

Reading List
Suggested Basic Texts/ Background

MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature

Culture:

Anderson, Benedict. *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*. London: Verso, 2006.

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Hall, Stuart. *Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices*. London: Sage, 1997.

Hebel, Udo J. *Einführung in die Amerikanistik/American Studies*. Stuttgart: Metzler, 2008.

Maddox, Lucy, ed. *Locating American Studies: The Evolution of a Discipline*. Ed. Lucy Maddox. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 1999.

Paul, Heike. *The Myths That Made America: An Introduction to American Studies*. Bielefeld: transcript, 2014.

Radway, Janice A., et al., eds. *American Studies: An Anthology*. Chichester: Wiley, 2009.

Tocqueville, Alexis de. *Democracy in America*. 2 vols. Ed. Daniel Boorstein. New York: Vintage, 1990.

Wersich, Rüdiger B., ed. *USA-Lexikon: Schlüsselbegriffe zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur, Geschichte und zu den deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen*. Berlin: Schmidt, 1996.

Literature:

Abrams, M.H. and Geoffrey Galt Harpham. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning, 2014.

Bennett, Andrew and Nicholas Royle. *An Introduction to Literature, Criticism, and Theory*. Harlow: Pearson, 2009.

Culler, Jonathan. *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2011.

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Mikics, David. *Slow Reading in a Hurried Age*. Cambridge, MA: The Belknap P of Harvard UP, 2013.

Nünning, Vera and Ansgar. *An Introduction to the Study of English and American Literature*. Trans. Jane Dewhurst. Stuttgart: Klett, 2014.

Turner, James. *Philology: The Forgotten Origins of the Modern Humanities*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton UP, 2014.

Tyson, Lois. *Critical Theory Today: A User-Friendly Guide*. New York: Taylor & Francis, 2006.

Wellek, René and Austin Warren. *Theory of Literature*. New York: Harcourt, 1949.