

# 2023 / 2024 – ANGLICKÝ JAZYK

## American Studies (3AM)

volitelný předmět

**Délka trvání a hodinová dotace:** Volitelný předmět je koncipován jako dvouletý, s dvouhodinovou dotací ve všech ročnících. Předmět je určen studentům **septim** osmiletého studia programu English for the Future a studentům **3. ročníků** čtyřletého gymnázia.

### Zaměření a obsah:

This course offers a deep introduction to the history, culture, geography, politics and international influence (positive and negative) of the United States. It should provide students a solid basis to be successful in university courses and independent research on the USA, especially for the study of: history, politics, literature, music, journalism, and media studies.

Special focus will also be placed on academic research, writing, debate, and oral presentation skills. Students should leave the course with improved ability to participate in scholarly debates in English regarding US culture, as well as an enhanced ability understand and work with/against Americans in various situations.

### Content:

- American history
- The political system
- Film and media and its relation to literature and history
- Music
- Religious diversity
- The immigrant experience (free and unfree)
- Ethnic diversity and conflict
- Linguistic development
- Regional differences, geography, and understanding diverse accents
- Holidays and cultural events
- Gender issues
- Food
- American relations with and influence on the world

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