

COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2021/2022

The form should be filled out in English and/or other languages in which the courses are offered in

Department	English Dept.		
Courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2021/2022			
Title of the course	Violent Paradigms in Contemporary American Novels		
Name of the teacher	Marko Lukic		
Number of ECTS credits	5	Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn/winter <input type="checkbox"/> spring/summer
The courses will be organized as	Lectures	Seminars	Exercises
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Description of the course	<p>The students will gain insight into the phenomena of violence present in contemporary American literature and culture. Through the analysis of various social issues as well as literary texts the student will gain an insight into the reoccurring presence and re-affirmation, which in turn can be observed as a subversive instrument whose function is the questioning and the subverting of the utopian perception of the American dream. By attempting to follow the development of violent paradigms, and through the analysis of its roots, the course will attempt to emphasize the role of literature within the process of articulation of the American “national anxiety”. In addition to this, through their seminar work, the students are expected to continue, in a more critical way, the analysis of the relationship between violence, society and literature.</p>		
Learning outcomes of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critical assessment of different narratives in relation to their social, political and cultural context - Understanding and analysis of the cultural context and influence of violence within American literary production - Understanding and use of basic and advanced literary and cultural theoretical concepts in the analysis of violence and related phenomena 		
The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
	All the incoming students regardless of the chosen home department at UNIZD	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	
	UNIZD students enrolled at the above department as an elective course	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	
	All UNIZD students as an elective course	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	
The course will be offered for distance learning (virtual mobility)	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Only if the frontal (live) teaching will not be possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Together with the frontal (live) teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	