Abschlussprüfung im
Kernbereich-Master-Studiengang und im erweiterten Hauptfach des
2-Fächer-Master-Studiengangs
American Studies/British Studies/English Linguistics

Leseliste Selbststudium:
Schwerpunkt Nordamerikanische Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft
(gültig ab WS 2014/15)

1. Novels

18th and 19th Centuries
Charles Brockden Brown, *Edgar Huntly, or, Memoirs of a Sleep-Walker* (1799)
Herman Melville, from: *Moby-Dick; or, The Whale*, ch. 1-9 (1851)

20th and 21st Centuries
Ernest Hemingway, *The Sun Also Rises* (1926)
William Faulkner, *As I Lay Dying* (1930)

2. Short Stories

19th Century
Nathaniel Hawthorne, “Young Goodman Brown” (1835)
Mark Twain, “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County” (1865)
Kate Chopin, “The Story of an Hour” (1894)

20th Century
Flannery O’Connor, “A Good Man is Hard to Find” (1953)
Toni Morrison, “Recitatif” (1983)
Thomas King, “Borders” (1993)
Shani Mootoo, “Out on Main Street” (1993)
3. Drama

18th and 19th Century
Royall Tyler, *The Contrast, A Comedy in Five Acts* (1790)

20th Century
Arthur Miller, *The Crucible* (1953)
Luis Valdez, *Zoot Suit* (1979)

4. Poetry

18th and 19th Centuries
Emily Dickinson, “[I dwell in Possibility]” (c. 1862/1929)
Walt Whitman, “When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom’d” (1865-1866)

20th Century
Robert Frost, “The Road Not Taken” (1916)
Marianne Moore, “Poetry” (1921)
Wallace Stevens, “The Snow Man” (1923)
Langston Hughes, “The Weary Blues” (1925)
Sylvia Plath, “Lady Lazarus” (1965)

5. Autobiography and Essay

Ralph Waldo Emerson, “The American Scholar” (1837/1849)
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, “Declaration of Sentiments” (1898)
W. E. B. Du Bois, from: *The Souls of Black Folk*, ch. 1 “Of Our Spiritual Strivings” (1903)
Martin Luther King, Jr., “I Have a Dream” (1963)
Audre Lorde, “The Master’s Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master’s House” (1979)

Form der Prüfung: mündliche Prüfung (benotet, 4 CP)

Dauer der Prüfung: 30 Minuten

Prüfungstermin: über das Lehrstuhlsekretariat individuell zu vereinbaren

Modulzuordnung: Abschlussmodul

Stand: September 2019