

## Study Guide for M.A. American Studies

### General information

If you are matriculated in **M.A. American Studies**, you are only allowed to choose from:

1. [M.A. American Studies regular modules](#)

You can **only** choose from the following modules: 1, 4, 5, 6, 9. The module exam for modules 6 and 9 are **ungraded**, but can be graded if the instructor agrees to it. Please let us know).

2. [Language Practical courses](#)

You can choose 1-2 ungraded M.A. **Language Practical courses** as single classes per semester from the list linked above. Registration is via AGNES or via e-mail to the instructor (please check the comment on AGNES when clicking on the class).

Please note which modules are available during the **Winter and Summer Semester**.

### Important remarks

Please note that you are **only** allowed to choose from these modules above and not from any other modules that you might find on AGNES or online.

If the table shows the name of a specific class (e.g. "American Film History and Theory"), you must choose this class on AGNES. If it says "Choose one lecture/seminar" etc. then you can freely choose from the list on AGNES.

### Glossary

VL = lecture

GK = Basic course (Grundkurs)

SE = seminar

UE = exercise

TU = tutorial

MAP = module finale exam

SWS = hours of class per week (2 SWS means 90 minutes per week)

LP = Leistungspunkt (1 LP = 1 ECTS)

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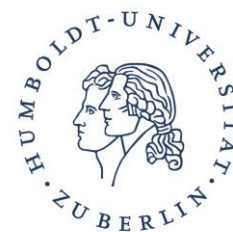
**WINTER SEMESTER**

**1. M.A. American Studies Regular Modules**

<b>Modul 1: American Studies: Literary and Cultural History and Theory (10 ECTS)</b>			
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Title/Module</b>	<b>Hours per week/SWS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for Module 1	2	3
SE	Choose one seminar (on <b>theories</b> ) from the list on AGNES for Module 1	2	3
UE	Academic Presentations and Discussions	2	3
MAP	Take Home Exam with questions from both seminars (approx. 8 pages/16,000 characters) Processing time: 2 weeks		1
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>

<b>Modul 4: American Identities (10 ECTS)</b>			
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Title/Module</b>	<b>Hours per week/SWS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Modul 4	2	4
SE	Choose another seminar from the list on AGNES from Modul 4	2	4
MAP	Term paper in <b>one</b> of the seminars (approx. 12 pages/24,000 characters)		2
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>

<b>Modul 5: Diversity (10 ECTS)</b>			
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Title/Module</b>	<b>Hours per week/SWS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 5	2	4
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 5	2	3
MAP	Term paper in <b>one</b> of the seminars (approx. 20 pages/40,000 characters)		3
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>



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<b>Modul 9: Individual Focus I (10 ECTS)</b>			
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Title/Module</b>	<b>Hours per week/SWS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 9	2	4
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 9	2	4
MAP	Book Review (ca. 5 pages/10,000 characters)		2
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>

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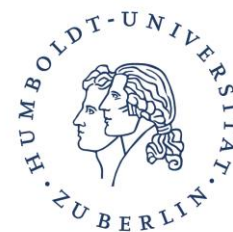
**SUMMER SEMESTER**

1. M.A. American Studies Regular Modules

<b>Modul 4: American Identities (10 ECTS)</b>			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Modul 4	2	4
SE	Choose another seminar from the list on AGNES from Modul 4	2	4
MAP	Term paper (approx. 12 pages/24,000 characters)		2
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>

<b>Modul 5: Diversity (10 ECTS)</b>			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 5	2	4
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 5	2	3
MAP	Term paper in <b>one</b> of the seminars (approx. 20 pages/40,000 characters)		3
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>

<b>Modul 6: Mediality (10 ECTS)</b>			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
UE	American Film History and Theory	2	2
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 6	2	4
UE	Choose one Language Practical Course (Sprachpraxis) from the list on AGNES from Module 6		3
MAP	<b>UNGRADED</b> Oral exam in your seminar (ca. 20 minutes): Multimedia Presentation		1
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>



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<b>Modul 9: Individual Focus I (10 ECTS)</b>			
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Title/Module</b>	<b>Hours per week/SWS</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 9	2	4
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES from Module 9	2	4
MAP	Book Review (ca. 5 pages/10,000 characters)		2
	<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>		<b>10</b>