

**Course Title : American Studies**

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 356	D	5	3	0	0	3.00	5
<b>Lecturer and Office Hours</b>			William Karl Martin, PhD				
<b>Teaching Assistant and Office Hours</b>							
<b>Language</b>			English				
<b>Course Level</b>			Bachelor				
<b>Description</b>			American Studies course serves to introduce students to the main phenomena of life and American culture as well as the impact on today`s globalized world. Assignment: Students will make presentation on one of the states in the USA.				
<b>Objectives</b>			To equip students with knowledge about the composition of the nation, American values and beliefs, regionalism against Americanization, the economy of the United States, urbanization of America, the legal system, minorities, political system, education, America's global role, religious beliefs, arts , sports, media, etc.				

**Course Outline**

Week	Topics
1	Introduction; essay writing
2	America’s Political Foundation
3	Rock and Roll
4	American Philosophy
5	The American Dream
6	Intercultural Relations
7	Film
8	Midterm exam
9	America, Race, Civil Rights
10	America at War
11	Freedom of the Press
12	Watergate
13	Film
14	Documentary
15	Review
16	Final Exam
<b>Prerequisites</b>	
<b>Textbook</b>	• All the materials required for this study will be available in on-line course folder.
<b>Other References</b>	
<b>Laboratory Work</b>	
<b>Computer Usage</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

**Learning Outcomes and Competences**

<b>1</b>	Students will be able to discuss the impact on American life of key historical and political events throughout the 20th century.
<b>2</b>	Students will be able to identify the relationships between various trends in American popular culture from the turn of the 20th century to today.
<b>3</b>	Students will be given the opportunity to compare and contrast American lifestyles and values to their own.

### Course Evaluation Methods

In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	30
Quizzes	1	20
Projects	2	30
Term Projects	0	0
Laboratory	0	0
Attendance	0	0
<b>Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade</b>		<b>80</b>
<b>Contribution of final examination to overall grade</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

### ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	2	9	18
Midterms	1	2	2
Final examination	1	2	2
Other	2	5	10
<b>Total Work Load</b>			<b>122</b>
<b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>			<b>4,88</b>
<b>ECTS</b>			<b>5</b>