

Course title: American Literature I

Course code: SA0823

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Name of the lecturer: Codrin Liviu Cuțitaru

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5

Course objective: Developing general knowledge on American Culture and Civilisation; developing students' general knowledge on American Literature

Course contents: Lectures: History and Fiction: John Smith and Th.Morton, The Puritans, The Great Awakening, The Founding Fathers: Jefferson, Franklin, The Beginning of Liberalism, New Cultural Types, Exceptionalism, Pre-Modern Literature, Modernism (Romanticism), Transcendentalism, Ascendentalism, The Concept of Tradition: America vs Europe, Colonialism, The Other – An American Perspective

Recommended reading: *Finding Freedom*. Ed. J.H.McElroy. Illinois UP Chicago, 1991; *The Norton Anthology of American Civilisation*. Ed.J.Pope. Norton Comp.: NY, 1992; *The History of America*. Ed.E.Dryden. Arizona UP Tucson, 1994; *The Making of America*. Ed. Ivonne Bryant. UP of America, NY, 1981

Teaching methods: lectures, seminars

Assessment methods: written/oral exam

Language of instruction: English