Assessment Plan Bachelor Degree Program American Studies 2020-2021

YEAR 1 semester 1 Module	Code	ECTS	M/O	Teaching method	Hours p/w	Block 1 week 1-7	week 8/9/10 assessment	Resits week 21-22	Block 2 week 11-16, 19	week 20-21 assessment	Resits week 22
						Modes of asse	essment	resits block 1			resits block 2
Theories of Culture Ia	LAX039P05	5	M	Lecture + seminar	4	Test (60%) Class Participation (20%) Intercultural Awareness Journal, formative assignment (20%)	n.a.	Test	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Theories of Culture Ib	LAX041P05	5	M	Lecture + Seminar	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Test (60%) Class Participation (20%) Intercultural Awareness Journal, formative assignment (20%)	n.a.	Test
The Americas Ia	LAX025P05	5	M	Lecture + seminar	4	n.a.	Exam (100%)	Exam	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

The Americas Ib	LAX026P05	5	M	Lecture + Seminar	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	PSA (30%	Exam (70%)	
Rhetoric & Composition Ia	LAX048P05	5	M	Seminar	4	Writing portfolio, formative assignment (60%)	Essay (40%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rhetoric & Composition Ib	LAX049P05	5	M	Seminar	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Presentation (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay
Political Culture 1	LAX060P05	5	M	Lecture + Seminar	4		Test (100%)	Essay			
Political Culture 2	LAX061P05	5	M	Lecture + Seminar	4				Assignment (100%)		Essay
Total ECTS tested		30									

YEAR 1 semester 2						Block 3		Resits	Block 4		Resits
Module		ECTS	M/O	Teaching method	Hours p/w	week 1-7	week 8/9/10 assessment	week 18-20	week 11-17	week 18-20 assessment	week 23
								resits block 3			resits block 4
						Modes of as	sessment				
The Americas IIa	LAX032P05	5	M	Lecture + seminar	4	Participation (15%)	Exam (85%)	Exam	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
The Americas IIb	LAX033P05	5	M	Lecture + seminar	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Participation (15%)	Exam (85%)	Exam
North and South Americans I	LAX043P05	5	M	Lecture + Seminar	4	Participation (20%); 5 Discussion questions (50%), Presentation (30%)	n.a.	Essay (resit for discussion questions and/or presentation)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
North and South Americans II	LAX044P05	5	M	Lecture + Seminar	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Participation (20%); 5 Discussion questions (50%), Presentation (30%)	n.a.	Essay (resit for discussion questions and/or presentation)

YEAR 2 semester 1						Block 1		Resits	Block 2		Resits
Module	Code	ECTS	M/O	Teaching method	Hours p/w	week 1-7	week 8/9/10 assessment	week 20-21	week 11-16, 19	week 20-21 assessment	week 22
							L	resits block 1			resits block 2
						Modes of asse	essment				
The Americas IIIa	LAX046B05	5	M	Lecture + seminar	3		Exam (100%)	Exam	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
The Americas IIIb	LAX049B05	5	M	Lecture + seminar	3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		Exam (100%)	Exam
Rhetoric & Composition II: Constructing an Argument	LAX047B05	5	M	Seminar	4	n.a.	Essay (100%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rhetoric & Composition II: The Research Paper	LAX050B05	5	M	Seminar	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		Essay (100%)	Essay
Theories of Culture II: Political Theory	LAX045B05	5	M	Seminar	2		Essay (100%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Theories of Culture II: Media Theory	LAX048B05	5	M	Seminar	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		Essay (100%)	Essay
Total ECTS tested		30									
YEAR 2 semester 2						Block 3		Resits	Block 4		Resits
Module		ECTS	M/O	Teaching method	Hours p/w	week 1-7	week 8/9/10 assessment	week 18-20	week 11-17	week 18-20 assessment	week 23
								resits block			resits block 4
						Modes of asse	essment				
Global USA I	New course code	5	0	Seminar	2		Essay (100%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Global USA II	New course code	5	О	Seminar	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	In-class test (10%) Formative assessment (10%)	Essay (80%)	Essay
Media Specialization: A Historical Approach	New course code	5	0	Seminar	2	Formative assessments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Media Specializatio A Thematic Approach	n: New course code	5	O	Semina	2 2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	In-class formative assessment(30	Essay (100%)	Essay
Special Topic: Canada and the U.S.	LAX059B05	5	O	2 seminars	2	Short (inclass) formative assignments (40%)	Essay (60%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Special Topic: Canada's Cultural Mosaic	LAX062P05	5	О	2 seminars	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Short (inclass) formative assignments (40%)	Essay (60%)	Essay
Special Topic 3	LAX057B05	5	О	2 seminars	2	Short (inclass) formative assignments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Special Topic 4	LAX058B05	5	О	seminars	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Short (inclass) formative assignments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay
Special Topic 5 THIS YEAR, because of program change: Political Culture A)*	LAX060B05	5	O	2 seminars	2	Short (inclass) formative assignments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Special Topic 6 THIS YEAR, because of program change: Political Culture B)*	LAX061B05	5	0	seminars	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Short (inclass) formative assignments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay
Total ECTS tested		30									

^{*} Moving Political Culture to the first year requires that the course will be offered in the first and second year in the academic year of 2020-21. We will use two Special Topic courses to meet this requirement.

YEAR 3						Block 1		Resits	Block 2		Resits
semester 1											
Module	Code	ECTS	M/O	Teaching method	Hours p/w	week 1-7	week 8/9/10 assessment	week 20-21	week 11- 16, 19	week 20-21 assessment	week 22
								resits block 1			resits block 2
						Modes of as	ssessment				
Study Abroad	n.a.	10	0	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Study Abroad	n.a.	10	0	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Study Abroad	n.a.	10	0	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Students not studying abroad:											
Minor	n.a.	10	0	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Minor	n.a.	10	0	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Minor	n.a.	10	0	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Internship (optional)		10	0	n.a.	varies					Internship report (100%)	n.a.
Total ECTS tested		30									
YEAR 3 semester 2						Block 3		Resits	Block 4		Resits

Module		ECTS	M/O	Teaching method	Hours p/w	week 1-7	week 8/9/10 assessment	week 18- 20	week 11-17	week 18-20 assessment	week 23
								resits block 3			resits block 4
						Modes of as	sessment				
Theories of Culture III: Consumer Nation	LAX052B05	5	M	Seminar	2	Formative assessment (30%)	Test (70%)	Test	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Theories of Culture III: Globalozation and Sustainability	LAX053B05	5	M	Seminar	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Formative assessment (30%)	Test (70%)	Test
Research Seminar	LAX022B10	10	M	Seminar	4 (weeks 1-7)	position papers, formative assignment (30%) participation (10%)	Final essay (60%)	Final essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
BA Thesis	LAX999B10	10	M	Individual tutoring	varies	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	BA thesis (100%)	BA thesis
Total ECTS tested		30									