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American and British Studies. Comparative Approaches Master's Program in English

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.
Ralph Waldo Emerson



The Master's Program *American and British Studies. Comparative Approaches* at New Bulgarian University is **taught entirely in English**, offering courses on American and British literature, philosophy, history, anthropology, cultural studies, history of music, history of architecture, film studies, semiotics, environmental studies. All the courses hold a comparative American-British perspective, thus provoking and stimulating a creative and rewarding critical thinking.

Specialty and Professional Qualification: Cultural Studies: Master's Degree in American and British Studies

Program Completion: Defense of Master's Thesis

International Mobility: Erasmus Agreement with the University of Macerata, Italy



Competences: The Program's graduates are highly qualified in American and British Studies:

- *they have expertise in American and British history, cultural sociology, philosophy, literature and art – on a comparative basis;
- *their critical thinking is well equipped and developed and enables them to effectively do research and further on their scholarly growth.

Professional Fulfillment: The Program's graduates can pursue an academic career on the PhD level, or have professional realization as teachers, journalists, translators, editors, also in the sphere of international relationships.



List of Courses:

Semester One

MABM 101 American Studies – Contemporary Aspects

MABM 102 British Studies – Contemporary Aspects

MABM 103 England in the Past and Now

MABM 104 Contemporary British Philosophy

MABM 108 History of American Music

MABM 117 English Renaissance Motifs in Contemporary Literature and Art

MABM 120 Why America Isn't Europe: Continuity and Change

Ad hoc Free-Credit Courses

MABM 111 Training Conference

MABM 112 Research Group: American Studies

MABM 113 Perspectives of American Studies

MABM 114 Perspectives of American Studies

MABM 115 Perspectives of British Studies

MABM 116 British Studies

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Semester Two

MABM 106 *Genius Loci* in American Literature

MABM 201 The USA – from World Periphery to World Power

MABM 202 The American Dream as a Socio-cultural Phenomenon

MABM 203 Contemporary American Philosophy MABM 205 British and American Traditions in Psychoanalysis

MABM 221 Globalization, Regionalization, and Sovereignty: American Perspectives

MABM 222 The Imagination in Anglo-American Literary and Philosophical Thinking

Ad hoc Free-Credit Courses

MABM 211 Training Conference

MABM 212 Research Group: British Studies

MABM 213 Perspectives of American Studies

MABM 214 Perspectives of American Studies

MABM 215 Perspectives of British Studies

MABM 218 British Studies

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Semester Three

MABM 105 Contemporary American Anthropology

MABM 207 Postmodernism in American Literature

MABM 208 The Postmodern British Novel

MABM 209 Contemporary American and British Architecture

MABM 217 The I-Narrative in British and American Literature

MABM 219 American Pragmatism and Semiotics

MABM 220 Democracy in the American and British Value Systems

Ad hoc Free-Credit Courses

MABM 311 Training Conference

MABM 312 Research Group: American and British Studies

MABM 313 Perspectives of American Studies

MABM 314 American Studies

MABM 315 Perspectives of British Studies

MABM 318 British Studies

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The Program's hallmark are the training conferences, organized every semester and open for the whole university: these are true academic events held in English on various topics related to the program courses, where the presenters are the students and the session chairs – the professors.

The Program aims at academic professionalism to naturally unfold on the PhD level afterwards. Reviewed highly and enthusiastically by three US distinguished scholars in the field 10 years ago when initially offered, the Program has had students from Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, Turkey, the Netherlands, Uzbekistan, and the United States.



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