

British and American civilization II (American culture)

Code	Status	Semester	ECTS credits	Hours
	Obligatory	2	3	2 L

Study programme :

English Language and Literature, Bachelor studies, 6 semesters (180 ECTS credits). e

Aims:

Introducing students into the historical developments and general aspects of the American culture.

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Methods:

lectures, discussions, audio and video material, individual and team research (projects, presentations), consultations.

Content:

WEEKS	
I week	Introduction. Basic geographical fact of the USA. Multiculturalism.
II week	Native Americans
III week	European settlements (until 1763)
IV week	New nation (1763 -1789)
V week	New state: independence (1789 -1850)
VI week	Slavery and the Civil War (1850 – 1865)
VII week	Industrial development (1865 – 1900)
VIII week	World wars and the USA (1900-1945)
IX week	2 nd half of the 20 th century (1945 – 2000)
X week	American culture(s) in the u 21 st century
XI week	Mid-term exam
XII week	Projects presentations
XIII week	Projects presentations
XIV week	Projects presentations
XV week	Mid-term exam
	<i>Final exams</i>
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Literature:

- *Istorija Amerike: kratak pregled*, ur. Cincotta, Howard. Informativna agencija Sjedinjenih Država.
- *Outline of American History*, <https://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/history/toc.htm>.
- *Outline of U.S. History*, <https://kr.usembassy.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/75/2016/12/historytln.pdf>
- *An Outline of American Geography*, Ed. Mittleman, N. Earl. United States Information Agency.

Grading and evaluation :

Attendance: 3 points;
 Mid-term exam: 35 points;
 Project-presentation: 12 pts;
 Final: 50 pts;
 PASS: 51 pts.