

Course Name : American Studies

Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 356	C	Spring	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00

Lecturer	William Karl Martin, PhD
Assistant	
Course language	English
Course level	Bachelor
Description	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.
Objectives	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.
Core Concepts	

Course Outline

Week	Topic
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

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• All the materials required for this study will be available in on-line course folder.
References	

Course Outcome

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

Course Evaluation

In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	25
Quizzes	0	0
Projects	0	0
Term Projects	1	50
Laboratory	0	0
Class Participation	0	0
Total in-term evaluation percent		75
Final exam percent		25
Total		100

ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	1	9	9
Midterms	1	2	2
Final Exam	1	2	2
Other	2	5	10
Total Work Load			113
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4.52
ECTS			5.00