

## **Ankündigung und Entscheidungshilfe:**

<b>Kursthema:</b>	<b>The USA — the land of opportunity?</b>
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<b>Folgende Fächer werden einbezogen:</b>	<b>Englisch, Sozialwissenschaften, Ethik, Geschichte, Politik</b>
<b>Kurze inhaltliche Beschreibung:</b>	<p>For centuries, the USA has attracted immigrants from all over the world, which has led to a superdiverse society. Many people inextricably associate the US with the “American Dream” or the (stereo)typical rags-to-riches story.</p> <p>But is the US still the land of opportunity, the land of dreams?</p> <p>Currently, the American society is deeply divided between reactionary conservatives (Trumpists) on the one hand and progressive liberals on the other. There is high sensitivity against any form of racism, but also police brutality against African-Americans. How does that match?</p> <p>This is only one aspect which shows the ambiguity of the American society.</p> <p>In this <i>Seminarfach</i> we will explore the American culture and society from different perspectives and use English as the main classroom language and for the term paper, therefore this course is primarily aimed at students who are planning to take English as advanced course and are interested in moving beyond the subject matter dealt with in English classes.</p>