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**Modulbezeichnung:** **Aufbaumodul Literary Studies (Master Modul 5)** **10 ECTS**  
(Intermediary Module Literary Studies)

Modulverantwortliche/r: Antje Kley

Lehrende: Antje Kley, N.N.

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Startsemester: SS 2015

Dauer: 1 Semester

Turnus: jährlich (SS)

Präsenzzeit: 45 Std.

Eigenstudium: 255 Std.

Sprache: Englisch

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**Lehrveranstaltungen:**

**Module 5 Advanced Thematic Seminar with Course "Readings in Literary Studies"**

MA-Kurs Readings in Literary Studies (SS 2015, Kurs, 2 SWS, Harald Zapf)

**Advanced Thematic Seminars**

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

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

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

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

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

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**Empfohlene Voraussetzungen:**

Successful completion of basic modules 1 and 2

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**Inhalt:**

The advanced thematic seminar introduces students to a central topic of American literary studies. The seminar builds on systematic methodological and historical knowledge acquired in the lecture and applies it to specific examples which illustrate various approaches to literary texts, critically discuss questions of genre and address key issues such as aesthetics, cultures of memory, identity etc. The course continues/ complements the coursework of module 2 and deepens and expands the initiated discussion.

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen:**

Students acquire disciplinary competence in a selected thematic field of North American literary studies with a focus on U.S., Canadian, or Caribbean culture. They gain exemplary insight into forms and functions of literary practices and productions from both a diachronic and a synchronic perspective. They develop their abilities for independent, critical academic work and research suited to their advanced Master's level.

**Literatur:**

A reading list will be provided.

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**Studien-/Prüfungsleistungen:**

Hausarbeit & Thesenpapier

Prüfungsleistung, Hausarbeit

Anteil an der Berechnung der Modulnote: 80%

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

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