
Modulhandbuch

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

Philologisch-Historische Fakultät

Wintersemester 2017/2018

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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2) Wahlbereich Anglistik/Amerikanistik (B, Aufbaumodule)

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3) Wahlbereich Anglistik/Amerikanistik (C, Vertiefungsmodule)

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EAS-0732 (= BacWBA-HS2): English and American Studies: Advanced 2 (HS, 8 LP) (= Vertiefungsmodul Anglistik / Amerikanistik II) (8 ECTS/LP) * 48

* = Im aktuellen Semester wird mindestens eine Lehrveranstaltung für dieses Modul angeboten

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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. Students have to attend this lecture in combination with the "Supplementary Course: Introduction to American Literary Studies". It is advised to take them in the same semester.

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 three courses to choose from: Supp. Course A (C. Schönberger): Monday 10-11.30 a.m., room D 2003 Supp. Course B (M. Riedelsheimer/Stöckl): Wednesday 5.30-7 p.m., room D 1003 Tutorial Course (E. Toth): Tuesday 3.45-5.15 p.m., room D 2128 All courses start in the second week of term. Watch this space for details (and also additional tasks, information and materials ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

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 (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".

Supplementary Course (B): 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".

Supplementary Course: American Literary Studies (A)

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.

Supplementary Course: American Literary Studies (B)

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.

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: Introduction to English Linguistics		

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to the linguistic study of English, explaining key concepts of language and linguistics in general. In particular, it will cover the description of all components of the English language together with the analytic fields dealing with them, namely linguistic sounds (phonetics and phonology), words (morphology, semantics), grammar (syntax), and language use (pragmatics). Furthermore, an insight into modern and historical variation in language will be provided. The lecture is complemented by the Übung Study Skills, which needs to be taken in the same semester. The final exam will cover both lecture and Übung. (N.B.: Obligatoriness depends on your Studiengang.)

Prüfung

Linguistics: Introduction

Modulprüfung, (Klausur) / Prüfungsdauer: 90 Minuten

Modulteile

Modulteil: Begleitübung Introduction to Linguistics

Lehrformen: Übung

Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch

SWS: 2

Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:

Study Skills / Begleitübung (1)

This supplementary course to the lecture "Introduction to English Linguistics" is composed of two parts: On the one hand, it is meant to put a practical side to concepts and methods introduced in the introductory lecture with a view to the end-of-term exam. In this vein, we will dedicate some of the sessions to questions and discussions concerning the application of some of the central concepts in English linguistics. On the other hand, it is the aim of this course to provide you with the propaedeutic foundations you will need in order to write good term papers and succeed in your studies of linguistics. Amongst others, we will discuss the following questions: • Where can I find linguistic research literature and how do I deal with it? • How do I write a linguistic term paper? • How do I cite others and how do I present a bibliography in concordance to generally accepted conventions?

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Study Skills / Begleitübung (2)

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Study Skills / Begleitübung (3)

This supplementary course to the lecture "Introduction to English Linguistics" is composed of two parts: On the one hand, it is meant to put a practical side to concepts and methods introduced in the introductory lecture with a view to the end-of-term exam. In this vein, we will dedicate some of the sessions to questions and discussions concerning the application of some of the central concepts in English linguistics. On the other hand, it is the aim of this course to provide you with the propaedeutic foundations you will need in order to write good term papers and succeed in your studies of linguistics. Amongst others, we will discuss the following questions: • Where can I find linguistic research literature and how do I deal with it? • How do I write a linguistic term paper? • How do I cite others and how do I present a bibliography in concordance to generally accepted conventions?

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Study Skills / Begleitübung (4)

This supplementary course to the lecture "Introduction to English Linguistics" is composed of two parts: On the one hand, it is meant to put a practical side to concepts and methods introduced in the introductory lecture with

a view to the end-of-term exam. In this vein, we will dedicate some of the sessions to questions and discussions concerning the application of some of the central concepts in English linguistics. On the other hand, it is the aim of this course to provide you with the propaedeutic foundations you will need in order to write good term papers and succeed in your studies of linguistics. Amongst others, we will discuss the following questions: • Where can I find linguistic research literature and how do I deal with it? • How do I write a linguistic term paper? • How do I cite others and how do I present a bibliography in concordance to generally accepted conventions?

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Study Skills / Begleitübung (5)

This supplementary course to the lecture "Introduction to English Linguistics" is composed of two parts: On the one hand, it is meant to put a practical side to concepts and methods introduced in the introductory lecture with a view to the end-of-term exam. In this vein, we will dedicate some of the sessions to questions and discussions concerning the application of some of the central concepts in English linguistics. On the other hand, it is the aim of this course to provide you with the propaedeutic foundations you will need in order to write good term papers and succeed in your studies of linguistics. Amongst others, we will discuss the following questions: • Where can I find linguistic research literature and how do I deal with it? • How do I write a linguistic term paper? • How do I cite others and how do I present a bibliography in concordance to generally accepted conventions?

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Study Skills / Begleitübung (6)

This supplementary course to the lecture "Introduction to English Linguistics" is composed of two parts: On the one hand, it is meant to put a practical side to concepts and methods introduced in the introductory lecture with a view to the end-of-term exam. In this vein, we will dedicate some of the sessions to questions and discussions concerning the application of some of the central concepts in English linguistics. On the other hand, it is the aim of this course to provide you with the propaedeutic foundations you will need in order to write good term papers and succeed in your studies of linguistics. Amongst others, we will discuss the following questions: • Where can I find linguistic research literature and how do I deal with it? • How do I write a linguistic term paper? • How do I cite others and how do I present a bibliography in concordance to generally accepted conventions?

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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		
Modulteil: PS English and American Studies: Intermediate 1 Lehrformen: Proseminar Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch SWS: 2		
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: American Modernism (Proseminar) In the late 19th and early 20th century, society was transformed by technological advances, new philosophical movements, urbanization and historical events with far-reaching consequences. These shifts can be traced		

throughout the entire range of the arts in the international phenomenon of modernism. In this seminar, we will read some of the most prominent works of American Modernism by writers who were not only formative for their time, but who are also a huge influence in American Studies today. We will discuss the works' cultural-historical backgrounds as well as a variety of literary terms and critical concepts. We will further try to establish connections also to other artistic movements - outside of literature - that have influenced modernist writers. Please be aware that this will be a reading-intensive course and students are expected to read all of the texts. Students must obtain their own copies of the novels (William Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury*; Djuna Barnes' *Nightwood*)
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Ian McEwan (Proseminar)

Ian McEwan (*1948) is one of the most prominent contemporary British novelists. Ever since the 1970s he has been a central figure in the British literary scene. After gaining some notoriety for describing unusual and macabre sexual desires in his earlier fiction (e.g. *The Cement Garden* or *In Between the Sheets*), McEwan in his later novels most frequently touches on topics such as the role of science in contemporary society and the relationship between literature and science, history and ways of narrating the past, as well as ethics and ethical challenges arising in present-day society. McEwan has also been an outspoken commentator of political events, such as 9/11 (<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2001/sep/15/september11.politicsphilosophyandsociety2>) or Brexit (<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/jun/02/ian-mcewan-denialist-confessions-remainer-brexit>) and remains a strong voice in British cultural and intellectual life. In this seminar, we will try to get an overview of McEwan's
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In-Yer-Face Theatre (Proseminar)

By the middle of the 1990s, a new sensibility and a new theatrical aesthetics had established itself as the norm in British theatre. Plays by new, young playwrights both outraged and fascinated audiences and critics with their blatantly aggressive portrayal of violence and sex, obscene language, and shocking imagery. Soon critics and scholars applied a variety of terms to what appeared to be a new style of writing ('New Brutalism', 'Neo-Jacobeanism', 'Theatre of Urban Ennui') and to its authors ('Britpack', 'Blood and Sperm Generation'). By now, the term 'in-yer-face theatre' has gained universal acceptance for describing this theatrical phenomenon which, since the beginning of the new millennium, is widely considered already a thing of the past. Famously defined by Aleks Sierz as "drama that takes the audience by the scruff of the neck and shakes it until it gets the message," as "touching nerves and provoking alarm," and as "experiential, not speculative," in-yer-face theatre has und
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Lexicology (Seminar)

This course serves as an introduction to the study of lexis, i.e. the stock of words in a given language (in our case of course English). The class will thus deal with the structural (i.e. morphological) and semantic properties of English words, as well as their origins and distribution. We will also look at how the English vocabulary can be structured according to specific parameters and how this may be realized in dictionaries.

Memory and Literature (Proseminar)

In this course we will explore the theme of (individual and cultural) memory in English literature. After a comprehensive survey of major discourses (psychological, cultural, historical etc.) on the phenomenon of memory, we will analyze its thematic and aesthetic manifestations in various literary texts across genres and periods. This seminar can be combined with the following supplementary courses ("Übungen"): "Reading Contemporary Plays" "Narrative Analysis" "Drama Analysis" "Study Trip to New York City" "Study Trip to London"

PS Feminist Dystopias (Proseminar)

In this course we will trace the shifts and continuities in feminist dystopian fiction since the late 1960s. Following an introduction to some of the central concerns and interests of feminist movements of the 20th and 21st century, we will discuss how this social and political activism is addressed in dystopian literature. Based on our readings of Ursula K. Le Guin's *The Left Hand of Darkness*, *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, Octavia Butler's *Dawn* and Nnedi Okorafor's *Who Fears Death*, we will examine how these novels may function as cautionary tales about the consequences of patriarchy and rigid conceptualizations of gender, sexuality and 'race', while simultaneously exploring the interplay between dystopian and utopian fiction. Please purchase the following editions of the novels: Atwood, Margaret. *The Handmaid's Tale*. 1985. Vintage Classics, 2010. Butler, Octavia. *Dawn*. 1987. Aspect, 1997. Le Guin, Ursula K. *The Left Hand of Darkness*. 1969. Ace Books, 1987. Okorafor, Nnedi. *W*

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Phonology (Seminar)

The seminar introduces students to basic phonological concepts (as opposed to descriptive phonetics) and describes the major phonological processes occurring in various varieties of English. The analysis is extended to offer 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.

Topics in Functional Grammar (Dozent: Matthias Klumm) (Seminar)

Unlike formal approaches to grammar, which consider grammar as a set of rules specifying all possible grammatical structures of a language, functional approaches to grammar are concerned with how language is used to achieve various purposes in different social contexts. This course will focus on one particular functional approach to grammar, i.e. Halliday's Systemic Functional Grammar (SFG), which sees language as a system that represents a resource for speakers to express particular functions in social interaction. The aim of this course is threefold: (1) to introduce students to the basic tenets and key concepts of SFG (e.g. nominal group, mood/modality, cohesion, theme/rheme, process/participant); (2) to give students the opportunity to practically apply these principles by analyzing sentences from different text types; (3) to compare the key topics underlying SFG with more traditional approaches to grammar, notably Quirk et al.'s Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language.

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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)

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Prüfung

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

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

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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Inhalte: Erweiterte Inhalte, Kenntnisse und Verfahren (in systematischem Zusammenhang) aus dem Gebiet der englischsprachigen Literatur- und Kultur- bzw. Sprachwissenschaft		
Lernziele/Kompetenzen: <u>Fachkompetenz:</u> Vertiefte Kenntnisse sprach-, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Analyseverfahren und Methodenvielfalt <u>Methodenkompetenz:</u> Vertiefung sprach-, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Arbeitsmethoden <u>Sozialkompetenz:</u> Präsentations-, Moderations- und Diskussionsfähigkeiten, Teamfähigkeit, internationale Orientierung, Mehrsprachigkeit, Transferfähigkeit <u>Selbstkompetenz:</u> Selbstmanagement, fachliche Flexibilität, kritische Selbstreflexion		
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Arbeitsaufwand: Gesamt: 120 Std. 90 Std. Vor- und Nachbereitung des Stoffes inkl. Prüfungsvorbereitung (Selbststudium) 30 Std. Teilnahme an Lehrveranstaltungen (Präsenzstudium)		
Voraussetzungen: keine		ECTS/LP-Bedingungen: Bestehen der Modulprüfung
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SWS: 2	Wiederholbarkeit: siehe PO des Studiengangs	
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Modulteil: ÜV/EX English and American Studies: Backgrounds 5 Lehrformen: Vorlesung, Übung, Exkursion Sprache: Englisch / Deutsch		
Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: American Literature and Culture, 1800-1865 (Übung) The first half of the 19th century marked a time of momentous cultural developments for the young United States of America. Not only was it a period of rapid and far-reaching technological change, but it also saw the emergence of a whole series of social and political reform movements addressing issues ranging from the evils of slavery to women's rights, and from religious doctrines to experiments in alternative living. Politically, the tensions that built up in this period culminated in the American Civil War, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the abolition of slavery. Culturally, they were accompanied by a virtual explosion of creativity that led to the first powerful flowering of American literature, represented by writers such as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry David Thoreau, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman, or Emily Dickinson. In this class, we will study and discuss a selection of significant fictional as well as non-fictional texts in order to gain a so		

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Articulatory Phonetics (Übung)

In this class you will be introduced to all the articulatory organs and processes involved in the production of speech starting from the brain "giving orders" to the muscles and including the lungs creating airflow, the larynx creating voice as well as the supraglottal articulators that create speech sounds that finally leave your lips as air pressure fluctuations. The class will examine all the speech sounds possible in human languages, but of course there will be a special focus on the speech sounds of English and the characteristics best used to describe them.

Basic Phonetics (Übung)

This class 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 (an 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.

Basics in Morphology and Word Formation (Dozent: Matthias Klumm) (Übung)

In this course we will investigate in detail the internal structure of English words and the various processes that can be employed to enrich the lexicon by means of word-formation. After discussing the basic notions and key concepts in English morphology (e.g. word, word form, lexeme, morpheme etc.), we will take a closer look at various morphemic and non-morphemic word-formation patterns of present-day English (e.g. compounding, derivation, conversion, clipping etc.) from different perspectives. Whenever necessary, we will take a diachronic perspective and look, for instance, at the inflectional system or the productivity of certain word-formation patterns in different periods of English. There will be abundant opportunity to apply and practice morphological analyses in class.

Die Literatur der englischen Romantik, Teil III (Vorlesung)

Nachdem die Vorlesung in den vergangenen 2 Semestern 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 zunächst auf den Lyrikerinnen liegen, und dann 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 werde

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Discourse Analysis (Übung)

Note this course is a BA ELECTIVE course in English linguistics. This means you can combine this course with practical courses (Übungen) offered by Sebastian Wagner or Ms Anna Feige (please watch out for the respective module signature (Modulsignatur)). This course serves us an introduction to the field of discourse analysis; the analysis of spoken and written language. We will discuss discursive concepts, e.g. cohesion, coherence, discourse markers, gambits, frames, etc.) and will clarify how texts are perceived as connected both on formal and functional grounds. However, we shall not only talk about the theoretical concepts connected to the study of discourse but also learn to analyse and critically assess discourse by drawing on a variety of practical examples and empirical data.

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 characterization, the categories of time and space, and contemporary discussions concerning the relation between text and performance. We will work with two full-length plays (to be announced soon) and excerpts from various plays from different historical periods and of different genres. Both primary and secondary literature will be made available via 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.

Ecogames (Übung)

Blockseminar in January or February 2018! The seminar will introduce students to a branch of video game studies that employs an ecocritical perspective to analyse games. Thereby, we will survey the field of ecocriticism in order to expose its underlying methods and themes and combine these findings with recent insights from game studies. The game selection will be diverse and include indie game productions as well as AAA games. Although some of these games are extensive in length, I urge students to play as many of them as possible to contribute to a fruitful discussion. Requirements for the course thus include: active participation, reading the texts, and playing the games. Game selection: Abzû (505 Games, 2016; PC, PS4, Xbox One) Everything (David O'Reilly, 2017; PC, PS4) Shelter 2 (Might and Delight, 2015; PC) NieR: Automata (Platinum Games, 2017; PS4, PC) The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild (Nintendo, 2016; Switch, Wii U)

Film Language (Übung)

"Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you'll get." (Forrest Gump) What do we get from investigating film language? A picture of our linguistic reality or an inside into Hollywood's stereotypes!? More and more films and tv shows pay attention to linguistic features in their aim to be as close to the linguistic reality as they can be. Characters are known for their dialects and accents; shows can be differentiated in their countries of origin. This seminar aspires to delve into the study of film language and the linguistic variation represented in this fictional universe.

Information Warfare (Übung)

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Modality in Context (Übung)

How do we form and commit to predictions? How do we express the ability or necessity to do something? How do we know if an obligation is to be considered weak or strong? This course aims at providing answers to these questions (and more) by exploring form and function of modal expressions in different contexts: We will look at different sets of modals, quasi-modals and their adverb satellites and discuss their classification, strength, distribution as well as contextual use across various genres of spoken and written English. Whilst doing that, we will also examine differences and similarities of the various terminologies that are currently applied when modality is discussed and debate arising problems.

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)

Numbers and Quantifiers in New Englishes (Übung)

Psycholinguistics (Übung)

While the existence of 'Universal Features' of human languages is still highly controversial, there is little doubt that, irrespective of their surface characteristics, all human languages are processed by human minds that work essentially along the same lines – whether language is heard or spoken, read or written. This course will explore the cognitive processes that are at the root of this facility. Participants will be introduced to central concepts (modular vs connectionist processing), methods (e.g. eye-tracking, RT measurement) and observations (e.g. tip-of-the-tongue states, speech errors, priming) of psycholinguistic research.

Theatre Trip to London 2018 (Übung)

Termin: voraussichtlich Mitte März 2018 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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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
Angebotshäufigkeit: jedes Semester	Empfohlenes Fachsemester:	Minimale Dauer des Moduls: 1 Semester
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Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen: (Critical) Stylistics (Seminar)		

The course will provide a general overview of stylistics, focusing mainly on contemporary approaches of the main theoretical issues in the discipline (e.g. forensic stylistics, literary stylistics, corpus stylistics...etc.). The 'critical' in critical stylistics is founded on discourse analytical approaches used for explaining the impact of texts, taking into consideration the social and political contexts in which texts are produced and read. Furthermore, we will be looking at the different ways in which ideologies are contained in the language we use, e.g. through modality, opposition and transitivity. Another aim of the course is to introduce students to a range of analytical techniques for the critical analysis of texts. To understand their effects within specific historical and socio-political contexts in which those texts were produced is yet another essential part of the seminar.

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Aktuelle Fragen der Literaturtheorie

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Construction Grammar (Übung)

Note that this is an MA intermediate level seminar (EAS 2944, Structure and Use) which couples with the corresponding seminar "Pragmatic markers across time and space (Claridge). Please make sure that you attend this course while participating in this seminar. During their studies, most students will probably be acquainted with various formal and functional approaches to the grammar of English, e.g. CGEL., Systemic functional grammar. In this course, a different, integral approach to studying the grammar of English will take centre stage, i.e. construction grammar (CxG). In this cognitive-pragmatic approach to the study of English syntax, constructions are used as the basic unit of investigations. The latter constitute learned pairings of form[s] with semantic or discourse function" (Goldberg 2006: 5). In other words, construction grammarians do not decouple linguistic forms from their socio-cognitive use in everyday situations but see grammatical chunks as context-sensitive, purpose-dr ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Dialectology (Seminar)

This seminar consists of a theory-based dialectological part and a descriptive part. First, we will look at the importance of mechanisms and causes of language change, which lead to the formation of new dialects and eventually languages (geographical and sociological aspects are considered especially). The second part will then provide an overview of dialectal variation in the English-speaking world, covering the British Isles, North America and the southern hemisphere (Australia, New Zealand, South Africa).

Foreign Accent (Seminar)

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.

Historical Textlinguistics (Seminar)

In this seminar, students will be introduced to the general aims and methods of text linguistics, as the study of linguistic items beyond sentence-level. In a general survey, the seminar will combine the observation of the different linguistic determinants of a text with the consideration of text-external factors connected to its respective communicative goals and functions. Adding a historical perspective, the course will focus on the diachronic development of particular text types and genres over the history of English and students will be encouraged to conduct text linguistic analyses of historical texts and text types, such as, e.g., medieval cookery recipes or Early Modern English private letters.

Language in Computer-Mediated Discourse (Seminar)

Mitigation - Hedging - Vagueness (Seminar)

The course focuses on instances of what may be called "soft" language, i.e. features used in order to lessen the force and impact of the impact. Some of the features to be looked at make the semantic content less specific or more hazy, e.g. thingy (a vague word), kind of (a hedge) and or whatever (a general extender). Others soften the pragmatic force of the utterance, e.g. by turning a directive into a question (e.g. so-called whimperatives like Why

don't you ...?) or by the use of modals (e.g. I may need more time for this). Modern English has a great variety of forms specific for these functions and they have notably increased over the last few centuries. Their frequency in English needs to be linked to socio-cultural factors connected with directness and politeness on the one hand, and with attitudes to thought-styles and rhetoric on the other hand.

Morphology (Seminar)

This seminar deals with issues of advanced morphological theory. Lexical Morphology, for example, considers the word, not the morpheme to be the central unit of analysis and represents the lexicon as a hierarchical structure that allows for the interaction of morphological and phonological processes. We will also have a look at Prosodic Morphology to account for languages with non-concatenative morphological structure. Other morphological elements examined in more detail will be clitics and compounds.

Pragmatics markers across time and space (Seminar)

Note that this is an MA intermediate level seminar (EAS 2944, Structure and Use) which couples with the corresponding practical course (Übung) "Construction Grammar" (Hoffmann). Please make sure that you attend this course while participating in this seminar. Course description: Forms such as I think, you see, like, well, and actually are ubiquitous in language use. They all share certain semantic, syntactic and pragmatic characteristics, which we will investigate in this course. While some of them are frequent in many different contexts (e.g. well), others are more specialized and restricted (e.g. as it were). WE will therefore also investigate how contexts (e.g. pub vs. courtroom), varieties (e.g. Irish vs. American English), user groups (e.g. females, teenagers), and different periods (e.g. EModE) influence the inventory of forms, their frequency and their specific functions. Across the whole course special attention will also be paid to methodological and theoretical issues (e.g. c ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Sociolinguistics (Dozent: Matthias Klumm) (Seminar)

For more than half a century already, sociolinguistics – the study of language in its social context – has been a major field of study within linguistics. In this seminar we take both a theoretical and hands-on approach to the fundamental issues sociolinguists have been concerned with over the past few decades, including language variation and change, language contact, the relationship between language use and social identity, as well as language planning and language policy. These topics will be examined by means of representative case studies on various dialects and varieties of English around the world. In addition, as methodology is important for any kind of empirical research, we will discuss and practice some of the methods for collecting and analyzing sociolinguistic data.

The Romantic Mindset (Hauptseminar)

The seminar will turn to the philosophical/historical, political as well as poetological/aesthetic contexts of British/European romanticism. We shall discuss issues of history/historicism; subjectivity/individuality/emotionality; concepts of nature, and various poetological framework (concepts of imagination and aesthetic theory). In a second step, then, we shall turn to major representatives of Romantic poetry and Mary Shelley's famous gothic novel Frankenstein. Required reading for introduction: • Hans-Ulrich Seeber, Englische Literaturgeschichte (Stuttgart: Metzler, 5. Auflage, 2012); • Martin Middeke/Timo Müller/Christina Wald/Hubert Zapf, English and American Studies: Theory and Practice (Stuttgart: Metzler, 2012). • Stephen Greenblatt et al. (Eds.) Norton Anthology of English Literature (New York: Norton, cont. repr.) Students are requested to buy the following edition of Frankenstein: Mary Shelley, Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus. Norton Critical Edition (New York: Norton ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

Trauma in Contemporary American Literature (Hauptseminar)

Trauma has developed into one of the key paradigms in the humanities, and in the face of recurring terrorist attacks, it has become almost commonplace to assert that we live in an age of trauma. This seminar invites students to discuss questions of memory, vulnerability and psychological stress via the lens of imaginative literature, poetry and video art. We will explore trauma literature responding to a variety of historical contexts, from World War II to the 9/11 attacks, and discuss how early psychoanalytic concepts of traumatic disorder can be updated for a digitized, globalized present. This also means questioning the discursive links between, for instance, trauma and nationalism, and we will work towards a more transnational understanding of trauma. Required Reading: Shorter texts and central theoretical excerpts will be made available on digicampus well in time before the seminar. This online reader on digicampus will be required reading, in addition to the following literary te

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Prüfung

English and American Studies: Advanced 1 (HS, 8 LP)

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