

## **04-054-2401 (für Master LA Englisch)**

### **The Contemporary United States: Literature, Society, and “The American Dream”**

Von den folgenden Vorlesungen (2401-1 und 2401-2) ist eine zu belegen

#### **2401-1 Vorlesung Kulturgeschichte: Society, History, and Politics of the United States**

dienstags      09.15 – 10.45 Uhr      HS 1      Garrett, Crister

The lecture will explore how the unfolding of American history from the colonial period until the outbreak of the Civil War influenced the country’s political culture, institutions, and socio-economic development and thus the emergence of an American social contract, also known as the American Dream.

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#### **2401-2 Vorlesung Literaturwissenschaft: The Canon and Popular Culture**

donnerstags    09.15 – 10.45 Uhr      GWZ 2 0.10      Koenen, Anne

The lectures will explore theoretical implications of the canon debate and theories of popular culture and use these theoretical groundings to analyze popular genres such as crime fiction and the gothic as well as diverse areas of cultural studies (such as consumerism, food, and visual culture).

The first lecture will take place on April 17.

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Von den folgenden Seminarangeboten (2401-3a-d) ist ein Kurs zu belegen

#### **2401-3 Seminar Amerikanistik: Teaching America**

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| a) mittwochs   | 13.15 – 14.45 Uhr | NSG 328   | Maria Lippold |
| b) mittwochs   | 17.15 – 18.45 Uhr | NSG 212   | Maria Lippold |
| c) donnerstags | 17.15 – 18.45 Uhr | NSG 404   | Maria Lippold |
| d) freitags    | 13.15 – 14.45 Uhr | GWZ 2.516 | Maria Lippold |

Die Prüfungsmodalitäten werden noch bekannt gegeben!

The seminar “Teaching America” focuses on e-learning and e-teaching in the high school classroom. In this practical class, students will get to know the online platform “Teaching America,” which bridges the gap between university learning at American Studies Leipzig and high school instruction in the state of Saxony. In order to be able to teach American studies content at the high school-level, the students will learn how to select appropriate e-learning/e-teaching resources on topics such as American history, politics, literature, culture, economics, diversity, as well as global/transatlantic issues. In applying their knowledge from the lectures offered in this module, the students will also acquire the skills to create their own e-learning resources. Finally, they will integrate these new

resources along with various e-learning/e-teaching strategies into innovative lesson plans that can be readily applied in Saxony's classrooms.