
Modulhandbuch

**Bachelor of Arts (alle Fächer: Wahlbereich
Anglistik/Amerikanistik) (BaPO 2012)**

Philologisch-Historische Fakultät

Sommersemester 2018

Übersicht nach Modulgruppen

1) Wahlbereich Anglistik/Amerikanistik (A, Basismodule)

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

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4) Übergreifende Module (Wahlbereich BaPO 2012)

Modul EAS-1011 (= BacWBA-EKL): Literary Studies: Introduction (Vorlesung + Übung, 6 LP) (= Basismodul Literaturwissenschaft Englisch)		6 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke Dr. David Kerler		
Inhalte: Literaturwissenschaftliche Grundfragen und Arbeitstechniken, sowie Grundlagen der Geschichte englischsprachiger Literaturen		
Lernziele/Kompetenzen: Fachlich: Die Studierenden erwerben Grundkenntnisse in literaturwissenschaftlichen Arbeits- und Analysetechniken sowie der Geschichte englischsprachiger Literaturen. Sie sind in der Lage, grundlegende fachwissenschaftliche Methoden, Termini und Analyseverfahren an Beispielen aus der Geschichte der englischsprachigen Literaturen anzuwenden. Methodisch: Die Studierenden erwerben Grundkompetenzen im Umgang mit den Epochen- und Gattungsbegriffen der englischen Literaturen am Beispiel ausgewählter Autor*innen und Werke. Dabei lernen sie, längeren Instruktionsphasen konzentriert zu folgen und diese in eigenständigen Notizen festzuhalten, um das gesammelte Wissen in angeleiteten sowie selbständig zu bearbeitenden Übungen/Übungsaufgaben anzuwenden. Sie fassen Informationen, unter anderem aus literaturwissenschaftlichen Grundlagentexten, zusammen und übertragen sie somit in ihre eigene Wissensstruktur. Darüber hinaus erwerben Sie die Kompetenz, selbständig und eigenverantwortlich mit den fachwissenschaftlichen Beständen der Universitätsbibliothek eigene Recherchearbeiten durchzuführen. Sozial/personal/kommunikativ: Verschiedene grundlegende Formen wissenschaftlicher Kommunikation werden eingeübt, insbesondere jene der englischen Sprache im akademischen Stilregister. Entwicklung fachlicher Neugier und eines diskursiven Denkstils.		
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. 45 Std. Teilnahme an Lehrveranstaltungen (Präsenzstudium) 135 Std. Vor- und Nachbereitung des Stoffes inkl. Prüfungsvorbereitung (Selbststudium)		
Voraussetzungen: keine		ECTS/LP-Bedingungen: Bestehen der Modulprüfung
Angebotshäufigkeit: jedes Semester	Empfohlenes Fachsemester:	Minimale Dauer des Moduls: 1 Semester
SWS: 4	Wiederholbarkeit: siehe PO des Studiengangs	
Modulteile		
Modulteil: V Introduction to Literary Studies Lehrformen: Vorlesung Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch SWS: 2		
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: Introduction to American Literary Studies (Vorlesung)		

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. 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

Literary Studies: Introduction (V+Ü, 6 LP)

Modulprüfung, (Klausur)

Modulteile

Modulteil: Ü Supplementary Course

Lehrformen: Übung

Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch

SWS: 2

Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:

Supplementary Course: American Literary Studies

This course is a supplement to the lecture course "Introduction to American Literary Studies." Participants will be provided the opportunity to acquire a variety of skills needed for effectively and successfully studying Anglophone literatures in general, and American literature in particular. In the first half of the semester, students will get to know basic academic working standards and encounter a range of important methods and techniques. In the second half, we will build on and implement the subject matter taught in the main lecture course by reading, discussing, and analyzing a number of literary texts in smaller groups and a more practice-oriented environment. Participants are required to read and prepare all of the assigned texts on time and share their responses during discussions. BA-students and students of Lehramt Gymnasium are required to attend this course in combination with the lecture "Introduction to American Literary Studies".

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Supplementary Course: 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".

Modul EAS-2011 (= BacWBA-EKS): Linguistics: Introduction (V +Ü, 6 LP) (= Basismodul Sprachwissenschaft Englisch)		6 ECTS/LP
Version 2.0.0 (seit WS17/18) Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Claudia Claridge Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer		
Inhalte: Einführung in die Grundlagen der englischen Sprachwissenschaft und der modernen englischen Grammatik, im Besonderen in die Kerngebiete der Syntax, Morphologie, Phonetik/Phonologie, Semantik und Pragmatik sowie deren jeweiligen Basiskategorien. Anwendung der Theorie auf ausgewählte kontextualisierte sprachliche Phänomene. Hilfsmittel für wissenschaftliches Arbeiten und sprachwissenschaftliche Arbeitstechniken.		
Lernziele/Kompetenzen:		
Fachlich: Allgemeine Kenntnisse der Begrifflichkeiten und Systematik der modernen englischen Sprachwissenschaft, speziell der englischen deskriptiven und funktionalen Grammatik auf wissenschaftlicher Basis, des englischen Sprachgebrauchs und dessen Angemessenheit in unterschiedlichen Kontexten. Fähigkeit zur sprachwissenschaftlichen Analyse und kritischen Reflektion auf den Gebieten der Syntax, Morphologie, Phonetik/Phonologie, Semantik und Pragmatik.		
Methodisch: Kompetenz in linguistischen Arbeitsmethoden, wie u.a. Deskription, empirische Datenanalyse (quantitativ und qualitativ), kontrastive Analyse. Anwendung einfacher Testverfahren. Integrativer Erwerb von sprachwissenschaftlichen Techniken des wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens.		
Sozial/personal/kommunikativ: Strategien zur Aneignung von fachwissenschaftlicher Einführungsliteratur sowie deren kritischer Reflektion und Diskussion. Fähigkeit zur Präsentation von Fachwissen sowie dessen Operationalisierung und kritischer Würdigung im Kontext. Angemessene sprachliche Darstellung. Zeitmanagement		
Bemerkung: Vorlesung und Übung ("Study Skills") sollten im gleichen Semester belegt werden.		
Arbeitsaufwand: Gesamt: 180 Std. 135 Std. Vor- und Nachbereitung des Stoffes inkl. Prüfungsvorbereitung (Selbststudium) 45 Std. Teilnahme an Lehrveranstaltungen (Präsenzstudium)		
Voraussetzungen: keine		ECTS/LP-Bedingungen: Bestehen der Modulprüfung
Angebotshäufigkeit: jedes Semester	Empfohlenes Fachsemester:	Minimale Dauer des Moduls: 1 Semester
SWS: 4	Wiederholbarkeit: siehe PO des Studiengangs	
Modulteile		
Modulteil: V Introduction to Linguistics Lehrformen: Vorlesung Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch SWS: 2		
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: VL Introduction to English Linguistics (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.

Prüfung

Linguistics: Introduction

Modulprüfung, (Klausur) / Prüfungsdauer: 90 Minuten

Modulteile

Modulteil: Begleitübung Introduction to Linguistics

Lehrformen: Übung

Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch

SWS: 2

Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:

BÜ Begleitübung zur Einführung in die Englische Sprachwissenschaft (Kurs A)

This companion course for the Introduction to English Linguistics has two components: On one hand, the topics covered in the Introduction are discussed at greater length to prepare you for the module exam. Thus, questions regarding general linguistics, structuralism, phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics as well as pragmatics and the history of English will be actively discussed in groups. On the other hand, basic study skills needed to successfully complete your study of linguistics and fulfill the requirements of seminar-type courses will be developed. Questions such as the following will be answered: What actually is academic research? What are its methods? How do I write a term paper? How do I use quotations? How do I write a References section? Please note: Beginning with the winter term 2012/13, students are required to enroll in the Introduction to English Linguistics and the Übung Study Skills in the same semester because according to the new modularized LPO UA (20 ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

BÜ Begleitübung zur Einführung in die Englische Sprachwissenschaft (Kurs B)

This companion course for the Introduction to English Linguistics has two components: On one hand, the topics covered in the Introduction are discussed at greater length to prepare you for the module exam. Thus, questions regarding general linguistics, structuralism, phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics as well as pragmatics and the history of English will be actively discussed in groups. On the other hand, basic study skills needed to successfully complete your study of linguistics and fulfill the requirements of seminar-type courses will be developed. Questions such as the following will be answered: What actually is academic research? What are its methods? How do I write a term paper? How do I use quotations? How do I write a References section? Please note: Beginning with the winter term 2012/13, students are required to enroll in the Introduction to English Linguistics and the Übung Study Skills in the same semester because according to the new modularized LPO UA (20 ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

BÜ Begleitübung zur Einführung in die Englische Sprachwissenschaft (Kurs C)

This companion course for the Introduction to English Linguistics has two components: On one hand, the topics covered in the Introduction are discussed at greater length to prepare you for the module exam. Thus, questions regarding general linguistics, structuralism, phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics as well as pragmatics and the history of English will be actively discussed in groups. On the other hand, basic study skills needed to successfully complete your study of linguistics and fulfill the requirements of seminar-type courses will be developed. Questions such as the following will be answered: What actually is academic research? What are its methods? How do I write a term paper? How do I use quotations? How do I write a References section? Please note: Beginning with the winter term 2012/13, students are required to enroll in the Introduction to English

Linguistics and the Übung Study Skills in the same semester because according to the new modularized LPO UA (20

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BÜ Begleitübung zur Einführung in die Englische Sprachwissenschaft (Kurs D)

This companion course for the Introduction to English Linguistics has two components: On one hand, the topics covered in the Introduction are discussed at greater length to prepare you for the module exam. Thus, questions regarding general linguistics, structuralism, phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics as well as pragmatics and the history of English will be actively discussed in groups. On the other hand, basic study skills needed to successfully complete your study of linguistics and fulfill the requirements of seminar-type courses will be developed. Questions such as the following will be answered: What actually is academic research? What are its methods? How do I write a term paper? How do I use quotations? How do I write a References section? Please note: Beginning with the winter term 2012/13, students are required to enroll in the Introduction to English Linguistics and the Übung Study Skills in the same semester because according to the new modularized LPO UA (20

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BÜ Begleitübung zur Einführung in die Englische Sprachwissenschaft (Kurs E)

This companion course for the Introduction to English Linguistics has two components: On one hand, the topics covered in the Introduction are discussed at greater length to prepare you for the module exam. Thus, questions regarding general linguistics, structuralism, phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics as well as pragmatics and the history of English will be actively discussed in groups. On the other hand, basic study skills needed to successfully complete your study of linguistics and fulfill the requirements of seminar-type courses will be developed. Questions such as the following will be answered: What actually is academic research? What are its methods? How do I write a term paper? How do I use quotations? How do I write a References section? Please note: Beginning with the winter term 2012/13, students are required to enroll in the Introduction to English Linguistics and the Übung Study Skills in the same semester because according to the new modularized LPO UA (20

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Modul EAS-0431 (= BacWBA-PS1): English and American Studies: Intermediate 1 (PS, 6 LP) (= Aufbaumodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik I)		6 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Claudia Claridge Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer, Prof. Dr. Annika McPherson, Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke, Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
Inhalte: Zentrale Themen der englischsprachigen Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft (Werke, Autoren, Genres, Geschichte) bzw. der englischen Sprachwissenschaft (synchron/diachron)		
Lernziele/Kompetenzen: <u>Fachkompetenz:</u> Fortgeschrittene Kenntnisse in zentralen Themen der Sprach-, Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft (moderne Grammatik-, Literatur- und Kulturtheorien sowie deren Anwendung auf ausgewählte Kontexte und Diskurse). Differenzierte Kenntnisse der wesentlichen englischsprachigen Literaturen, Kulturen und Sprachvarietäten. <u>Methodenkompetenz:</u> Fähigkeit zur Analyse grundlegender sprach-, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Phänomene und deren Manifestation im Diskurs. Kenntnis moderner linguistischer, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Arbeits- und Analysemethoden. <u>Sozialkompetenz:</u> Transferfähigkeiten, internationale Orientierung, Präsentations- und Diskussionsfähigkeit, Teamfähigkeit <u>Selbstkompetenz:</u> Selbstmanagement, fachliche Flexibilität		
Bemerkung: Dieses Modul ist an einem der angegebenen Lehrstühle (ASWA oder ESW oder ALW oder ELW oder NELK) zu erbringen. Die Prüfung ist dem gewählten Lehrstuhl zugeordnet. Dies ist bei der Prüfungsanmeldung zu beachten.		
Arbeitsaufwand: Gesamt: 180 Std. 150 Std. Vor- und Nachbereitung des Stoffes inkl. Prüfungsvorbereitung (Selbststudium) 30 Std. Teilnahme an Lehrveranstaltungen (Präsenzstudium)		
Voraussetzungen: abgeschlossenes Modul "Linguistics: Introduction (GK+Ü, 6 LP)" (EAS-2011), "Literary Studies: Introduction (V+Ü, 6 LP)" (EAS-1011), "Linguistics: Introduction (GK, 5 LP)" (EAS-2012) oder "Literary Studies: Introduction (V, 5 LP)" (EAS-1012)		ECTS/LP-Bedingungen: Bestehen der Modulprüfung
Angebotshäufigkeit: jedes Semester	Empfohlenes Fachsemester:	Minimale Dauer des Moduls: 1 Semester
SWS: 2	Wiederholbarkeit: siehe PO des Studiengangs	

Moduleile
Moduleil: PS English and American Studies: Intermediate 1 Lehrformen: Proseminar Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch SWS: 2
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: English Lexicology (Seminar) IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BA STUDENTS: This course (Übung) constitutes a second part option for the "Grammar in Context"-module (EAS-2411), please choose a corresponding seminar to complete the module.

This seminar offers a comprehensive introduction to all relevant aspects of the vocabulary of English. Informed by modern linguistic theory, we will explore the general composition and history of the English lexicon as well as the semantic and morphological structure of lexemes. Questions concerning productivity and the new formation of words as well as issues of polysemy, metaphor and the representation of words in dictionaries will be addressed and, hence, students will be invited to expand and deepen their general understanding of the English vocabulary.

PS Sequential Art in Postcolonial Contexts (Proseminar)

This course introduces students to the analysis of sequential art as a form of expression which combines textual and visual language. Based on a discussion of a range of critical approaches to the study of graphic novels, comics and cartoons, we examine how these mediums can be used to engage with central concepts and debates in postcolonial studies. Our discussion will focus on aspects such as the representation of traumatic histories, experiences of (forced) migration, relationships of power and processes of racialization. Primary texts include Art Spiegelman's *Maus*, the graphic novel adaptation of Octavia Butler's *Kindred*, *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi, the journalistic comics *The Unwanted* and *Madaya Mom*, as well as a selection of Marvel's *Black Panther* comics. Students are expected to have read the following primary sources in preparation for the respective sessions: Art Spiegelman, *The Complete Maus* (Penguin, 2003 edition) Damian Duffy and John Jennings, *Kindred* (Abrams, 2016) Mar

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Pragmatics (Seminar)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BA STUDENTS: This seminar constitutes a second part option for the "Grammar in Context"-module (EAS-2411), please choose a corresponding practical course (Übung) to complete the module. -- We do not always say what we mean; still we somehow manage to understand each other. The study of pragmatics sheds light on this and other phenomena by looking at the ways we use language and at how our beliefs and intentions affect not only the form but also the interpretation of our utterances. The present course covers the key topics within pragmatics such as implicature, presupposition, deixis, politeness and speech acts as well as newer areas of research (e.g. Relevance Theory and neo-Gricean theories). Students are encouraged to engage in the pragmatic analysis of spoken and written data by applying the acquired theoretical concepts.

Refugees in Anglophone Prose (Proseminar)

According to the UNHCR, 65,5 million people are forcibly displaced worldwide. Of those, 22,5 million are considered to be refugees, another 10 million stateless (<http://www.unhcr.org/figures-at-a-glance.html>). But who exactly is a refugee? And who is not? What are the differences between stateless and internally displaced persons and refugees? What are their rights? How is 'refugeeness' related to personal identity? What are commonalities between seemingly different groups? Can literature help us gain insight into those questions? In the context of these and other questions, we will look at philosophical and theoretical texts from Hannah Arendt to Seyla Benhabib to Joseph Carens. Politically and legally, we will consider US laws as well as the Geneva Convention and definitions by the UNHCR, always also asking questions of basic human rights and ethical responsibility. Further important aspects will be the distinction of refugee studies from other related fields, while considering simil

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Semantics (Seminar)

INFORMATION FOR BA STUDENTS: This seminar constitutes a second part option for the "Grammar in Context"-module (EAS-2411), please choose a corresponding practical course (Übung) to complete the module. -- In this course we will recapitulate and broaden our Knowledge of semantics as covered in the lecture "Introduction to Linguistics. In doing so, we will focus on two different approaches to the study of meaning in language: classic schools tend to treat semantics as a separate discipline, distinct from e.g. phonology, morphology, or syntax. The categories discussed in traditional semantics include lexical meaning, sentence meaning, and utterance meaning (if pragmatics is considered as overlapping with or as a part of semantics). Cognitive linguistic approaches to semantics, on the other hand, argue in functionalist, rather than in formalist terms. Their claim is that linguistic knowledge is intertwined with other cognitive skills (such as perception, thought, or memory), just as semant

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Shakespeare's Poetry (Proseminar)

The aim of this course is to give a comprehensive introduction to William Shakespeare's poetry. We will approach his poetical works by a close reading of "Venus and Adonis", "The Rape of Lucrece", "A Lover's Complaint", "The

Phoenix and the Turtle", as well as of selected sonnets. In order to be able to fully understand these texts, we shall also explore their socio-historical context and key concepts of Renaissance humanism and the Elizabethan era.

Systemic Functional Linguistics (Seminar)

INFORMATION FOR BA STUDENTS: This seminar constitutes a second part option for the "Grammar in Context"-module (EAS-2411), please choose a corresponding practical course (Übung) to complete the module. -- The course introduces students to the theory of Systemic Functional Linguistics (developed by Michael Halliday). The approach not only provides explanations of the relation of language resources and context, it also offers explanations for the particular construction of a text and its communicative goal across various types of texts. In this way, the theory proves highly beneficial for all kinds of discourse enquiries, as its method of grammatical analysis enables researchers to, for instance, identify and label specific linguistic patterns that reflect the influence of power and ideologies on language choices. The course, thus, features practical exercises, which complement the theoretical introduction.

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The End – and After? Contemporary Post-Apocalyptic Fiction (Proseminar)

Although there have always been texts that imagine the end of the world as we know it, recent years have seen a flurry of novels that thematise the apocalypse. In this seminar we will look at three examples of novels from the English-speaking world that are concerned with the end—and particularly with what comes after, i.e. with life after a disaster that has destroyed or at least fundamentally changed human civilisation. The depiction of life after such a great all-destroying cataclysm raises a number of questions: - In what ways do these texts tackle the reasons for the catastrophe and act, in typical dystopian fashion, as warning and critique? - Which cultural features are associated with the apocalypse? - What are the consequences of surviving the cataclysm? - Why does storytelling continue after the cataclysm? - What is the status of literature after the end of civilisation? The novels we will discuss are: Cormack McCarthy, *The Road* (2006) Jeanette Winterson, *The Stone Gods* (2007)

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The Short Story in the United States and Canada (Proseminar)

This course will disappoint those who believe that short stories are an easy read because they are, after all, what the term indicates: short. In this brevity lies the great art and potential of the genre: short stories are considerably dense and multifold, they often create an intensity of feeling that remains unparalleled even in novels. The short story's potential to move us, to set our thoughts in motion, is a central reason for the genre's popularity and success in the American and Canadian context—and if we want to know more about America's and Canada's evolution as nations, or what it means to belong to those societies, we should turn attention to the "shorts" of Washington Irving, Herman Melville, Louisa May Alcott, Zora Neal Hurston, Ernest Hemingway, Langston Hughes, Joan Didion, Annie Proulx, Margaret Atwood, Alice Munro, Mavis Gallant, Ruth Ozeki, Marvis...—not only as a source of information but, first and foremost, as an invitation to embark on a journey into the unknown, I

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Theatre of the Absurd (Proseminar)

In the 1950s, Europe saw the rise of a new form of drama that irritated traditional theatre critics and audiences and was met with utter incomprehension outside the small avant-garde and experimentalist circles in which it started to develop. Neither being part of a coherent movement nor following a 'manifesto' or underlying theory that would have explained their peculiar aesthetics to a wider audience, these plays were only linked together by the similar ways they frustrated conventional theatre expectations with their lack of closure and finality, absence of plausible characters, presentation of dysfunctional communication, use of tragicomedy as primary dramatic genre, and, above all, the absurdity of the dramatic situation. In his seminal monograph *The Theatre of the Absurd* (1961), Martin Esslin provided the first and still most influential attempt to subsume these aesthetically similar plays under a thematic Leitmotif when he explained them as theatrical expressions of existentia

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Prüfung

English and American Studies: Intermediate 1 (PS, 6 LP)

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

Modul EAS-0432 (= BacWBA-PS2): English and American Studies: Intermediate 2 (PS, 6 LP) (= Aufbaumodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik II)		6 ECTS/LP
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INFORMATION FOR BA STUDENTS: This seminar constitutes a second part option for the "Grammar in Context"-module (EAS-2411), please choose a corresponding practical course (Übung) to complete the module. -- The course introduces students to the theory of Systemic Functional Linguistics (developed by Michael Halliday). The approach not only provides explanations of the relation of language resources and context, it also offers explanations for the particular construction of a text and its communicative goal across various types of texts. In this way, the theory proves highly beneficial for all kinds of discourse enquiries, as its method of grammatical analysis enables researchers to, for instance, identify and label specific linguistic patterns that reflect the influence of power and ideologies on language choices. The course, thus, features practical exercises, which complement the theoretical introduction.

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The End – and After? Contemporary Post-Apocalyptic Fiction (Proseminar)

Although there have always been texts that imagine the end of the world as we know it, recent years have seen a flurry of novels that thematise the apocalypse. In this seminar we will look at three examples of novels from the English-speaking world that are concerned with the end—and particularly with what comes after, i.e. with life after a disaster that has destroyed or at least fundamentally changed human civilisation. The depiction of life after such a great all-destroying cataclysm raises a number of questions: - In what ways do these texts tackle the reasons for the catastrophe and act, in typical dystopian fashion, as warning and critique? - Which cultural features are associated with the apocalypse? - What are the consequences of surviving the cataclysm? - Why does storytelling continue after the cataclysm? - What is the status of literature after the end of civilisation? The novels we will discuss are: Cormack McCarthy, *The Road* (2006) Jeanette Winterson, *The Stone Gods* (2007)

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The Short Story in the United States and Canada (Proseminar)

This course will disappoint those who believe that short stories are an easy read because they are, after all, what the term indicates: short. In this brevity lies the great art and potential of the genre: short stories are considerably dense and multifold, they often create an intensity of feeling that remains unparalleled even in novels. The short story's potential to move us, to set our thoughts in motion, is a central reason for the genre's popularity and success in the American and Canadian context—and if we want to know more about America's and Canada's evolution as nations, or what it means to belong to those societies, we should turn attention to the "shorts" of Washington Irving, Herman Melville, Louisa May Alcott, Zora Neal Hurston, Ernest Hemingway, Langston Hughes, Joan Didion, Annie Proulx, Margaret Atwood, Alice Munro, Mavis Gallant, Ruth Ozeki, Marvis...—not only as a source of information but, first and foremost, as an invitation to embark on a journey into the unknown, I

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Theatre of the Absurd (Proseminar)

In the 1950s, Europe saw the rise of a new form of drama that irritated traditional theatre critics and audiences and was met with utter incomprehension outside the small avant-garde and experimentalist circles in which it started to develop. Neither being part of a coherent movement nor following a 'manifesto' or underlying theory that would have explained their peculiar aesthetics to a wider audience, these plays were only linked together by the similar ways they frustrated conventional theatre expectations with their lack of closure and finality, absence of plausible characters, presentation of dysfunctional communication, use of tragicomedy as primary dramatic genre, and, above all, the absurdity of the dramatic situation. In his seminal monograph *The Theatre of the Absurd* (1961), Martin Esslin provided the first and still most influential attempt to subsume these aesthetically similar plays under a thematic Leitmotif when he explained them as theatrical expressions of existentia

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Prüfung

English and American Studies: Intermediate 4 (PS, 6 LP)

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

Modul EAS-0131 (= BacWBA-VL1): English and American Studies: Backgrounds 1 (Ü/V/Ex, 4 LP) (= Erweiterungsmodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik I)		4 ECTS/LP
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Claudia Claridge Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer, Prof. Dr. Annika McPherson, Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke, Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
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Examenskolloquium Amerikanistik

Das Kolloquium dient der Vorbereitung der Staatsexamensprüfungen im Bereich der amerikanischen Literaturwissenschaft im Fach Amerikanistik. Der Semesterplan richtet sich auch nach den Wünschen und Planungen der Teilnehmer, beinhaltet aber in jedem Fall folgende Themen: Überblick über das im schriftlichen Staatsexamen geforderte Hintergrundwissen; Form und Struktur von Prüfungsesays; gemeinsame Bearbeitung schriftlicher Examensaufgaben. N.B. Beim Examenskolloquium handelt es sich nicht um ein literaturgeschichtliches Repetitorium. Das Kolloquium wird im Block abgehalten, der Termin wird hier zeitnah verkündet.

Examenskolloquium Englische Literaturwissenschaft (Kolloquium)

Das Examenskolloquium bereitet Studierende auf das Lehramt-Staatsexamen im Fachgebiet Englische Literaturwissenschaft vor, indem Anregungen zur Prüfungsvorbereitung sowie Anleitungen zur gezielten, erfolgreichen Planung des Exams gegeben werden. Die Studierenden werden mit den Anforderungen des schriftlichen Staatsexamens der LPO I von 2008 im Fach Englisch/Literaturwissenschaft vertraut gemacht und erhalten Strategien für die Klausurvorbereitung. Dazu werden Beispiele für Klausuraufgaben diskutiert und wichtige historische Fakten und gattungstypische Fachbegriffe wiederholt. Teile des Kolloquiums werden als Blockveranstaltung gehalten. Die Zeiten werden zu Beginn des Semesters bzw. in dessen weiterem Verlauf rechtzeitig angekündigt.

Examenskolloquium/Directed Studies B.A., B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed., Zula/Promotionskolloquium NELK (Kolloquium)

Blockveranstaltungen zur Staatsexamensvorbereitung Postcolonial Studies/Neue Englische Literaturen, Mentorat für Bachelor-/Zulassungsarbeiten sowie Masterarbeitsprojekte im Bereich NELK und Kolloquium für Promotionsprojekte. Eintragung nach Anmeldung per E-mail bzw. Sprechstunde.

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History of English (Vorlesung)

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Morphology (Übung)

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Narrative Analysis (Übung)

This course aims to introduce central principles of narrative analysis and deepen students' knowledge of these categories. Key areas are: - Narrative situation (Who speaks? Who perceives?) - Strategies of rendering consciousness in narrative - Time and space in narrative - Unreliability The basic framework will be provided by Gérard Genette's structuralist model of narratology (which we will compare against Franz K. Stanzel's triadic model of narrative situations), but where appropriate other relevant narratological theories will be introduced. Besides reading and discussing the theoretical foundations of narrative analysis, there will be a focus on applying the analytical tools provided by narratology, which means students will get ample opportunities to practise their newly gained knowledge. The analytic framework this course seeks to trace is fundamental for a profound understanding of all narrative fiction and is therefore essential both with regard to writing term papers on prose ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Narrative Analysis: Indigenous Short Fiction (Übung)

Poetry Analysis (Übung)

Poetry analysis is one of the five major areas relevant to literary studies (prose, drama, poetry, film, and literary theory). This course is intended for all students of English and American Studies, who should have attended courses in all five of these areas before they register for their final exams. The course provides a comprehensive introduction to the key concepts of poetry analysis and its various critical approaches. For this purpose we will analyze a wide range of selected poems that comprise the major epochs of English literature. In order to fully understand these texts, we shall also explore their respective historical and literary contexts.

Rethinking Humanism in Contemporary Cultural Theory (Übung)

Like philosophy or history, the study of languages, arts and cultures belongs to those branches of knowledge collectively called the 'humanities'. The term 'humanities' derives from the Renaissance tradition of learning and critical thinking known as 'humanism', but also, more broadly speaking, from 'humanism' as a focus on specifically human experiences, problems, meanings and potentials. What exactly is 'specifically human', however, is a question that has become increasingly controversial in recent decades. The assumption that the human being is the 'rational animal' has long since been put into perspective, and the idea that 'man is the measure of all things' may seem untenable in an age of advancing mechanization, globalization, and environmental degradation. Contemporary theorists disagree whether humanism is an ethically and culturally valuable attitude to the world that needs to be defended, or whether it is an outdated and dangerous point of view that should be overcome. In th ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Rum City, Colonialism & Virgin Island Transfer II (Übung)

Part II for participants of the travel course from the winter term 17/18 in which we will discuss the projects developed during the cross-cultural seminar.

Self-Conscious Horror in Media (Übung)

This seminar predominantly deals with horror videogames. Departing from theoretical groundwork in the creation of fear in film and videogames, we will develop a framework for talking about what instills fear in a player. After this introduction into the frightening mechanisms and conventions found in videogames, we will turn to their self-conscious elements and their function(s). These include but are not limited to artist-characters and the relation to their works of art, metaleptic structures blurring the boundaries between reality and game as well as the game's (illusion of) malfunctioning. The following games will be discussed in their entirety throughout the course: Silent Hill (PS1, 1999) Alan Wake (Xbox360/PC, 2010) Pony Island (PC, 2016) Layers of Fear (various, 2016) Doki Doki Literature Club (PC, 2017)

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!

Syntactic Structures (Übung)

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The Crisis of Modernism / Modernity as Crisis (Vorlesung)

This lecture course is designed in such a way as to include (hopefully lively) discussions. Its focus lies on American culture between World War I and World War II: an era which saw the birth of new technologies of production, representation, and destruction as well as far-ranging revolutions in the organization of knowledge. Sociology, ethnology, psychoanalysis, and other disciplines, emerged in the early 20th century as specific ways of theorizing modernity. Technological innovations like film exerted a profound influence on early twentieth-century artists and writers, and contributed to how people saw their own world and the worlds of others. And yet we should not limit modernity and the culture of modernism to a fixed, non-historical moment. Going against that trend, this lecture emphasizes the processual and relational aspects of American modernity and stresses the multifacetedness and contradictoriness of the phenomenon. Starting with a brief look at late nineteenth- and early tw

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Ü Analyzing Sequential Art (Übung)

As cultural artefact, sequential art calls for a specific analysis, which depends directly on the specific medium or rather genre, such as graphic novel, comics, cartoon or manga. This course seeks to analyze all forms of sequential art based on different theoretical and methodical accesses. The focus is primarily on practical approaches and analyzing popular works including "Maus", "Amazing Spider-Man", "Walking Dead", "Watchmen" and "Sin City" as well as rather unknown ones such as "Akame ga kill" or "The Unwanted". After a short introduction of the respective method, we will practice our skills through sample analyses, in-class exercises, discussions and peer reviews of response paragraphs. For students taking the Übung "Analyzing Sequential Art": The corresponding Proseminar is "Sequential Art in Postcolonial Contexts (Johanna Pundt, Mi. 15:45 - 17:15).

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Ü Cultural Analysis (Übung)

This course/Übung outlines some of the most relevant concepts for cultural analysis, including different notions of 'culture' itself. Drawing from a cultural studies framework and examples from current debates, we will analyze how questions of representation and power tie in with concepts and notions of 'identity', the 'nation', as well as 'race', 'class', 'gender' and 'ability' in the discursive field of culture. Examples and discussions from popular culture and cultural activism for social change complement our inquiry into the functions and effects of cultural representation.

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Prüfung

English and American Studies: Backgrounds 1 (Ü/V/Ex, 4 LP)

Modulprüfung, (Klausur oder Portfolioprüfung, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung)

Modul EAS-0132 (= BacWBA-VL2): English and American Studies: Backgrounds 2 (ÜV/Ex, 4 LP) (= Erweiterungsmodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik II)		4 ECTS/LP
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Modul EAS-0133 (= BacWBA-VL3): English and American Studies: Backgrounds 3 (ÜV/Ex, 4 LP) (= Erweiterungsmodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik III)		4 ECTS/LP
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Modul EAS-0135 (= BacWBA-VL5): English and American Studies: Backgrounds 5 (ÜV/Ex, 4 LP) (= Erweiterungsmodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik V)		4 ECTS/LP
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Modul EAS-0731 (= BacWBA-HS1): English and American Studies: Advanced 1 (HS, 8 LP) (= Vertiefungsmodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik I)		8 ECTS/LP
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Voraussetzungen: abgeschlossenes Modul "English and American Studies: Intermediate 1 (PS, 6 LP)" (EAS-0431), "Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP)" (EAS-1411) oder "Linguistics: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP)" (EAS-2411)		ECTS/LP-Bedingungen: Bestehen der Modulprüfung
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Dialectology (Seminar)

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