



English and American Studies BA Study Abroad Course List

Tuition fee/credit: 105 USD

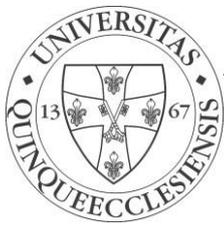
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Course title	Semester	Credits (ECTS)
British Literature and Culture I. lecture	Spring	6
British Literature and Culture I. seminar	Spring	6
American Literature and Culture II. (seminar)	Spring	6
History of the United States	Spring	6
Ethnic Literatures in the United States	Spring	6
Explorations in American History	Spring	6
Introduction to Intercultural Communication	Spring	6
Introduction to the History of the English Language	Spring	6

Detailed information about the courses:

British Literature and Culture I. lecture

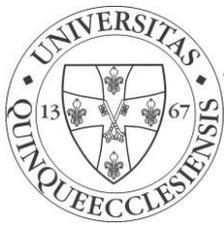
Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	lecture
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The lecture course offers an overview of English culture and literature from the medieval period to the beginning of the Victorian era. Its aim is to give basic information about the socio-cultural environment in which major cultural and literary events took place. The lectures close with a written exam covering the topics discussed during the sessions as well as on the assigned readings. Hand-outs and the reference materials, which are highly recommended, will be made available on Neptun Meet Street.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, written exam
Teaching period:	Spring Semester

**British Literature and Culture I. seminar**

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	seminar
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The purpose of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to discuss and understand in greater depth some of the most representative readings of the English Literature and Culture I lecture series. Over the semester, we will touch upon a vast array of English literature, from medieval poems to early eighteenth-century prose in an effort to gain insight into major themes and trends in the history of English literature. The specific historical-intellectual context of the texts will also be explored as an important background for the discussed works, with particular focus on the formation of national identity and issues of colonialism.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, written exam
Teaching period:	Spring Semester

American Literature and Culture II. (seminar)

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	seminar
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The seminar course covers nineteenth-century intellectual and literary movements, highlighting relevant works in their historical cultural contexts.
Assessment methods:	Response papers, presentation, test and essay
Teaching period:	Spring Semester

**History of the United States**

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	lecture
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	This lecture course presents the major issues and events that influenced the development of "America" and the United States from early European settlements to World War I.
Assessment methods:	Written exam
Teaching period:	Spring Semester

Ethnic Literatures in the United States

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	seminar
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The course offers an introduction, along with a discussion of representative texts, to Native American, Mexican-American and Asian-American literature.
Assessment methods:	Response papers, presentation, test and essay
Teaching period:	Spring Semester

Explorations in American History

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	seminar
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	This seminar is designed to encourage critical thinking about American history. Reading both primary sources and analytical essays will engage participants in the process of discovering and understanding crucial aspects of American history.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, response papers, presentation, mid-term and final exam
Teaching period:	Spring Semester

**Introduction to Intercultural Communication**

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	seminar
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The course explores different fields of Intercultural Communication by introducing students to various constructs essential to understand the complexity of interactions between individuals not sharing the same language and culture.
Assessment methods:	Final exam
Teaching period:	Spring Semester

Introduction to the History of the English Language

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	lecture
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The lecture course clarifies basic concepts of the method and principles of historical comparative linguistics essential for the study of the history of the English language. The primary goal of discussion is to achieve an understanding of what English has inherited from its ancestral (Indo-European and Germanic) stages and what it has adopted in contacts with other languages (especially Latin, Scandinavian and French), how Modern English irregularities can be understood as residue from archaic rules. The course will provide a survey of the chronological layers of loanwords and an overview of the major types of semantic change and analogical processes relevant for the history of English.
Assessment methods:	Final exam
Teaching period:	Spring Semester