
Modulhandbuch

**Bachelor of Arts (alle Fächer) Wahlbereich
Englische Literaturwissenschaft (BaPO 2008)**

Philologisch-Historische Fakultät

Wintersemester 2018/2019

Übersicht nach Modulgruppen

1) Wahlbereich / Wahlpflichtbereich (BaPO 2008, LW) ECTS: 30

Den Lehrstühlen der Anglistik/Amerikanistik sind folgende Abkürzungen zugeordnet:

ALW: Amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft

ELW: Englische Literaturwissenschaft

NELK: Neue Englische Literaturen und Kulturwissenschaft

EAS-1090 (= WBELW 02): Literary Studies: Introduction (V+Ü, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft II) (6 ECTS/LP) * 3

EAS-1390 (= WBELW 03): Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS+2V/Ü, 10 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft III) (10 ECTS/LP) * 6

EAS-1791 (= WBELW 04): Literary Studies: Advanced BA (HS, 8 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft IV) (8 ECTS/LP) * 15

Modul EAS-1090 (= WBELW 02): Literary Studies: Introduction (V +Ü, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft II)		6 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
Inhalte: Literaturwissenschaftliche Grundlagen		
Lernziele/Kompetenzen: Erwerb literaturwissenschaftlicher Grundkenntnisse und Arbeitstechniken an Beispielen aus der Geschichte englischsprachiger Literaturen		
Bemerkung: Dieses Modul ist an einem der angegebenen Lehrstühle (ALW oder ELW) zu erbringen. Die Prüfung ist dem gewählten Lehrstuhl zugeordnet. Dies ist bei der Prüfungsanmeldung zu beachten.		
Arbeitsaufwand: Gesamt: 180 Std.		
Voraussetzungen: keine		ECTS/LP-Bedingungen: Bestehen der Modulprüfung
Angebotshäufigkeit: jedes Semester	Empfohlenes Fachsemester:	Minimale Dauer des Moduls: 1 Semester
SWS: 3	Wiederholbarkeit: siehe PO des Studiengangs	

Moduleile
Modulteil: V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 Lehrformen: Vorlesung Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch SWS: 2 ECTS/LP: 5
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: Introduction to American Literary Studies (Vorlesung) What is 'literature'? How does reading literature differ from reading other types of texts – or does it? What different approaches are there to conceptualizing and reading literature, and what do they add to our understanding of it? Why don't we 'just read'? Using the example of American literature, this course introduces BA students to the terminology, methods, and techniques of literary studies. It provides a first introduction to poetry, narrative, and drama and familiarizes students with basic questions regarding literary theory, literary history, and cultural studies. BA-students and students of Lehramt Gymnasium are required to attend this lecture in combination with the "Supplementary Course: Introduction to American Literary Studies". Introduction to English Literary Studies 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. Students are required to attend a supplementary course ("Begleitübung") or tutorial. There are two courses to choose from: Supp. Course (C. Schönberger): Thursday 8.15-9.45 a.m., Tutorial Course (L. Bittner): Tuesday 10-11.30 a.m. All courses start in

the second week of term. Watch this space for details (and also additional tasks, information and materials during the term).
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Prüfung

V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 5LP

Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Klausur)

Modulteile

Modulteil: Ü Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08

Lehrformen: Übung

Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch

SWS: 1

ECTS/LP: 1

Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:

Supplementary Course (A): Introduction to English Literary Studies

This course accompanies the course "Introduction to English Literary Studies". It serves as a platform for expanding on the contents of the main introductory course. Since it is specifically designed to complement the said course, it should be attended in the same term. (Please note that it may *not* be combined with the course "Introduction to American Literature".) Students are required to attend this course alongside the main introductory course "Introduction to English Literary Studies". *Please note: Enrolment will open after the first session of the main introductory course*

Supplementary Course (B): Introduction to English Literary Studies

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Prüfung

Ü Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 1LP

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Modul EAS-1390 (= WBELW 03): Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS+2V/Ü, 10 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft III)		10 ECTS/LP
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Inhalte: Zentrale Themen (Werke, Autoren, Genres, Geschichte) der englischsprachigen Literatur		
Lernziele/Kompetenzen: Selbständige Bearbeitung, Präsentation und argumentative Begründung literaturwissenschaftlicher Fragestellungen, praktische Einübung von Verfahren sowie erweiternder Wissenserwerb		
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Arbeitsaufwand: Gesamt: 300 Std.		
Voraussetzungen: abgeschlossenes Modul "Literary Studies: Introduction (V+Ü, 6 LP) PO 08" (EAS-1090)		ECTS/LP-Bedingungen: Bestehen der Modulprüfung
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SWS: 6	Wiederholbarkeit: siehe PO des Studiengangs	

Modulteile
Modulteil: PS Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08 Lehrformen: Proseminar Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch SWS: 2 ECTS/LP: 6
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: Environmental Disaster Narratives and Plays "In a perilously warming world, the kinds of stories that we tell about ourselves and our relations with one another, as well as with nonhuman others and our volatile environment, will shape how we prepare for, respond to, and recover from increasingly frequent and, for the communities affected, frequently unfamiliar forms of eco-catastrophe ... [S]uch narratives will crucially inform the ethos embodied in our responses to the risk, impact, and aftermath of eco-catastrophe – whether, for example, we adopt the bunker mentality that it's every man for himself; or whether we are prepared to lend a helping hand to total strangers, including those 'strange strangers' who are not of our kind." (Rigby) Living on a planet that experiences dire ecological disasters in an exceedingly accelerated frequency, the question remains what the role of the humanities in general and literary studies in particular can and needs to be within our global reality. Thus, in this seminar, we will examine basic c ... (weiter siehe Digicampus) Literary London (Proseminar) "[T]his great and monstrous thing, called London" (Daniel Defoe) has been a prominent topic in English literature since the Middle Ages. London texts range from seemingly realistic depictions of the British capital to metaphorically charged re-constructions of real-life London that aim at resistance towards existing discourses of power and from praises of the city constituting an epitome of civilisation and progress to its condemnation as

the centre of crime and horror. In this course we will take a look at the manifold ways in which the city of London has been translated into text and the modes of representation that this translation entails. Bound up with those modes of representation is a changing perception of the city that reflects the different ways of life in the metropolis throughout the centuries. We will trace the trajectory of this changing perception of the British capital in poems, short stories, and novels from the 18th century to the present and link it to questions of r

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PS Film Analysis: Indigenous Film (Proseminar)

This course is an introduction to film analysis and will also provide an insight into discussions on indigeneity. We will learn about the basic concepts and keywords of film analysis and discuss the notions of indigeneity and memory/ (colonial) history from different perspectives. The focus lies mainly on indigenous films from Canada and Australia, but we will also have a look on the depiction of indigenous people in the western and in children's movies.

Shakespeare in Love (Proseminar)

"Not of an age, but for all time" – Ben Jonson's famous words of praise about his fellow playwright – aptly describe not only Shakespeare but also love as a literary and dramatic subject. Ever since there was literature, love has been a favourite topic of authors and audiences alike. Fascinatingly, despite each era's distinctive social, moral, and epistemological context and each generation's characteristic structure of feeling, the topic of love has up to the present day yielded similar stories grounded in similar conceptions of this fundamental human emotion. And yet, in order to make visible and recognise these familiar narratives we have to delve deep into the object of analysis and try both to understand it in its historical context and to extract the notions of love from their concrete literary manifestation. In this course, Shakespeare's plays will be the thing, wherein we'll catch the conscience of his time, but also the seemingly timeless narratives of love that permeate Weste

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The Renaissance Poetic Imagination (Proseminar)

As elsewhere in Europe, the Renaissance period in England (roughly the 16th and early 17th centuries), its various technological advancements and social and political changes brought about the flourishing of the arts and literature to a hitherto unseen extent. It was a time of change and progress, the dawn of modernity (hence it is also called the Early Modern period), and it gave us some of the most famous poets of the English language. In this course we will look at the status of poetry and its functions in the English Renaissance, but also at how poetic language gains traction and how it may affect readers. How do the conceits (extended metaphors that structure the entire poem) that were popular at the time work to convey emotions and ideas? What is the effect of the use of highly unusual poetic images (e.g. fleabites for lovemaking or a compass needle for parting lovers) by the so-called 'metaphysical poets'? What status did poetry have in a world that valued the arts, but at the s

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Writing and Reading the American Dream (Seminar)

Let America be America again. Let it be the dream it used to be. Let it be the pioneer on the plain Seeking a home where he himself is free. (Langston Hughes) The myth of the "American Dream" seems to be essential for the homo americanus. The promised land of America offered an optimistic idea of upward social mobility and the realization of individual dreams. In this seminar we will read examples of literary descriptions of this belief in seemingly possible personal fulfillments in the American society. The national ethos of the American Dream is based on descriptions in the Declaration of Independence where "all men are created equal" with the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". We will follow characters who experience their personal pursuit of happiness or how the myth of this influences their personal failure. We will analyze how American authors contextualized this national myth in their works such as theater drama and other narratives. Apart from canonized work,

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Prüfung

PS Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08 (6LP)

Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Hausarbeit oder Portfolio oder Klausur, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung)

Modulteile**Modulteil: V Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08****Lehrformen:** Vorlesung**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch**SWS:** 2**ECTS/LP:** 2**Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:****American Cultural History before the Civil War (Übung)**

This course will offer an overview of key issues, trends, and events in early American cultural history. Starting out with a look at Pre-Columbian civilizations, we will then work our way from the colonial period to the revolutionary era and on into the 19th century. However, our focus will be on themes, discourses, and concepts rather than chronologies. Topics discussed will cover American identity constructions and value systems, ideas of God and nature, struggles over racism and slavery, the beginnings of the women's rights movement, experiments in alternative living, and developments in art and literature. Course requirements include a willingness to participate in classroom discussions and activities, as well as the punctual completion of both reading and writing assignments.

American Life Writing (Vorlesung)

Life writing, autobiography in particular, tends to focus on the life of one person, the autobiographer. However, as critics have highlighted in the past two decades, autobiographical texts do not only narrate and individual identity, but they tell stories of relationality: the individual's relation to other people (such as family) and to groups and collectives (such as an ethnic group or the nation). Such relationality plays a crucial role for narrative self-construction. This lecture course looks at the range of American life writing from the 1790s to the present proliferation of life writing and the various ways in which autobiographical texts present and explore subject constitution as relational. Specific topics include but are not limited to immigrant autobiography; slave narratives; Native American life writing; collaborative life writing; illness narratives; filial memoirs; politicians' and celebrities' life writing; blogs and social media.

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Artforms and Artists in Videogames (Übung)

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Canadian Fiction of the 20th and 21st Century (Übung)

Canada is often seen as a benign and benevolent country. Certain branches of Canadian literature seem to draw this into question. Therefore, in this course we will discuss texts focussing on minorities, both written by writers with a minority background and writers without it. Topics such as the treatment of immigrant workers, immigration but also the position of native Canadians within society, among other things, will be discussed. To facilitate this we will read two novels and short stories. In order to obtain credits you will have to write a thesis paper or do a moderation, as well as write an essay. Participation, regular attendance, and reading the texts are mandatory. Please purchase a copy of Sky Lee's *Disappearing Moon Café* as well as Eden Robinson's *Monkey Beach*. A reader with relevant theoretical texts and short stories will be made available on digicampus.

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Contemporary English Drama II (Vorlesung)

Die Vorlesung wird sich der wichtigsten Vertreterinnen und Vertreter des Neuen Englischen Dramas annehmen, das seit dem Skandalerfolg von John Osbornes Look Back in Anger aus dem Jahre 1956 zu einem der wichtigsten, innovativsten und lebendigsten Strömungen dramatischer Weltliteratur avanciert ist. Es werden historische Aspekte des englischen Theatersystems diskutiert wie, zum Beispiel die Konzeption eines National Theatres. Darüber hinaus wird perspektivisch das englische Drama im 20. Jahrhundert nicht nur am viktorianischen Erbe, am Modernismus, am Versdrama und am Well-Made-Play gemessen, sondern auch zu den zentralen pan-europäischen Entwicklungslinien des Dramas (episches Theater, absurdes Theater, Metadrama) in Beziehung gesetzt, zu denen es in einer kreativen Wechselbeziehung steht. Auf der einen Seite versuchen die DramatikerInnen, die Gegebenheiten und Probleme einer sich verändernden und sich weiter modernisierenden Gesellschaft wiedererkennbar zu reflektieren und diese nicht ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Drama Analysis (Übung)

This course provides students with the basic skills needed for analysing drama. We will discuss and apply the most essential concepts of drama analysis, from ancient and early modern theories of tragedy and the distinction between absolute and epic drama to methods of figure characterisation, the categories of time and space, and contemporary discussions concerning the relation between text and performance. We will work with one full-length play (J. B. Priestley's "An Inspector Calls") and excerpts from various plays from different historical periods and of different genres which will be made available on Digicampus. Drama Analysis is one of the five major areas relevant to literary studies (prose, drama, poetry, film, and literary theory) and is offered once every year.

Drama Analysis (Übung)

This Übung will acquaint students with the basic skills needed for the analysis of dramatic texts. By looking at two full-length plays and some further excerpts as well as influential theoretical backgrounds, students will gain insight into all essential elements of drama analysis. We will discuss and apply aspects of structure and dramatic speech as well as concepts of time, space and characterization. By examining a variety of different American plays, we will explore the genre as a whole, but also distinguish between categories of epic and absolute drama. Students will need to acquire two plays (tba), additional material will be made available in a reader at the beginning of the semester. Students attending the seminar "Environmental Disaster Narratives and Plays" within the module EAS-1411 will automatically be allotted to the Übung "Drama Analysis" (Milena Krischer, Tuesdays 8.15 – 9.45 a.m.) or "Narrative Analysis" (N.N., Thursdays 3.45 - 5.15 p.m.). ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Introduction to the Environmental Humanities (Übung)

Environmental issues are among the most pressing concerns of our time. Can the humanities help in understanding and mitigating them? Yes, in significant ways, experts are coming to realize. Of course, exploring the history of an idea, analyzing communication practices, or studying how societies and cultures are organized cannot, by itself, stop climate change or put an end to species extinction, but neither can measuring greenhouse gases, or researching the hormonal effects of pesticides. As environmental problems result from interacting natural and cultural processes, dealing with those problems requires both scientific and humanistic knowledge and, beyond that, integrative thinking across and outside disciplinary and epistemological boundaries. This kind of thinking is precisely what the emerging field of the Environmental Humanities attempts to promote. Combining the methods and perspectives of a wide range of subjects from the humanities and social sciences (including cultural stud ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Narrative Analysis (Übung)

Ziel dieser Veranstaltung ist die Auseinandersetzung mit zentralen Konzepten und Kategorien der Erzähltheorie. Neben Autor, Erzähler und Leser gehören dazu z.B. auch die Wahl der Perspektive, Gestaltungsmöglichkeiten bei der Darstellung von Innenwelten oder die Handhabung von Zeit und Raum. Die Erarbeitung theoretischer Bezugssysteme wird ergänzt und vertieft durch gemeinsame Analysen literarischer Texte. Regelmäßige Mitarbeit und die Lektüre der wöchentlich vorzubereitenden Texte sind daher unerlässliche Voraussetzungen für den Besuch dieser Übung. Students attending the seminar "Environmental Disaster Narratives and Plays" within the module EAS-1411 will automatically be allotted to the Übung "Drama Analysis" (Milena Krischer, Tuesdays 8.15 – 9.45 a.m.) or "Narrative Analysis" (N.N., Thursdays 3.45 - 5.15 p.m.).

Narrative Analysis (Übung)

This course aims at introducing and applying central concepts and categories of narrative theory. Key areas are: - The tripartite model of author, narrator and reader - narrative point of view - strategies of rendering consciousness - narrative (re-)constructions of time and space - unreliable narration Our study of these categories will be accompanied by and advanced in classroom based analyses of selected narrative texts. A reader with selected (primary and secondary) texts will be made available at the beginning of term. Narrative Analysis is one of the five major areas relevant to literary studies (prose, drama, poetry, film, and literary theory) and is offered once every year. Students are advised to have attended all analysis courses before registering for their final exams.

Poetry Analysis (Übung)

This course aims at providing students with the tools needed for the successful literary analysis and interpretation of a poem. Looking at a wide range of poems from the Renaissance to the present, we will have ample opportunities to practise both the basic skills of poetry analysis (identifying the metre, stylistic devices etc.) and how to integrate these technical analyses into the interpretation of a poem. Furthermore, students will get an overview of the most common poetic genres (such as sonnet, ode, ballad, dramatic monologue, ...) as well as of the history of poetry in the British Isles since the Renaissance. Poetry analysis is one of the five major areas relevant to literary studies (narrative, drama, poetry, film and literary theory). This course is intended for all students of English and American Studies, who should attend courses in all five of these areas before they register for their final exams. It may also prove helpful for students who are considering covering poetry in ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Study Trip to Ireland 2018 (Übung)

Die Exkursion findet Ende September 2018 statt und beinhaltet u.a. einen Besuch beim Dublin Theatre Festival und eine Fahrt an die Westküste. InteressentInnen tragen sich bitte unverbindlich in diese Veranstaltung ein und werden dann per Mail über Vorbesprechungen informiert. ACHTUNG: Diese Exkursion ist bereits ausgebucht!

Study Trip to Ireland 2019 (Übung)

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Study Trip to New York City 2018 (Übung)

Termin: November 2018 Interessenten werden gebeten, sich hier anzumelden. Details zu einer möglichen Teilnahme an der Exkursion werden dann per E-Mail an alle Interessenten verschickt.

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Survey of English Literature III: Romantic Period and Victorian Age (Übung)

This survey course is the third of a four-part series covering English literary history from the Middle Ages to the present. This term we will focus on English literature from the late 18th century to the 19th century, and thus include the Romantic period and the Victorian Age. In this course, participants are expected to read a wide range of textual samples and examples by relevant authors. A reader with assorted texts will be made available at the beginning of term. Besides that, students are required to obtain their own copies of the following texts: • Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein* (1818 text; Penguin Classics) • Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre* • Charles Dickens, *Hard Times* (Penguin Classics) It is highly advisable to read at least one of these before the beginning of term in order to alleviate the reading load during the semester.

Theatre Trip to London 2019 (Übung)

Termin: voraussichtlich Mitte März 2019 Die Exkursion führt Studierende/Theaterinteressierte aus Augsburg in sämtliche Bereiche der englischen Theaterzene ein: National Theatre, das experimentelle Royal Court Theatre (English Stage Company) und kleinere Bühnen werden ebenso besucht wie die Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon, das ebenso wie Oxford (Magdalen-College, Ashmolean Museum) im Rahmen ein Ziel einer Tagesfahrt sein wird. Neben den Theaterbesuchen und der Diskussion der dort gesehenen Stücke sollen auch Einblicke in den Performanzaspekt des Dramas gewonnen werden. Wie jedes Jahr wird der Besuch des

rekonstruierten Shakespeare Globe-Theaters für die Studierenden nicht nur eine Führung und einen Vortrag, sondern auch einen Workshop mit Schauspielern des Globe Ensembles enthalten. Der Performanzaspekt der Dramas steht darüber hinaus bei einer Backstage-Tour im National Theatre im Vordergrund, während der die Studierenden einen seltenen Blick hinter die Kulissen des Th
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Urban Literary Studies (Übung)

This Übung supplements the seminar "Writing New York from the 1880s to the 1920s". We will engage more systematically with theoretical questions pertaining to the link between urban studies and literary representations of New York City. Please get a copy of Henry James' novel Washington Square (1881). A reader with additional texts will be available at the beginning of the semester.

Ü Cultural Analysis (Übung)

Based on an introduction to key concepts of cultural studies, this hands-on course teaches students essential skills to critically analyze culture. Focusing on cultural phenomena and current debates relating to concepts such as identity, nationalism, 'race', class, and gender, we will discuss how normative conceptualizations of these terms can be challenged and scrutinize the ways in which power manifests itself in representations.

Ü Film Analysis: Indigenous Film (Übung)

This course is an introduction to the analysis of films. The focus is primarily on practical approaches. After short methodical introductions in each session, we will actively use the key concepts of film analysis in in-class exercises, group and plenum discussions and peer reviews of response paragraphs.

Prüfung

V Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08 (2LP)

Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Bericht oder Referat oder Hausaufgabe), unbenotet

Modulteile

Modulteil: Ü/V Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08

Lehrformen: Vorlesung, Übung

Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch

SWS: 2

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Canadian Fiction of the 20th and 21st Century (Übung)

Canada is often seen as a benign and benevolent country. Certain branches of Canadian literature seem to draw this into question. Therefore, in this course we will discuss texts focussing on minorities, both written by writers with a minority background and writers without it. Topics such as the treatment of immigrant workers, immigration but also the position of native Canadians within society, among other things, will be discussed. To facilitate this we will read two novels and short stories. In order to obtain credits you will have to write a thesis paper or do a moderation, as well as write an essay. Participation, regular attendance, and reading the texts are mandatory. Please purchase a copy of Sky Lee's *Disappearing Moon Café* as well as Eden Robinson's *Monkey Beach*. A reader with relevant theoretical texts and short stories will be made available on digicampus.
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Contemporary English Drama II (Vorlesung)

Die Vorlesung wird sich der wichtigsten Vertreterinnen und Vertreter des Neuen Englischen Dramas annehmen, das seit dem Skandalerfolg von John Osbornes *Look Back in Anger* aus dem Jahre 1956 zu einem der wichtigsten, innovativsten und lebendigsten Strömungen dramatischer Weltliteratur avanciert ist. Es werden historische Aspekte des englischen Theatersystems diskutiert wie, zum Beispiel die Konzeption eines National Theatres. Darüber hinaus wird perspektivisch das englische Drama im 20. Jahrhundert nicht nur am viktorianischen Erbe, am Modernismus, am Versdrama und am Well-Made-Play gemessen, sondern auch zu den zentralen pan-europäischen Entwicklungslinien des Dramas (episches Theater, absurdes Theater, Metadrama) in Beziehung gesetzt, zu denen es in einer kreativen Wechselbeziehung steht. Auf der einen Seite versuchen die DramatikerInnen, die Gegebenheiten und Probleme einer sich verändernden und sich weiter modernisierenden Gesellschaft wiedererkennbar zu reflektieren und diese nicht
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Drama Analysis (Übung)

This course provides students with the basic skills needed for analysing drama. We will discuss and apply the most essential concepts of drama analysis, from ancient and early modern theories of tragedy and the distinction between absolute and epic drama to methods of figure characterisation, the categories of time and space, and contemporary discussions concerning the relation between text and performance. We will work with one full-length play (J. B. Priestley's *An Inspector Calls*) and excerpts from various plays from different historical periods and of different genres which will be made available on Digicampus. Drama Analysis is one of the five major areas relevant to literary studies (prose, drama, poetry, film, and literary theory) and is offered once every year.

Drama Analysis (Übung)

This Übung will acquaint students with the basic skills needed for the analysis of dramatic texts. By looking at two full-length plays and some further excerpts as well as influential theoretical backgrounds, students will gain insight into all essential elements of drama analysis. We will discuss and apply aspects of structure and dramatic speech as well as concepts of time, space and characterization. By examining a variety of different American plays, we will explore the genre as a whole, but also distinguish between categories of epic and absolute drama. Students will need to acquire two plays (tba), additional material will be made available in a reader at the beginning of the semester. Students attending the seminar "Environmental Disaster Narratives and Plays" within the module EAS-1411 will automatically be allotted to the Übung "Drama Analysis" (Milena Krischer, Tuesdays 8.15 – 9.45 a.m.) or "Narrative Analysis" (N.N., Thursdays 3.45 - 5.15 p.m.).

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Introduction to the Environmental Humanities (Übung)

Environmental issues are among the most pressing concerns of our time. Can the humanities help in understanding and mitigating them? Yes, in significant ways, experts are coming to realize. Of course, exploring the history of an idea, analyzing communication practices, or studying how societies and cultures are organized cannot, by itself, stop climate change or put an end to species extinction, but neither can measuring greenhouse gases, or researching the hormonal effects of pesticides. As environmental problems result from interacting natural and cultural processes, dealing with those problems requires both scientific and humanistic knowledge and, beyond that, integrative thinking across and outside disciplinary and epistemological boundaries. This kind of thinking is precisely what the emerging field of the Environmental Humanities attempts to promote. Combining the methods and perspectives of a wide range of subjects from the humanities and social sciences (including cultural stud

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Narrative Analysis (Übung)

Ziel dieser Veranstaltung ist die Auseinandersetzung mit zentralen Konzepten und Kategorien der Erzähltheorie. Neben Autor, Erzähler und Leser gehören dazu z.B. auch die Wahl der Perspektive, Gestaltungsmöglichkeiten bei der Darstellung von Innenwelten oder die Handhabung von Zeit und Raum. Die Erarbeitung theoretischer Bezugssysteme wird ergänzt und vertieft durch gemeinsame Analysen literarischer Texte. Regelmäßige Mitarbeit und die Lektüre der wöchentlich vorzubereitenden Texte sind daher unerlässliche Voraussetzungen für den Besuch dieser Übung. Students attending the seminar "Environmental Disaster Narratives and Plays" within the module EAS-1411 will automatically be allotted to the Übung "Drama Analysis" (Milena Krischer, Tuesdays 8.15 – 9.45 a.m.) or "Narrative Analysis" (N.N., Thursdays 3.45 - 5.15 p.m.).

Narrative Analysis (Übung)

This course aims at introducing and applying central concepts and categories of narrative theory. Key areas are: - The tripartite model of author, narrator and reader - narrative point of view - strategies of rendering consciousness - narrative (re-)constructions of time and space - unreliable narration Our study of these categories will be accompanied by and advanced in classroom based analyses of selected narrative texts. A reader with selected (primary and secondary) texts will be made available at the beginning of term. Narrative Analysis is one of the five major areas relevant to literary studies (prose, drama, poetry, film, and literary theory) and is offered once every year. Students are advised to have attended all analysis courses before registering for their final exams.

Poetry Analysis (Übung)

This course aims at providing students with the tools needed for the successful literary analysis and interpretation of a poem. Looking at a wide range of poems from the Renaissance to the present, we will have ample opportunities to practise both the basic skills of poetry analysis (identifying the metre, stylistic devices etc.) and how to integrate these technical analyses into the interpretation of a poem. Furthermore, students will get an overview of the most common poetic genres (such as sonnet, ode, ballad, dramatic monologue, ...) as well as of the history of poetry in the British Isles since the Renaissance. Poetry analysis is one of the five major areas relevant to literary studies (narrative, drama, poetry, film and literary theory). This course is intended for all students of English and American Studies, who should attend courses in all five of these areas before they register for their final exams. It may also prove helpful for students who are considering covering poetry in

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Study Trip to Ireland 2018 (Übung)

Die Exkursion findet Ende September 2018 statt und beinhaltet u.a. einen Besuch beim Dublin Theatre Festival und eine Fahrt an die Westküste. InteressentInnen tragen sich bitte unverbindlich in diese Veranstaltung ein und werden dann per Mail über Vorbesprechungen informiert. ACHTUNG: Diese Exkursion ist bereits ausgebucht!

Study Trip to Ireland 2019 (Übung)

Die Exkursion findet Ende September 2019 statt und beinhaltet u.a. einen Besuch beim Dublin Theatre Festival und eine Fahrt an die Westküste. InteressentInnen tragen sich bitte unverbindlich in diese Veranstaltung ein und werden dann per Mail über Vorbesprechungen informiert. ACHTUNG: Die Anmeldung zu dieser Veranstaltung ist unverbindlich und garantiert die Teilnahme noch nicht.

Study Trip to New York City 2018 (Übung)

Termin: November 2018 Interessenten werden gebeten, sich hier anzumelden. Details zu einer möglichen Teilnahme an der Exkursion werden dann per E-Mail an alle Interessenten verschickt.

Study Trip to New York City 2019 (Übung)

Termin: November 2019 Interessenten werden gebeten, sich hier anzumelden. Details zu einer möglichen Teilnahme an der Exkursion werden dann in Vortreffen geklärt.

Survey of English Literature III: Romantic Period and Victorian Age (Übung)

This survey course is the third of a four-part series covering English literary history from the Middle Ages to the present. This term we will focus on English literature from the late 18th century to the 19th century, and thus include the Romantic period and the Victorian Age. In this course, participants are expected to read a wide range of textual samples and examples by relevant authors. A reader with assorted texts will be made available at the beginning of term. Besides that, students are required to obtain their own copies of the following texts: • Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein* (1818 text; Penguin Classics) • Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre* • Charles Dickens, *Hard Times* (Penguin Classics) It is highly advisable to read at least one of these before the beginning of term in order to alleviate the reading load during the semester.

Theatre Trip to London 2019 (Übung)

Termin: voraussichtlich Mitte März 2019 Die Exkursion führt Studierende/Theaterinteressierte aus Augsburg in sämtliche Bereiche der englischen Theaterzene ein: National Theatre, das experimentelle Royal Court Theatre (English Stage Company) und kleinere Bühnen werden ebenso besucht wie die Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon, das ebenso wie Oxford (Magdalen-College, Ashmolean Museum) im Rahmen ein Ziel einer Tagesfahrt sein wird. Neben den Theaterbesuchen und der Diskussion der dort gesehenen Stücke sollen auch Einblicke in den Performanzaspekt des Dramas gewonnen werden. Wie jedes Jahr wird der Besuch des rekonstruierten Shakespeare Globe-Theaters für die Studierenden nicht nur eine Führung und einen Vortrag, sondern auch einen Workshop mit Schauspielern des Globe Ensembles enthalten. Der Performanzaspekt der Dramas steht darüber hinaus bei einer Backstage-Tour im National Theatre im Vordergrund, während der die Studierenden einen seltenen Blick hinter die Kulissen des Th
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Urban Literary Studies (Übung)

This Übung supplements the seminar "Writing New York from the 1880s to the 1920s". We will engage more systematically with theoretical questions pertaining to the link between urban studies and literary representations of New York City. Please get a copy of Henry James' novel *Washington Square* (1881). A reader with additional texts will be available at the beginning of the semester.

Ü Cultural Analysis (Übung)

Based on an introduction to key concepts of cultural studies, this hands-on course teaches students essential skills to critically analyze culture. Focusing on cultural phenomena and current debates relating to concepts such as identity, nationalism, 'race', class, and gender, we will discuss how normative conceptualizations of these terms can be challenged and scrutinize the ways in which power manifests itself in representations.

Ü Film Analysis: Indigenous Film (Übung)

This course is an introduction to the analysis of films. The focus is primarily on practical approaches. After short methodical introductions in each session, we will actively use the key concepts of film analysis in in-class exercises, group and plenum discussions and peer reviews of response paragraphs.

Prüfung

Ü/V Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08 (2LP)

Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Bericht oder Referat oder Hausaufgabe), unbenotet

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Lehrformen: Hauptseminar		
Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch		
SWS: 2		
ECTS/LP: 8		
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:		
Aktuelle Fragen der Literaturtheorie tba		
Spaces & Places in Romanticism (Hauptseminar) The (re-)construction of spaces/places is a major topic in Romantic literature. These depictions involve, for example, (lost) natural spaces, cities, sublime spaces, graveyards or ruins. In this seminar, we will explore Romantic appropriation of spaces/places by scrutinizing their socio-historical and cultural embeddedness, and by analyzing their aesthetic structures. For this purpose, we will, firstly, approach the concepts of space/place theoretically (e.g. Michel de Certeau or Michail Bachtin) and then analyze a wide selection of Romantic texts from various critical angles. A reader with selected (primary and secondary) texts will be made available at the beginning of term.		
Time and Literature (Hauptseminar) Time is the fundamental (ontological) condition of our lifeworld. According to Martin Heidegger, it is our own limited temporality (Sein zum Tode) which makes our life meaningful in the first place. This seminar will turn to literary (re)constructions of time together with their aesthetic and historical-cultural contexts. For this purpose, we will, firstly, approach the notion of time theoretically and then analyze a wide selection of literary texts and genres		

(ranging from the early modern period to the 21st century) from various critical angles. A detailed reading list and a reader with selected (primary and secondary) texts will be made available at the beginning of term.

Writing America in the 21st Century - Contemporary American Short Stories (Hauptseminar)

The development of the American short story genre was a national phenomenon with considerable success. Ranging from supernatural and fantastic elements to realist or naturalist descriptions of local cultures and (post)modern narratology, the American short story offers fruitful approaches for the studies of American cultural life, society and public discourses. In this seminar we will read, analyze and contextualize contemporary American short stories which were published this year. We will investigate the genre of the short story and its most recent developments and topics. The seminar will be offered as a block seminar taking place in the new year with an obligatory first session in November. Participants need to obtain the edition of "Best American Short Stories 2018" from Mariner Books (available from October 2018) before the November session!
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