

# **Modulhandbuch**

**Bachelor of Arts Anglistik/  
Amerikanistik (Nebenfach) (BaPO 2008)**

**Philologisch-Historische Fakultät**

**Sommersemester 2017**

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## Übersicht nach Modulgruppen

### 1) A Basismodule (BA Nebenfach, BaPO 2008) ECTS: 27

Den Lehrstühlen der Anglistik/Amerikanistik sind folgende Abkürzungen zugeordnet:

ALW: Amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft

ASWA: Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft Anglistik

DID: Didaktik des Englischen

ELW: Englische Literaturwissenschaft

ESW: Englische Sprachwissenschaft

NELK: Neue Englische Literaturen und Kulturwissenschaft

SZE-0199 (= BacA 06 - SP): Basismodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP) (= Basismodul Sprachpraxis Anglistik/Amerikanistik) (9 ECTS/LP, Pflicht).....3

EAS-2091 (= BacA 07 - SW): Linguistics: Introduction (GK, 5 LP) PO 08 (= Basismodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik)) (5 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 5

EAS-1091 (= BacA 08 - LW): Literary Studies: Introduction (V, 5 LP) PO 08 (= Basismodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft) (5 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 6

EAS-4991 (= BacA 09 - LK): Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 (= Basismodul Kulturwissenschaft / Landeskunde) (8 ECTS/LP, Pflicht).....8

### 2) B Aufbaumodule (BA Nebenfach, BaPO 2008) ECTS: 21

SZE-0198 (= BacA 16 - SP): Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP) (= Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch) (9 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 17

EAS-2391 (= BacA 17 - SW): Linguistics: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Aufbaumodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik)) (6 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 19

EAS-1391 (= BacA 18 - LW): Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Aufbaumodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft) (6 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 22

### 3) C Vertiefungsmodule (BA Nebenfach, BaPO 2008) ECTS: 12

EAS-2392 (= BacA 26 - SW): Linguistics: Intermediate 2 (PS/Ü, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Vertiefungsmodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik)) (6 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 25

EAS-1392 (= BacA 27 - LW): Literary Studies: Intermediate 2 (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Vertiefungsmodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft) (6 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 28

<b>Modul SZE-0199 (= BacA 06 - SP): Basismodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP) (= Basismodul Sprachpraxis Anglistik/Amerikanistik)</b>		9 ECTS/LP
Version 1.1.0 (seit SoSe15 bis SoSe17) Modulverantwortliche/r: Dr. phil. Christine Haunz		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Konsolidierung der fremdsprachlichen Kompetenz in den Bereichen Aussprache und Grammatik auf der Basis von Vorkenntnissen nach 7 - 9 Jahren gymnasialen Unterrichts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonetics and Phonology</li> <li>• Grammar 1</li> <li>• Effective Pronunciation</li> </ul>		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Sichere Anwendung der erworbenen Kompetenzen in den Bereichen Aussprache und Grammatik; Fähigkeit zu kontrastierender Reflexion der erworbenen Kompetenzen vor dem Hintergrund der Muttersprache		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Aus jeder LV-Gruppe ist eine LV zu belegen. Online-Anmeldung (zu den Lehrveranstaltungen über Digicampus, zu den Prüfungen über STUDIS)		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 270 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> keine		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulteilprüfungen
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1-2 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 6	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

<b>Modulteile</b>
<b>Modulteil: Phonetics and Phonology</b> <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 3.0
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>PS Phonetics and Phonology (Proseminar)</b> This seminar offers an introduction to the principles of Phonetics and Phonology, including the articulatory basis and feature descriptions of especially the phonemes and allophones that occur in the major varieties of English. There will be a practical focus on both British (RP) and American (GA) standard pronunciations as well on phonological transcriptions both using IPA (and account of the organizational principles of the IPA will be provided as well) and, for students of the "Lehramt", the systems expected in the Bavarian state exams.
<b>Prüfung</b> <b>Phonetics and Phonology</b> Klausur, Modulteilprüfung

<b>Moduleile</b>
<b>Moduleil: Grammar 1</b> <b>Lehrformen:</b> Übung <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 3.0
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>Grammar 1 / Gruppe A</b> (Übung) <b>Grammar 1 / Gruppe B</b> (Übung) <b>Grammar 1 / Gruppe C</b> (Übung)
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<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe A (British)</b> (Übung) <b>Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe B (British)</b> (Übung) <b>Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe C (American)</b> (Übung) <b>Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe D (British)</b> (Übung)
<b>Prüfung</b> <b>Effective Pronunciation</b> Mündliche Prüfung, Moduleilprüfung

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Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Claudia Claridge Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Sprachwissenschaftliche Grundlagen		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Erwerb grundlegender sprachwissenschaftlicher Begriffe, Theorien und Analysefertigkeiten		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Dieses Modul ist an einem der angegebenen Lehrstühle (ASWA oder ESW) zu erbringen. Die Prüfung ist dem gewählten Lehrstuhl zugeordnet. Dies ist bei der Prüfungsanmeldung zu beachten.		
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<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b> 1.	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 2	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	
<b>Modulteile</b>		
<b>Modulteil: GK Linguistics: Introduction PO 08</b> <b>Lehrformen:</b> Grundkurs <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 5.0		
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>VL Introduction to English Linguistics</b> (Vorlesung) GK Introduction to English Linguistics (Mo 10.00-11.30h) This course provides an introduction to the specifics of language structure and language function. After a general introduction to the nature and structure of the English language, we study the various components of a language, such as speech sounds (phonetics and phonology), words and their internal structure (morphology), phrases and sentence structure (syntax), meaning of words and sentences (semantics), and meaning of utterances in communication (pragmatics). In addition, we look at the relations between language and society, language and communication, and language and education.		
<b>Prüfung</b> <b>GK Linguistics: Introduction PO 08</b> Modulprüfung, (Klausur) / Prüfungsdauer: 90 Minuten		

<b>Modul EAS-1091 (= BacA 08 - LW): Literary Studies: Introduction (V, 5 LP) PO 08 (= Basismodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft)</b>		5 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Literaturwissenschaftliche Grundlagen		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Erwerb literaturwissenschaftlicher Grundkenntnisse und Arbeitstechniken an Beispielen aus der Geschichte englischsprachiger Literaturen		
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<b>SWS:</b> 2	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

<b>Modulteile</b>
<p><b>Modulteil: V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08</b></p> <p><b>Lehrformen:</b> Vorlesung <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 5.0</p>
<p><b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to American Literary Studies</b> (Vorlesung + Übung) The course is designed to acquaint students with the terminology, methods, and techniques of literary studies (Part I) by analyzing texts taken from various literary periods and genres (Part II). The course thus offers a first overview of American literary history from the colonial period to the present. Students in the "Lehramt Gymnasium" program as well as Bachelor's students majoring in "Anglistik/Amerikanistik" are required to take the "Supplementary Course: American Literary Studies" alongside this lecture. Since the final exam for these programs covers both courses, they should be attended within the same semester. Students in other programs do not need to take the supplementary course but are welcome to do so on a voluntary (non-credit) basis.</p> <p><b>Introduction to English Literary Studies</b> This course introduces students to important concepts, genres, terms and methods of analysis in English literary studies. It offers systematic knowledge of genres in literary studies (poetry, drama, narrative), gives an introduction to the diverse theoretical contexts of the study of literature (literary theory), and provides basic information about the historical development of English literature. Furthermore, students will be made familiar with elementary techniques of research and essential study aids in English literary studies. In certain degree programmes (e.g. LA Gymn. Englisch, BA-Hauptfach Anglistik/Amerikan., BA Vergl. Lit.wiss. mit Angl./Amerik.), students are required to attend a supplementary course ("Begleitübung") or tutorial. There are three courses to choose from: Supp. Course</p>

A (E. Ries): Mon. 2 - 2.45 pm; room D-2130 Supp. Course B (E. Ries): Mon. 2.45 - 3.30 pm; room D-2130 Supp.  
Course C (E. Ries): Thu. 1.15 - 2 pm; room D-1003 Tutorial Course (E. Toth): Tue. 5.35  
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**Prüfung**

**V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08**

Modulprüfung, (Klausur)

<b>Modul EAS-4991 (= BacA 09 - LK): Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 (= Basismodul Kulturwissenschaft / Landeskunde)</b>		8 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: PD Dr. Timo Müller		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Überblicks- und Spezialwissen zu ausgewählten englischsprachigen Kulturen		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Erwerb landeskundlicher Grundkenntnisse und interkultureller Kompetenz; Aneignung kulturwissenschaftlicher Herangehensweisen, Grundverständnis kultureller Sinnstiftungsprozesse		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Dieses Modul kann in ALW, ELW, NELK oder am Sprachenzentrum erbracht werden (Veranstaltung B2 nur in ALW, ELW oder NELK). Veranstaltung C muss nur bei Kombination der Veranstaltungen A und B1 belegt werden (um insgesamt 8 LP zu erreichen). Bei einer Kombination der Veranstaltungen A und B2 (insgesamt 8 LP) entfällt Veranstaltung C.		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 240 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> keine		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulprüfung
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 2 Semester
	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

<b>Modulteile</b>
<p><b>Modulteil: V/Ü Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 A</b></p> <p><b>Lehrformen:</b> Vorlesung, Übung</p> <p><b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch</p> <p><b>SWS:</b> 2</p> <p><b>ECTS/LP:</b> 3.0</p>
<p><b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b></p> <p><b>American Drama and Theater 1910-1990 (Übung)</b></p> <p>This seminar introduces students to a variety of representative plays of American drama from the 1910s to the early 1990s as we set out to explore and discuss major thematic and aesthetic trends of American drama in the 20th century. Particular focus will be paid to the creative achievements of Eugene O’Neill, Tennessee Williams and Arthur Miller while students will also be introduced to a selection of plays from African American Drama, experimental directions in American drama such as the “theatre of the absurd”, and current developments in postmodern and contemporary drama. In the context of this seminar, we will engage with questions of drama analysis, dramatic form and the critical potential of situating the plays within the American socio-cultural context. In order to develop an in-depth understanding of the creative vitality of American drama and theater, we will read a number of plays.</p> <p>... (weiter siehe Digicampus)</p> <p><b>British Cultural Studies 1 / Gruppe A (Übung)</b></p> <p><b>British Cultural Studies 1 / Gruppe B (Übung)</b></p> <p><b>British Cultural Studies 1 / Gruppe C (Übung)</b></p> <p><b>Crossing Borders, Creating Ecospheres: Contemporary American Fiction (Übung)</b></p>



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#### **Die Literatur der englischen Romantik, Teil II (Vorlesung)**

Nachdem die Vorlesung im Sommersemester sich mit der philosophisch-historischen und poetologischen Grundlegung des Verständnisses der englischen Romantik beschäftigt hat, werden nun im Wintersemester die systematischen Fragen nach Historismus, Subjektivität/Individualismus, Naturkonzeption und Dichtungstheorie/Dichtungssprache auf das Werk der wichtigsten romantischen AutorInnen bezogen. Dabei wird der Schwerpunkt auf der romantischen Lyrik liegen, jedoch werden sich Vorlesungen dezidiert auch mit der Entwicklung des Romans von Jane Austen bis Walter Scott beschäftigen. Zudem werden die Bedingungen des Dramas/Theaters in der Zeit der Romantik an zentralen Beispielen diskutiert. Historisch wird die englische Romantik über zwei Semester als Schwellenzeit zwischen Neoklassizismus und Aufklärung auf der einen und dem viktorianischen Zeitalter auf der anderen Seite dargestellt - als eine Zeit, in der unwiderruflich die bürgerliche Moderne beginnt. Als Begleitliteratur werden empfohlen die ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

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#### **Spring Academy Critical Diversity Studies (Dr. Christine Vogt-William) (Übung)**

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... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

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#### **VL Cultural Theory** (Vorlesung)

Drawing on examples from current debates, these lectures on cultural theory outline some of the most relevant concepts for literary and cultural studies, including different notions of 'culture' itself.

#### **Ü Cultural Analysis** (Übung)

As an academic exercise cultural studies is based on the conviction that the study of cultural processes, such as the production, circulation and use of cultural artifacts, is important to an in depth understanding of the ways in which "power" manifests itself in the social and political orders of all human communities. Diversity studies enquire into common structures of oppression based on constructions of hegemonic identities, e.g. male, white, heterosexual, etc. It looks at the cultural contributions in society, culture and history of those historically underrepresented and denied access to power due to their racial, class, gender, sexual, etc. identities.

#### **Prüfung**

#### **V/Ü Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 A**

Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Bericht oder Referat oder Hausaufgabe oder Seminararbeit oder Klausur, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung)

#### **Modulteile**

#### **Modulteil: V/Ü/PS Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 B1**

**Lehrformen:** Vorlesung, Übung, Proseminar

**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 3.0

#### **Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

**American Cultural Studies 1 / Gruppe A** (Übung)

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#### **Prüfung**

##### **V/Ü/PS Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 B1**

Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Bericht oder Referat oder Hausaufgabe oder Seminararbeit oder Klausur, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung)

#### **Modulteile**

##### **Modulteil: V/Ü/PS Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 B2**

**Lehrformen:** Vorlesung, Übung, Proseminar

**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 5.0

##### **Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

###### **American Renaissance** (Proseminar)

The American Renaissance (1830-65) is said to be the first formative period of an independent American literature. The critic F.O. Matthiessen mentions the following five authors in his seminal work *American Renaissance* (1941): Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville and Walt Whitman. Over the last decades this narrow view of the literary epoch - as it includes only white male writers - has been criticized widely and now includes literature by women and ethnic minorities as well. Furthermore, the complex and often ambiguous meaning of the texts (both fictional and non-fictional) is taken into account. American Renaissance writers addressed the tensions that arose from the rapid industrialization, the role of both women and African Americans - and the dividing issue of slavery - within the democratic society and a growing distrust of Puritanism as well as the imminent Civil War. In this seminar we will read some of the most prominent works of the A ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

###### **Flânerie and the City in 21st-Century Anglophone Novels** (Proseminar)

The figure of the flâneur, a character strolling aimlessly through the city and observing its people, originated in the 19th century as a social phenomenon and has since become a heterogeneous and variable literary motif. While the flâneurs of the 19th and 20th centuries had been conceptualised as chroniclers and spectators of the city, who

transformed their observations into literature, 21st-century flâneurs have undergone some significant changes with regards to their function within the text. Focussing on the flâneur's encounter with the crowd, today's flânerie texts largely concern themselves with ethical and political questions and use the motif of the flâneur as a model for different concepts of subject formation. Other texts employ the flâneur as a vehicle for a critique of capitalism, following in this Walter Benjamin's theses on the flâneur as commodity, while there's also a broad array of texts that turn to questions of migration and mobility in the 21st century. In this semi  
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#### **Historiographic Metafiction** (Proseminar)

In a time that seems to be increasingly "post-truth" or "post-factual" and in which fake news and "alternative facts" exert influence on public debates and affairs, postmodern questions about the existence and knowability of truth(s) acquire enforced significance and topicality. Has the postmodern skepticism concerning the epistemological and even ontological possibility of universal truth opened the gateway for an historical and ideological relativism, a kind of factual agnosticism, which makes alternative facts possible? Or are we rather facing a gross misapplication of postmodernism's liberating and anti-ideological recognition of the existence of multiple truths? More than ever our media-saturated information society is confronted with the question: what is true and how can we know it? Probably no other literary form addresses this very question as directly and persistently as the kind of novel which Linda Hutcheon considers the epitome of postmodern writing and for which she has c  
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#### **Lieben, Leiden und Begehren - emotionale Dramaturgien im Film** (Proseminar)

Love is a story – das sagt der amerikanische Psychologe Robert J. Sternberg. Ausgehend von dieser These bieten sich Filme ideal dafür an, emotionale Dramaturgien und die Interdependenz zwischen Gefühl und Narration zu analysieren. Wie wir lieben, leiden und begehren folgt nicht zuletzt den im Kunst- und Mediensystem verbreiteten Mustern. Filmkorpus: Romeo + Julia The Bling Ring The Danish Girl The Wolf of Wallstreet Carol Maleficent

#### **Lord Byron** (Proseminar)

In this seminar we will approach the life and work of Lord George Gordon Noel Byron (1788-1824). Byron not only elaborated the literary archetype of the so-called "Byronic hero", but his life also epitomized that of the typical Romantic (anti)hero. The eccentric aristocrat's life was full of contradictions and marked by his efforts to flaunt his maverick reputation. Moreover, the rakish poet had numerous love affairs, travelled the world, and eventually died 1824 fighting against the Ottoman Empire in the Greek War of Independence. Based on classicist aesthetics, Byron's works are notorious for their use of satire, irony, and sarcasm. We will, at first, approach Lord Byron by reconstructing his most important biographical data. Afterwards we will discuss Byron's major works, including excerpts from his narrative poems "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage" (1812, 1816, 1818) and "Don Juan" (1819-24). In order to fully understand these texts, we shall also explore their historical context and key  
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#### **PS Mumbai Narratives** (Proseminar)

The metropolis Mumbai, is one of the most densely populated places in the world. It is the 'gateway' to the West, whence colonizers not only entered, but also from where the British finally left in 1947. A multi-ethnic and multi-cultural city, India's commercial and financial center and home to the largest film industry of the world it is marked by its contradictions. Holding a promise of success, prosperity, freedom and fame, it has simultaneously been marked by a history of sectarian violence, poverty and dismal living conditions for many. In this course we will examine various fictional representations of Mumbai.

#### **Shakespeare's Comedies** (Proseminar)

More than 400 years after the Bard's death, Shakespeare's comedies are still performed in theatres around the world and continue to entertain present-day audiences with perhaps some of the funniest scenes ever devised for the stage. At the same time, the comedies frequently contain darker elements that are equally fascinating: the laughter comes at the expense of outsiders, who are "most notoriously abused" (thus Olivia on Malvolio in Twelfth Night) by the other characters, and often conflicts are resolved only superficially. In this seminar, students will be made familiar with concepts and conventions of stage comedy and the comical, as well as with cultural and historical backgrounds of Shakespeare's time that help in coming to grips with the world of Shakespeare's fools,

fairies and fat knights. Various theoretical approaches to the plays read in class will be taken in order to find out how the humour of Shakespeare's comedies is created through elements of plot and – perhaps less e  
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### Prüfung

#### V/Ü/PS Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 B2

Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Bericht oder Referat oder Hausaufgabe oder Seminararbeit oder Klausur, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung)

### Modulteile

#### Modulteil: V/Ü Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 C

**Lehrformen:** Vorlesung, Übung

**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 2.0

#### Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:

##### American Drama and Theater 1910-1990 (Übung)

This seminar introduces students to a variety of representative plays of American drama from the 1910s to the early 1990s as we set out to explore and discuss major thematic and aesthetic trends of American drama in the 20th century. Particular focus will be paid to the creative achievements of Eugene O'Neill, Tennessee Williams and Arthur Miller while students will also be introduced to a selection of plays from African American Drama, experimental directions in American drama such as the "theatre of the absurd", and current developments in postmodern and contemporary drama. In the context of this seminar, we will engage with questions of drama analysis, dramatic form and the critical potential of situating the plays within the American socio-cultural context. In order to develop an in-depth understanding of the creative vitality of American drama and theater, we will read a number of plays.

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##### Crossing Borders, Creating Ecospheres: Contemporary American Fiction (Übung)

This course introduces participants to essential concepts and discourses about "America" that have shaped cultural, social and political ideas of Americanness and the so-called "American dream". After discussing these concepts we will read contemporary literary texts in order to understand not only the foundational myths that shaped American culture but also how literature engages in various discourses and may or may not deconstruct and reshape those ideas within contemporary societal structures. The texts chosen for this course offer variations of post-postmodern partly ironic narrative styles on a multifaceted society that is now stimulated not only by past myths of American history but also influenced by global and transnational challenges. Participants need to obtain the following texts: T.C. Boyle "Tortilla Curtain" Colson Whitehead "The Underground Railroad" Further texts such as short stories and introductory essays will be made available on digicampus. Participants may obtain 2

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##### Cultural Studies 2 (Übung)

##### Die Literatur der englischen Romantik, Teil II (Vorlesung)

Nachdem die Vorlesung im Sommersemester sich mich der philosophisch-historischen und poetologischen Grundlegung des Verständnisses der englischen Romantik beschäftigt hat, werden nun im Wintersemester die systematischen Fragen nach Historismus, Subjektivität/Individualismus, Naturkonzeption und Dichtungstheorie/ Dichtungssprache auf das Werk der wichtigsten romantischen AutorInnen bezogen. Dabei wird der Schwerpunkt auf der romantischen Lyrik liegen, jedoch werden sich Vorlesungen dezidiert auch mit der Entwicklung des Romans von Jane Austen bis Walter Scott beschäftigen. Zudem werden die Bedingungen des Dramas/Theaters in der Zeit der Romantik an zentralen Beispielen diskutiert. Historisch wird die englische Romantik über zwei Semester als Schwellenzeit zwischen Neoklassizismus und Aufklärung auf der einen und dem viktorianischen Zeitalter auf der anderen Seite dargestellt - als eine Zeit, in der unwiderruflich die bürgerliche Moderne beginnt. Als Begleitliteratur werden empfohlen die

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### **Game Analysis: Mass Effect Andromeda (Übung)**

This Blockseminar will introduce students to the field of video game studies by conducting a critical analysis of the science fiction role-playing game "Mass Effect: Andromeda". We will approach the game thereby from a variety of perspectives such as genre, space, narrative, ludology, agency, and aesthetics. This approach will not only shine a diverse light on "Mass Effect: Andromeda" itself, but also result in a fruitful discussion of the game. Naturally, a reader with a variety of critical texts will be uploaded in time before the Blockseminar, and an additional session before it will introduce students to the course. In order to obtain LPs, then, you will have to formulate a thesis paragraph on a certain aspect of the game. This will reward you with 2LP. Additional LP can be obtained, once you choose to write an essay (3 or 4LP). It is mandatory for participants to play the game, read the texts, and attend regularly.

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### **Genres in Poetry (Übung)**

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the major genres in poetry (such as the sonnet, the ode, the ballad, the elegy, etc.). The various genres will be scrutinized via a wide range of poems comprising the major epochs of English literature. In order to fully understand these texts, we shall also have a brief look at their respective historical and literary contexts.

### **Reading American Fiction: From Fitzgerald to Morrison (Übung)**

In this seminar we will read a selection of significant works of American fiction of the 20th century. In a first short section of the seminar, students will be introduced to key terms and concepts of the analysis of narrative texts and critical approaches to the interpretation of prose fiction. We will then engage in close-readings of texts by major writers of American fiction, including F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, John Barth, and Toni Morrison. Based on our close-readings and our exploration of the formal, and thematic features, we will contextualize and place these stories in a cultural-historical context while paying particular attention to the variety of literary styles and techniques that comprises the rich spectrum of American fiction, including modernist and postmodernist tendencies. We will read three novels (one long, two short) in this seminar and selection of short stories. Students must have read Toni Morrison's *Beloved* (1987) by the beginning of the term. There

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### **Spring Academy Critical Diversity Studies (Dr. Christine Vogt-William) (Übung)**

This Spring Academy introduces a variety of concepts for the analysis of social and cultural contexts. It focuses on different media and forms of cultural representations, using a range of theoretical approaches to signs and representation, discourse and power, memory and time, race and whiteness, gender and queerness, class and popular culture in order to reflect on the production of knowledge around symbolic and material practices. In workshop sessions with colleagues from Germany, India and South Africa, we will explore the notion of Critical Diversity Literacy also in relation to Augsburg's history and present.

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<b>Modul SZE-0198 (= BacA 16 - SP): Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP) (= Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch)</b>		9 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 (seit SoSe15 bis SoSe17) Modulverantwortliche/r: Dr. phil. Christine Haunz		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Ausbau der fremdsprachlichen Kompetenz im mündlichen und schriftlichen Bereich unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Textproduktion und der Übersetzung ins Deutsche <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Übersetzung Englisch-Deutsch 1</li> <li>• Effective Writing 1</li> <li>• Grammar 2 <i>oder</i> Integrated Language Skills 1</li> </ul>		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Fähigkeit, komplexe Sachverhalte mündlich und schriftlich in grammatisch und lexikalisch korrektem Englisch verständlich darzustellen, sowie Fähigkeit zu kontrastierender Reflexion der erworbenen Kompetenzen vor dem Hintergrund der Muttersprache		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Aus jeder LV-Gruppe ist eine LV zu belegen.  Online-Anmeldung (zu den Lehrveranstaltungen über Digicampus, zu den Prüfungen über STUDIS)		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 270 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> Erfolgreich abgeschlossenes <i>Basismodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP)</i>		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulteilprüfungen
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1-2 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 6	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	
<b>Modulteile</b>		
<b>Modulteil: Übersetzung Englisch-Deutsch 1</b> <b>Lehrformen:</b> Übung <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 3.0		
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe A (Übung) Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe B (Übung) Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe C (Übung) Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe D (Übung)		
<b>Prüfung</b> Übersetzung Englisch-Deutsch 1 Klausur, Modulteilprüfung		

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<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe A</b> (Übung) <b>Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe B</b> (Übung) <b>Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe C</b> (Übung) <b>Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe D</b> (Übung)
<b>Prüfung</b> <b>Effective Writing 1</b> Klausur, Moduleilprüfung
<b>Moduleile</b>
<b>Moduleil: Grammar 2 / Integrated Language Skills 1</b> <b>Lehrformen:</b> Übung <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 3.0
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>Grammar 2</b> (Übung) <b>Integrated Language Skills (LPO 2012) / Integrated Language Skills 1 (LPO 2008) / Gruppe A</b> (Übung) <b>Integrated Language Skills (LPO 2012) / Integrated Language Skills 1 (LPO 2008) / Gruppe B</b> (Übung)
<b>Prüfung</b> <b>Grammar 2 / Integrated Language Skills 1</b> Klausur, Moduleilprüfung

<b>Modul EAS-2391 (= BacA 17 - SW): Linguistics: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Aufbaumodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik))</b>		6 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Claudia Claridge Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Zentrale Themen der englischen Sprachwissenschaft (synchron/diachron)		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Selbständige Bearbeitung, Präsentation und argumentative Begründung sprachwissenschaftlicher Fragestellungen		
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<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 180 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> abgeschlossenes Modul "Linguistics: Introduction (GK, 5 LP) PO 08" (EAS-2091)		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulprüfung
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 2	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

<b>Modulteile</b>
<b>Modulteil: PS Linguistics: Intermediate PO 08</b> <b>Lehrformen:</b> Proseminar <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 6.0
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>Forensic Linguistics</b> (Proseminar) "From the accusation of plagiarism surrounding The Da Vinci Code, to the infamous hoaxer in the Yorkshire Ripper case, the use of linguistic evidence in court and the number of linguists called to act as expert witnesses in court trials has increased rapidly in the past fifteen years." (Coulthard and Johnson 2007) This seminar course is an introduction to the field of forensic linguistics, i.e. the analysis of language that relates to the law either as evidence or as legal discourse, in all of its various manifestations. In the course, we will investigate a broad range of topics, including the role linguists can play in helping the police find suspects and killers based on linguistic evidence (authorship attribution). We shall also take a critical look at "legalese", i.e. legal language itself and discover the role of language in different legal processes, e.g. in police interviews, courtroom interactions and witness accounts, as well as copyright infringement cases. ... (weiter siehe Digicampus) <b>Negativity</b> (Proseminar) In one of her novels, Amanda Cross gives a perfectly good reason for choosing negation as a seminar topic: „The trouble with the universe [is] that negativity [is] insufficiently applauded, rewarded, understood“. We will look at negation from a number of diverse points of view: syntax, semantics and, in particular, pragmatics. In doing so, we will, inter alia, distinguish between negation (a grammatical category) and NEGATING (an act, i.e. a pragmatic concept). To this end, we will investigate negation as a modal category, describe it as a means of mitigation/

downtoning (maybe even from an intercultural point of view) and discuss irony and related modes in which a different, implicit type of negating is at stake.

**PS Advanced Phonology** (Proseminar)

This seminar starts by describing the basic ideas of Generative Phonology and then extends the analysis to a thorough examination of the relationship between phonological rules and representations by looking at various phonological processes in the languages of the world. This will allow us to discover specific phenomena (e.g. rule ordering, absolute neutralization etc.) that will provide us with insight into the general principles of phonological organization. The seminar also covers the representation of phonemes in the form of feature trees and connects phonological with morphological processes via Lexical Phonology.

**PS Foreign Accent** (Proseminar)

Foreign accent is an unavoidable problem for all adult learners - or is it? In any case there certainly are big individual differences between speakers. A lot of factors are responsible for why someone may be better than someone else, and this class will cover them all: age/neural organization, motivation, experience, input, personality, learning styles, memory etc. The class will also introduce different forms (segmental and prosodic) and models of foreign accent that may predict problems and errors and allow us to improve or perhaps even sound native (sometimes ...). Finally, this seminar will also describe different methods of instruction and discuss the perception of foreign accent in society.

**PS History of English** (Proseminar)

In this class we will trace back the roots of the English language starting with its genealogical origins as an Indo-European and Germanic language, and then describe its development through the major periods of Old, Middle and Early Modern English up to Modern Day English. All the major linguistic levels such as phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax and lexicon will be investigated by means of the basic methods and principles of Historical Linguistics, but also by analyzing original texts. We will also take into consideration which external influences (e.g. Viking invasions, Norman conquest) both contributed to and caused the specific changes the English language underwent.

**PS Linguistic Approaches to Translation** (Proseminar)

In an era of globalization and multiculturalism, translation and interpreting (T&I) are an almost omnipresent feature in our everyday experience of language, but remain frequently misunderstood for a mere technicality. This course will focus on the linguistic aspects of processes of transfer between different languages and introduce the theoretical underpinnings that characterize the approaches of several branches of applied linguistics to this field. Apart from these computational and cognitive models, we will also discuss general principles of translation and examine the linguistic validity of some widely-held beliefs about translation. --- Basic acquaintance with theories and principles of description in the fields of syntax and semantics is strongly recommended if you want to draw full benefit from this course.

**PS Phonetics and Phonology** (Proseminar)

This seminar offers an introduction to the principles of Phonetics and Phonology, including the articulatory basis and feature descriptions of especially the phonemes and allophones that occur in the major varieties of English. There will be a practical focus on both British (RP) and American (GA) standard pronunciations as well on phonological transcriptions both using IPA (and account of the organizational principles of the IPA will be provided as well) and, for students of the "Lehramt", the systems expected in the Bavarian state exams.

**PS Teenage Talk** (Proseminar)

The teenage years are known to be the most turbulent phase in human life, with adolescents becoming increasingly independent, separating from their parents and entering and establishing new social networks. The goal of this course is to explore how this is reflected in their language. To this end, we will discuss how teenagers employ language to set themselves apart from older generations and to accommodate to their peers, making them the most important linguistic innovators and the driving force behind language change. We will focus specifically on some of the features that show evidence of being involved in ongoing linguistic change, including, for example, infamously like, quotative expressions, intensifiers, general extenders and swearwords. To develop a better understanding of teenage talk as a field of study, we will look at classic and more recent studies, and get some hands-on experience in the linguistic analysis of teenage talk in various exercises.

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**Shakespeare`s English** (Proseminar)

“[P]rofit you in what you reade?” (TS 4.2.1762) – What may sound like a peculiar version of ‘German English’ to our ears, is in fact a well-formed interrogative sentence from a comedy written by one of the greatest English poets. Evidently, the language of William Shakespeare differs considerably from the Present-Day English we use today. This seminar sets out to systematically investigate the language of Shakespeare and will thereby provide first insights into the properties of Early Modern English. In the course of the semester, we will operate along the traditional lines of linguistic analysis and deal with Shakespeare`s orthography, pronunciation, vocabulary and syntax on the basis of his (non-modernized) works. Moreover, we will take into account some of the language-external factors of the period from 1500 to 1700, in order to acquire a deeper understanding of the worldview and attitudes that are reflected in the poet`s works. Hence, we may eventually be able to profit even more

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**Variational Pragmatics** (Proseminar)

Situated at the interface between modern dialectology, pragmatics and sociolinguistics, the emerging field of variational pragmatics offers the possibility to investigate the impact of macro-social pragmatic variation on language in use. We are going to look at different (sub-)national language varieties of English (e.g. Irish English, New Zealand English, African American English), in order to shed light on the various ways in which language use is strongly influenced by factors such as region, class, ethnicity, gender, and age. Among others, we will be looking at the ways pragmatic phenomena, for instance, requests, compliment responses, promises, and greetings are being realised in different (regional) varieties of one language.

**Prüfung**

**PS Linguistics: Intermediate PO 08**

Modulprüfung, (Seminararbeit oder Portfolio oder Klausur, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung)

<b>Modul EAS-1391 (= BacA 18 - LW): Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Aufbaumodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft)</b>		6 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Annika McPherson Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke, Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Zentrale Themen (Werke, Autoren, Genres, Geschichte) der englischsprachigen Literatur		
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Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Claudia Claridge Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Konsolidierung von Analyse- und Beschreibungstechniken in zentralen Themen der englischen Sprachwissenschaft (synchron/diachron)		
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we will, inter alia, distinguish between negation (a grammatical category) and NEGATING (an act, i.e. a pragmatic concept). To this end, we will investigate negation as a modal category, describe it as a means of mitigation/downtoning (maybe even from an intercultural point of view) and discuss irony and related modes in which a different, implicit type of negating is at stake.

**PS Advanced Phonology** (Proseminar)

This seminar starts by describing the basic ideas of Generative Phonology and then extends the analysis to a thorough examination of the relationship between phonological rules and representations by looking at various phonological processes in the languages of the world. This will allow us to discover specific phenomena (e.g. rule ordering, absolute neutralization etc.) that will provide us with insight into the general principles of phonological organization. The seminar also covers the representation of phonemes in the form of feature trees and connects phonological with morphological processes via Lexical Phonology.

**PS Foreign Accent** (Proseminar)

Foreign accent is an unavoidable problem for all adult learners - or is it? In any case there certainly are big individual differences between speakers. A lot of factors are responsible for why someone may be better than someone else, and this class will cover them all: age/neural organization, motivation, experience, input, personality, learning styles, memory etc. The class will also introduce different forms (segmental and prosodic) and models of foreign accent that may predict problems and errors and allow us to improve or perhaps even sound native (sometimes ...). Finally, this seminar will also describe different methods of instruction and discuss the perception of foreign accent in society.

**PS History of English** (Proseminar)

In this class we will trace back the roots of the English language starting with its genealogical origins as an Indo-European and Germanic language, and then describe its development through the major periods of Old, Middle and Early Modern English up to Modern Day English. All the major linguistic levels such as phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax and lexicon will be investigated by means of the basic methods and principles of Historical Linguistics, but also by analyzing original texts. We will also take into consideration which external influences (e.g. Viking invasions, Norman conquest) both contributed to and caused the specific changes the English language underwent.

**PS Linguistic Approaches to Translation** (Proseminar)

In an era of globalization and multiculturalism, translation and interpreting (T&I) are an almost omnipresent feature in our everyday experience of language, but remain frequently misunderstood for a mere technicality. This course will focus on the linguistic aspects of processes of transfer between different languages and introduce the theoretical underpinnings that characterize the approaches of several branches of applied linguistics to this field. Apart from these computational and cognitive models, we will also discuss general principles of translation and examine the linguistic validity of some widely-held beliefs about translation. --- Basic acquaintance with theories and principles of description in the fields of syntax and semantics is strongly recommended if you want to draw full benefit from this course.

**PS Phonetics and Phonology** (Proseminar)

This seminar offers an introduction to the principles of Phonetics and Phonology, including the articulatory basis and feature descriptions of especially the phonemes and allophones that occur in the major varieties of English. There will be a practical focus on both British (RP) and American (GA) standard pronunciations as well on phonological transcriptions both using IPA (and account of the organizational principles of the IPA will be provided as well) and, for students of the "Lehramt", the systems expected in the Bavarian state exams.

**PS Teenage Talk** (Proseminar)

The teenage years are known to be the most turbulent phase in human life, with adolescents becoming increasingly independent, separating from their parents and entering and establishing new social networks. The goal of this course is to explore how this is reflected in their language. To this end, we will discuss how teenagers employ language to set themselves apart from older generations and to accommodate to their peers, making them the most important linguistic innovators and the driving force behind language change. We will focus specifically on some of the features that show evidence of being involved in ongoing linguistic change, including, for example, infamously like, quotative expressions, intensifiers, general extenders and swearwords. To develop a

better understanding of teenage talk as a field of study, we will look at classic and more recent studies, and get some hands-on experience in the linguistic analysis of teenage talk in various exercises.

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“[P]rofit you in what you reade?” (TS 4.2.1762) – What may sound like a peculiar version of ‘German English’ to our ears, is in fact a well-formed interrogative sentence from a comedy written by one of the greatest English poets. Evidently, the language of William Shakespeare differs considerably from the Present-Day English we use today. This seminar sets out to systematically investigate the language of Shakespeare and will thereby provide first insights into the properties of Early Modern English. In the course of the semester, we will operate along the traditional lines of linguistic analysis and deal with Shakespeare´s orthography, pronunciation, vocabulary and syntax on the basis of his (non-modernized) works. Moreover, we will take into account some of the language-external factors of the period from 1500 to 1700, in order to acquire a deeper understanding of the worldview and attitudes that are reflected in the poet´s works. Hence, we may eventually be able to profit even more

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**Variational Pragmatics** (Proseminar)

Situated at the interface between modern dialectology, pragmatics and sociolinguistics, the emerging field of variational pragmatics offers the possibility to investigate the impact of macro-social pragmatic variation on language in use. We are going to look at different (sub-)national language varieties of English (e.g. Irish English, New Zealand English, African American English), in order to shed light on the various ways in which language use is strongly influenced by factors such as region, class, ethnicity, gender, and age. Among others, we will be looking at the ways pragmatic phenomena, for instance, requests, compliment responses, promises, and greetings are being realised in different (regional) varieties of one language.

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