

**Modulbezeichnung:** Vertiefungsmodul Literary Studies (Master Modul 8) 10 ECTS  
(Advanced Module Literary Studies)

Modulverantwortliche/r: Antje Kley

Lehrende: N.N., Antje Kley

Startsemester: SS 2015

Dauer: 1 Semester

Turnus: jährlich (WS)

Präsenzzeit: 30 Std.

Eigenstudium: 270 Std.

Sprache: Englisch

### Lehrveranstaltungen:

#### Module 8 Advanced Thematic Seminar with Independent Study

HS American Realism and the Avant-Garde (SS 2015, optional, Hauptseminar, Ulf Schulenberg)

HS Writing Place in American Literatures and Film (SS 2015, optional, Hauptseminar, N.N.)

HS Literature and the Sciences (SS 2015, optional, Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Antje Kley)

Latino Literature and Culture (SS 2015, optional, Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Harald Zapf)

Contemporary Postcolonial Fiction (SS 2015, optional, Hauptseminar, 2 SWS, Heike Paul)

### Empfohlene Voraussetzungen:

Successful completion of intermediary modules 4 and 5

### Inhalt:

The advanced thematic seminar addresses key questions of American literary studies through exemplary cases. Potential fields covered are:

- Literary discourse viewed through the lens of theoretical approaches
- Cultural evaluation and reception of literary texts, processes of canonization
- History of genre (forms and functions)
- Literary and cultural memory
- Ethics and aesthetics
- Medial aspects of literary and cultural studies; changes in mediality, intermediality, the cultural impact of electronic media and digitalization
- Transculturation, creolization, hybridity in North American literatures

### Lernziele und Kompetenzen:

Students acquire currency in a second thematic field within American literary studies and with relevance to contemporary research; they practice their ability to work critically and independently in compliance with academic standards, which they test by writing a short scholarly presentation and a final seminar paper. The Independent Study prepares students for their work towards a master's thesis and trains them in academic methodology and argumentation.

### Literatur:

A reading list will be provided.

### Studien-/Prüfungsleistungen:

Hausarbeit zu Vertiefungsmodul Literary Studies (Prüfungsnummer: 38701)

Prüfungsleistung, Hausarbeit

Anteil an der Berechnung der Modulnote: 70%

Erstablingung: SS 2015, 1. Wdh.: keine Angabe

1. Prüfer: Antje Kley

Wissenschaftlicher Vortrag zu Vertiefungsmodul Literary Studies (Prüfungsnummer: 38702)

Prüfungsleistung, mündliche Prüfung

Anteil an der Berechnung der Modulnote: 30%

Erstablingung: SS 2015, 1. Wdh.: WS 2015/2016

1. Prüfer: Antje Kley