

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	Resits	Block 2	Resits		
						week 1-7	week 8/9/10 assessment	week 21-22	week 11-16, 19	week 20-21 assessment	week 22
								resits block 1			resits block 2
						Modes of assessment					
Theories of Culture Ia	LAXo39P05	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	LAXo41P05	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	LAXo25P05	5	M	Lecture + seminar	4	n.a.	Exam (100%)	Exam	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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 assessment					
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
								resits block 1			resits block 2
						Modes of assessment					
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 3			resits block 4
						Modes of assessment					
Global USA I	New course code	5	O	Seminar	2		Essay (100%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Global USA II	New course code	5	O	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	O	Seminar	2	Formative assessments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Media Specialization: A Thematic Approach	New course code	5	O	Seminar	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	In-class formative assessment(30)	Essay (100%)	Essay
Special Topic: Canada and the U.S.	LAXo59Bo5	5	O	2 seminars	2	Short (in-class) formative assignments (40%)	Essay (60%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Special Topic: Canada's Cultural Mosaic	LAXo62Po5	5	O	2 seminars	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Short (in-class) formative assignments (40%)	Essay (60%)	Essay
Special Topic 3	LAXo57Bo5	5	O	2 seminars	2	Short (in-class) formative assignments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Special Topic 4	LAXo58Bo5	5	O	2 seminars	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Short (in-class) formative assignments (30%)	Essay (70%)	Essay
Special Topic 5 THIS YEAR, because of program change: Political Culture A)*	LAXo60Bo5	5	O	2 seminars	2	Short (in-class) 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	2 seminars	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Short (in-class) 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 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
								resits block 1			resits block 2
						Modes of assessment					
Study Abroad	n.a.	10	O	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Study Abroad	n.a.	10	O	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Study Abroad	n.a.	10	O	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Students not studying abroad:											
Minor	n.a.	10	O	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Minor	n.a.	10	O	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Minor	n.a.	10	O	Seminar	varies		varies		varies		
Internship (optional)		10	O	n.a.	varies					Internship report (100%)	n.a.
Total ECTS tested		30									
YEAR 3 semester 2						Block 3		Resits	Block 4		Resits

