



Faculty of Arts and Social Science  
English

# Syllabus

## American Literature, 1620-1919

<b>Course Code:</b>	ENADL5
<b>Course Title:</b>	American Literature, 1620-1919 <i>Amerikansk litteratur, 1620-1919</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

**Major Field of Study:**  
ENA (English)

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2012-08-28, and is valid from the Spring semester 2013 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

English 1-90 ECTS cr or Comparative Literature 1-90 ECTS cr and upper secondary school level English B or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- give an account of specialized knowledge of American literature from 1620 to 1919,
- demonstrate understanding of problems associated with literary historiography, especially genre issues,
- demonstrate advanced ability to analyze literary texts critically and to evaluate different types of literary theory and criticism critically.

### Content

Specialized study of American literature from the 1620 to 1919.

Instruction is in the form of seminars.

### Reading List

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on minor, written hand-in assignments related to the seminars, an oral presentation, and a final essay. All assessment is individual.

**Grades**

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) is awarded in the examination of the course.

**Quality Assurance**

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

**Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

**Additional information**

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission.

Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.