

Course title: American Literature from the Beginnings to End of the 19th Century		Credits: 5	Course code:AN152
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 to 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.

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

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

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