Course title: American Literature from the Turn of the Century to the 2nd World War	Credits: 5	Course code:

Type of the course Lecture Seminar Practice	Assessment: Examination Performance-based grade Approval	

Semester (according to the standard curriculum): 4th semester
Course availability: according to the standard curriculum
Language of instruction (if not in Hungarian): English
Prerequisites: Introduction to Literature
Type of the course (**compulsory**, obligatory elective, free elective):
Course schedule: http://www.kodolanyi.hu/neptun/

Course objectives:
This course aims to develop students' reading and analytical abilities, the ability to understand and evaluate literary works, to analyse sources, to discover interrelationships in a wider literary context, to get to know means and methods through which they can expand their knowledge, to study the historical background of the literary era in question.

Learning outcomes (based on professional competences):
Knowledge:
    knows the special terminology of the different fields
    knows the characteristic research issues and analysis and interpretations methods of
        American Studies
    Has an overview of the various historical sciences
Skill:
    the ability to prepare written analyses
    the ability to find and apply the adequate scholarly methods

Attitude:
1. understands and accepts that cultural phenomena are historically and socially determined and variable

2. continuously develops professional competence

3. continuously develops reading comprehension and text production skills related to relevant tasks

Autonomy and responsibility:
1. integrates acquired knowledge regarding American studies

2. is open to understand the background sources relating to Anglo-Saxon cultures

3. takes responsibility for his texts and is aware of the potential consequences, avoids plagiarism

The course introduces students to general areas of literature. The students acquire basic research methods, and will be able to apply different interpretations of literary works based on different theoretical concepts. Through seminar work they will be able confront different ideas, and they will also extend their knowledge in preparing research papers based on special sources.

Teaching methods:
Lecture
Active learning
Autonomous learning
Pairwork
Group work
Text analysis
Presentation

Prerequisites: Introduction to Literature

Requirements (exam's evaluation criteria and list of topics):
In the course of the semester:
Active participation in class
Home assignments, written and oral
Presentations

The exam comprises 50% of the final mark, the other 50% is the semester mark.

Assessment & Grading:
Fail:
Indicates that the student has not demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department and has not completed the requirements of the course.
Pass:
Indicates that the student has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department and fulfilled the minimum requirements of the course.
Satisfactory:
Indicates that the student has demonstrated an average level of competence within the course.
Good:
Course requirements have been met, with only minor mistakes.
Excellent:
Outstanding, faultless work and competence.

Department/faculty responsible for the course: Dept. of English Language and Literature

Required average students' working hours (number of credits multiplied by 30): 150

Course leader: Dr. Wertheimer Gábor

Lecturers: Dr. Mohácsi Eszter, Dr. Wertheimer Gábor