- <i>A</i>	Americ	an St	udies			
7. Frequency:	Each winter semeste	er						
8. Module can be completed in:	1 semester							
9. Recommended semester:	1 st semester							
10. Workload/Credit points:	Workload:							
	Total number of hou	ırs: 420						
	Split into:							
	1. Course attendance	e: 60 hour	s (4 sei	mest	er hours per	week)		
	2. Self-study (incl. exam): 360 hours							
	Credit points: 14							
	Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.							
11. The module is successfully con	npleted once the cre	edit requi	remen	ts ha	ave been pa	assed:		
12. Components of the module:	1 -							
	Subject area/topic	Credit hours	CP	Cour	sework requ	irements		
1.1 C S	Fundamentals and	2	7	Prese	entation			
	Frames of							
	Transnational American Studies							
1.2 C S	Theories and	2	7	Droco	entation			
1.2	Concepts in	2		riese	entation			
	European-American							
	Studies							
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13. Module exam:		F: c		lc=	F: : :	ln :		
		Timeframe		CP	Timing of the	Percentage of module		
Area		scope of v	VOIK		examinatior			

1.MP	Fundamentals and Frames	Written Exam	120 min.	In the last	100%
	of Transnational American			week of	
	Studies and Theories and			lecture	
	Concepts in European-			period.	
	American Studies Exam				
14. Re	marks:				

EAS-M2: Readings, Approaches, Sources

1. Module title	2:		Readings, Approaches, Soi	urces							
2. Responsible	pro	fessor:	American Studies/ Professo	ors of th	e Ame	rican S	Studies Departi	ment			
3. Contents of 4. Qualification intended learn outcomes:	n ob	jectives /	In-depth examination of topics, texts and sources related to American cultural history, American Studies and comparative cultural studies. Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with key sources and fundamental questions and issues in American cultural history, as well as with key publications on the history of American Studies and European-American Studies, and will be able to critically analyse them. They will be able to explore, analyse and critically evaluate various texts and sources of American cultural history, American Studies and comparative cultural studies in their historical depth and cultural diversity.								
5. Requiremen	its:	ľ	a.v.c. 5.cy.								
a) Recomme	ende	d skills:									
b) Mandatory	prer	equisites:									
6. Applicability module:	y of 1	the	Master programme Europe	ean-Ame	rican S	tudies	;				
7. Frequency:			Each winter semester								
8. Module can completed in:			1 semester								
9. Recommend			1 st semester Workload:								
			Total number of hours: 420 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 360 hours Credit points: 14 Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.								
11. The modul	e is	successfull	y completed once the c	redit re	quiren	nents	have been pa	assed:			
12. Componen											
No.	C/CC	Course type	e Subject area/ topic	Credit hours		Cours	ework requirer	nents			
2.1	С	S	Readings and Sources in European-American Cultural Relations I: Fron the Beginning through the End of the 19 th Century		7	Preser	ntation				
2.2	С	S	Readings and Sources in European-American Cultural Relations II: The 20 th and 21 st Centuries		7	Preser	ntation				
12 Madula su	'am'										
13. Module ex No.		npetence /	Type of exam	imefran	ne /	CP	Timing of the	Percentage			
		ic / Area	1 7 1	Timeframe / CP Timing of the scope of work examination			•	of module grade			

2.MP	Readings and	Written Exam	120 min.	-	In the last	100%
	Sources in				week of the	
	European-				semester.	
	American					
	Cultural					
	Relations I and					
	II Exam					
14. Remarks:	- 1					

EAS-M3: Spaces, Regions, Spheres

1. Module title	e:	Spaces, Regions, Spheres							
2. Responsible professor:	9	American Studie	es/	Professors o	f the Am	erican St	tudie	s Department	
3. Contents of module:	f the	topics from th Spheres" in thei	ne f ir h and	ield of "Spac istorical gend d media and	ces, Region esis and the material	ons, transforr diversity	natio	ethodology of selected on, cultural, political and d against the backdrop	
learning outco	methodological and conceptual approaches with relevant scientific issues from the field of 'Spaces, Regions, Spheres' using oral, visual and written materials and analysing them in depth; identify relevant research question independently develop problem-oriented, method-based solutions, and critically question them and defend them in a reflective manner.							evant scientific issues al, visual and written ant research questions, ased solutions, and	
5. Requiremer									
a) Recommend	ded skills:								
b) Mandatory prerequisite		EAS-M1, EAS-M	12						
6. Applicabilit module:	y of the	Master program	ım€	e European- <i>F</i>	American	Studies			
7. Frequency:		Each semester							
8. Module can completed in:) be	1 – 2 semesters							
9. Recommeno semester:	ded	2 nd – 4 th semester							
10. Workload points:	/Credit	Workload: Total number of hours: 480 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 420 hours Credit points: 16							
			ed (once the cr	edit req	uiremer	nts h	ave been completed:	
12. Componer			L	<u> </u>		le 111	lc D	le i	
	C/CC	Course type	,	Subject area	/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements	
3.1	С	S		Topics in Spa Regions, Sph		2	8	Presentation/ Paper Proposal	
3.2	С	S		Topics in Spaces, Regions, Spheres II		2	8	Presentation/ Paper Proposal	
13. Module ex	cam:								
No.		e / Topic / Area	Тур		Timefran scope of		СР	Timing of Percentage the e of examinatio module n grade	

3.MP	Term paper on a topic	Term paper	At least four	At the end	100%
	from a seminar on Topics		weeks/ 15-20	of the	
	in Spaces, Regions,		pages.	semester in	
	Spheres			which both	
				seminars	
				are	
				attended.	

^{14.} Remarks: Students may choose two different seminars on the overarching topic "Spaces, Regions, Spheres". Students will write an academic paper on a topic related to "Spaces, Regions, Spheres".

EAS-M4: Mobilities and Cultural Transfers

1. Module title	01		Mobilities and C	Iobilities and Cultural Transfers						
		•						S. I. D		
2. Responsible	-		American Studies						•	
3. Contents of	f the	module:	In-depth examination of the contents, theory and methodology of selected topics from the field of "Mobilities and Cultural Transfers" in their historical genesis and transformation, cultural, political, and social diversity, and media and material diversity, and against the backdrop of discipline-specific research questions.							
4. Qualificatio intended learroutcomes:	ning	jectives /	Upon successful combine current relevant research Transfers" and to identify relevant oriented, method	Upon successful completion of the module, students will be able to combine current methodological and conceptual approaches with relevant research questions from the field of "Mobilities and Cultural Transfers" and to apply them to oral, visual, and written materials; identify relevant research questions and independently develop problemoriented, method-based solutions, critically question them, and defend them in a reflective manner.						
5. Requiremen										
a) Recommen										
b) Mandatory	prer	equisites:	EAS-M1, EAS-M2	<u>-</u>						
6. Applicabilit module:	y of	the	Master programr	ne Euro _l	oean-A	mericar	Studie	S		
7. Frequency:			Each semester							
8. Module car in:		•								
9. Recommen	ded s	semester:	2 nd – 4 th semeste	r						
10. Workload	/Cred	lit points:	: Workload:							
			Total number of	hours: 4	80					
			Split into:							
			 Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) Self-study (incl. exam): 420 hours 							
			Credit points: 16							
			Credit points will	only be	award	ded afte	r the co	ompletioi	of the	e module.
			Illy completed or	ice the	credit	require	ements	have be	en pa	issed:
12. Componer					I	I	1_			_
		Course type	Subject area/ top		Credit hours			work req		
4.1 C		S	Topics in Mobiliti Cultural Transfers		2	8	Presen	tation/ Pa	per Pr	oposal
4.2 C	•	S	Topics in Mobiliti Cultural Transfers		2	8	Presen	tation/ Pa	per Pr	oposal
	L.									
13. Module ex	kam:	Comin	ectorico / Tonic /	Tupo of	01/255	Timof	ame Cr	Timina	of the	Dorcontage
No.		Area	etence / Topic / Type of		exam Timefo / scop work		e of	examir	ation	Percentage of module grade
4.MP			paper on a topic a seminar on	Term pa	iper	At least At the end of 100% four the semester				100%

Topics in Mobilities and Cultural Transfers	weeks/ 15- 20 pages.	in which both seminars are attended.	
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14. Remarks: Students may choose two different seminars on the overarching topic "Mobilities and Cultural Transfers". Students will write an academic paper on a topic related to "Mobilities and Cultural Transfers".

EAS-M5: Politics and Responsibilities

1. Module ti	tle:		Politics and Responsib	ilities					
2. Responsib	le pro	fessor:	American Studies/ Professors of the American Studies Department						
3. Contents (of the	module:	In-depth examination of selected topics from the field of politics and responsibilities in terms of content, theory, and methodology, focusing on their historical origins and transformation, cultural, political, and social diversity, and media and material diversity, against the cultural backdrop of developments in specialist discipline-specific research developments.						
4. Qualificati intended lea	rning	•	Upon successful completion of the module, students will be able to combine current methodological and conceptual approaches with relevant scientific questions from the field of "Politics and Responsibilities" and to apply them to oral, visual, and written materials; identify relevant scientific issues and independently develop problem-oriented, method-based solutions, critically question them, and defend them in a reflective manner.						
5. Requireme		1.50							
a) Recomme			5.6.14. 5.6.140						
b) Mandator			EAS-M1, EAS-M2						
6. Applicabil		the module:	Master programme Eu	ropean	ı-Am	erican	Studie	es .	
7. Frequency			Each semester						
8. Module ca	an be o	completed	1-2 semesters						
9. Recomme	nded s	semester:	2 nd – 4 th semester						
10. Workloa	d/Crec	lit points:	Workload:						
		-	Total number of hours	: 480					
			Split into:						
			 Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) Self-study (incl. exam): 420 hours 						
			Credit points: 16						
			Credit points. To Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.						
11. The mod	ule is	successfully	completed once the	credit	req	uirem	ents h	ave been pa	assed:
12. Compone						1	1		
		Course type	Subject area/ topic	ho	redit ours			ework require	
5.1		S	Topics in Politics and Responsibilities I	2				ntation/ Pape	•
5.2	C	S	Topics in Politics and Responsibilities II	2		8	Preser	ntation/ Pape	r Proposal
13. Module	eyam.								
No.	Cor		Type of exam	Time scope		ne / work	СР	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
5.MP	top	m paper on a ic from a ninar on	Term paper	At lea week page	(s/ 1			At the end of the semester in	100%

Topics in Politics	which b	oth
and	seminar	S
Responsibilities	are	
	attende	d.

14. Remarks: Students may choose two different seminars on the overarching topic "Politics and Responsibilities". Students will write an academic paper on a topic related to "Politics and Responsibilities".

EAS-M6: Professional Orientation

1. Module t	itle:		Professional Ori	entatio	n/ Inte	rnship			
2. Responsil	ble pro	ofessor:	American Studie	es/ Prof	essors	of the An	nericar	Studies Department	
3. Contents	of the	e module:	Application subject-specific knowledge and acquisition of program related competences in an internship that usually lasts 8 weeks; ability to document and evaluate practical experience on an advanced scientific basis.						
4. Qualificat intended lea outcomes:			Upon successful completion of the module, students will have independently organised an internship in a field relevant to their future career and will be able to identify possible future career prospects; tested their subject-specific knowledge in an internship under various professional requirements and gained an insight into career prospects after completing their master's degree. They are able to reflect on their practical experience in light of their subject-specific knowledge and to document and critically evaluate it from a scientific perspective.						
5. Requirem									
a) Recomme									
		=	EAS-M1, EAS-W	12					
6. Applicabi module:			Master program	nme Eu	ropean	ı-Americar	n Studi	es	
7. Frequenc	-		Each semester						
8. Module c completed i	n:		1-2 semesters						
			2 nd – 4 th semester						
10. Workloa	ad/Cre	-							
			Total number o	f hours	: 420				
			Split into:						
			 Internship: 330 hours Self-study (incl. exam): 90 hours 						
			Credit points: 14						
			Credit points. 14 Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.						
11. The mod	dule is		illy completed once the credit requirements have been passed:						
12. Compon		of the mod	ule:					•	
No.	C/CC	Form of teaching	Subject area/ to	pic	Credit hours	CP	Course	ework requirements	
6.1	С		Internship in the of European-An Studies			14			
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13. Module No.	exam:		etence / Tonic /	Type o	f exam	Timefram	ne / la	CP Timing of the Percentage	
Area			petence / Topic / Type of ex			scope of wo		examination of the module grade	
6.1			nentation and tion of the	Interns Report	•	At least e weeks/ 1 pages		At the end of ungraded the semester in which the internship is completed/ in	

internship falls.	falls.
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14. Remarks:

The internship (duration: 8 weeks, full-time) should be completed in a field related to European-American Studies.

The internship report presents the institution, organization, agency, company, society, or similar entity where the internship was completed, as well as the activities performed and the resulting practical experience.

The report should reflect on and critically evaluate the connection between practical experience and subject-specific knowledge gained from studying European-American Studies, e.g. to what extent the knowledge acquired during the course of study could be applied and utilized during the internship and vice versa.

EAS-M7: Professional Orientation and Electives in Independent European-American Studies

1. Module title:	Professional Orientation and Electives in Independent European- American Studies						
2. Responsible professor:	American Studies/ Professors of the American Studies Department						
3. Contents of the module:	Application of subject-specific knowledge and acquisition of program-related competences in an internship, usually lasting four weeks; ability to document and evaluate practical experience on an advanced scientific basis. n-depth examination of the content, theory, and methodology of specialized and interdisciplinary issues in European-American Studies n current research.						
4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:	Upon successful completion of the module, students will have independently organised an internship in a field relevant to their future career and will be able to identify possible future career prospects; tested their subject-specific knowledge in an internship under various professional requirements and gained an insight into career prospects after completing their master's degree. They are able to reflect on their practical experience in light of their subject-specific knowledge and to document and critically evaluate it from a specialist perspective. They are able to recognise, document and critically question the relevance of current research questions and topics in light of their subject-specific knowledge and also with regard to interdisciplinary contexts, and to defend their own position in a reflective manner.						
5. Requirements:	position and account account account account account and account account account account account account and account accou						
a) Recommended skills:							
b) Mandatory prerequisites:	EAS-M1, EAS-M2						
6. Applicability of the module:	Master programme European-American Studies						
7. Frequency:	Each semester						
8. Module can be completed in	1-2 semesters						
9. Recommended semester:	2 nd – 4 th semester						
10. Workload/Credit points:	Workload: Total number of hours: 420 Split into: 1. Course attendance/ Internship: 2 hours per week/ 180 hours 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 240 hours Credit points: 14 Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.						
11. The module is successfully	completed once the credit requirements have been passed:						
12. Components of the module	2:						
	peSubject area/ topic						
7.1 C Internship	Internship in the Field of Furopean-American Studies						

7.2	2 C L/S			Topics in European- American Studies		2	á	Presentation and/or and/or other Writte Assignment	
13. Me	odule exa								
No.	Competer	nce / To	opic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / s of work	scope	CP	examination	Percentage of module grade
7.MP	Scientific of and evaluations internship seminar of European-Studies".	ation o and th n "Top	of the ne lecture or pics in	Internship Report	At least 15 v (during the semester and internship)/ pages	he d the 10-12	-	At the end of the semester in which the last module component is completed (end date of the internship or end of the lecture or seminar in 7.2)	ungraded

14. Remarks:

The internship (duration: 4 weeks, full-time) should be completed in a field related to European-American Studies.

In the internship section, the report presents the institution, organisation, agency, company, society, etc. where the internship was completed, as well as the activities carried out and the resulting practical experience. The report should reflect on and critically evaluate the connection between practical experience and subject-specific knowledge gained from studying European-American Studies, e.g. to what extent knowledge acquired during the course of study could be applied and utilised during the internship and vice versa. The internship report is linked to the report on the course (lecture or seminar) attended. The part of the report on the lecture or seminar 'Topics in European-American Studies' presents the relevance of current research questions and topics discussed and analysed in the selected course in light of the student's expertise and also with regard to interdisciplinary connections. In addition, the student should critically question the connections presented and defend their own position in a reflective manner.

The type of coursework depends on the selected lecture or seminar. The lecturer determines the type of coursework to be completed and announces it at the beginning of the semester.

EAS-M8: Electives in Independent European-American Studies

				Electives in Independent European-American Studies							
				American Studies/ Professors of the American Studies Department							
3. Contents	s of the	e mod	ule:	In-depth examination of the content, theory and methodology of							
				specialised and interdisciplinary issues in European-American Studies in							
4. Qualifica	tion ol	hioctiv	105 /	current research. Upon successful completion of the module, students will be able to							
				recognise, document and critically examine the relevance of current							
interraca re	ariing	outce	illes.	research questions and topics in light of their subject-specific							
				knowledge and with regard to interdisciplinary contexts, and to defend their own position in a reflective manner.							
				their own positic	n in a re	eflectiv	e mann	ier.			
5. Requirer											
a) Recomm											
b) Mandato			ites:	EAS-M1, EAS-M2							
6. Applicab module:	oility of	the		Master programme European-American Studies							
7. Frequen	су:			Each semester							
<u> </u>				1-2 semesters							
in:				2 nd - 4 th semester							
				Workload:							
10. Worklo	oad/Cre	dit po	ints:								
				Total number of	hours: 4	20					
				Split into:							
				1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week)							
				2. Self-study (incl. exam): 360 hours							
				Credit points: 14 Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module							
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					y completed once the credit requirements have been passed:						
12. Compo					.:_	C 4 5 al : 4	l D	<u> </u>	antenancinana		
No.			е туре	Subject area/ topic CreditLP Coursework requirements							
8.1	C	L/S		Topics in Europe American Studie		2	7	Presentation and/or Exam and (Short) Essay			
0.2		L /C				2					
8.2	C	L/S		Topics in Europe American Studie		2	7 Presentation and/or Exam and/o (Short) Essay		am and/or		
				American Stadie.				(SHOLL) Essay			
13. Module	e exam	<u>.</u>									
No.			Compe	tence / Topic /	Type of	exam	Timefr	ame CP	Timing of the	Percentage	
Area			tence / repie/		/ sco _l		e of examination of		of the		
							work			module	
							<u> </u>			grade	
8.MP			cientif	!			At leas	st 15	At the end of	ungraded	
				entation and			weeks (during the		the semester in which the		
				tion of the two s or seminars			semest		two lectures		
			ttende				10-12	//	or seminars		
						pages are					
									completed.		
							pages				

14. Remarks:

The report elaborates on the relevance of current research questions and topics discussed and analysed in the selected lectures or seminars in light of the student's expertise and also with regard to interdisciplinary connections. In addition, the student should critically examine the connections presented and defend their own position in a reflective manner.

The type of coursework depends on the selected lecture or seminar. The lecturer determines the type of coursework to be completed at the beginning of the semester.