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# **Modulhandbuch**

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

**Philologisch-Historische Fakultät**

**Gültig ab Wintersemester 2015/2016**

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## Übersicht nach Modulgruppen

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

Den Lehrstühlen der Anglistik/Amerikanistik sind folgende Abkürzungen zugeordnet:

ALW: Amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft

ASWA: Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft Anglistik

DID: Didaktik des Englischen

ELW: Englische Literaturwissenschaft

ESW: Englische Sprachwissenschaft

NELK: Neue Englische Literaturen und Kulturwissenschaft

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

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

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

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

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

SZE-0198 (= BacA 16 - SP): Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP) (= Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch) (9 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 18

EAS-2391 (= BacA 17 - SW): Linguistics: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Aufbaumodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik)) (6 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 20

EAS-1391 (= BacA 18 - LW): Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Aufbaumodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft) (6 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 23

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

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

EAS-1392 (= BacA 27 - LW): Literary Studies: Intermediate 2 (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Vertiefungsmodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft) (6 ECTS/LP, Pflicht)..... 29

<b>Modul SZE-0199 (= BacA 06 - SP): Basismodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP) (= Basismodul Sprachpraxis Anglistik/Amerikanistik)</b>		ECTS/LP: 9
Version 1.0.0 (seit SoSe15 bis WS15/16) Modulverantwortliche/r: Dr. phil. Christine Haunz		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Konsolidierung der fremdsprachlichen Kompetenz in den Bereichen Aussprache und Grammatik auf der Basis von Vorkenntnissen nach 7 – 9 Jahren gymnasialen Unterrichts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonetics and Phonology</li> <li>• Grammar 1</li> <li>• Effective Pronunciation</li> </ul>		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> sichere Anwendung der erworbenen Kompetenzen in den Bereichen Aussprache und Grammatik; Fähigkeit zu kontrastierender Reflexion der erworbenen Kompetenzen vor dem Hintergrund der Muttersprache		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Aus jeder LV-Gruppe ist eine LV zu belegen. Online-Anmeldung (zu den Lehrveranstaltungen über Digicampus, zu den Prüfungen über STUDIS)		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 270 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> keine		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulteilprüfungen
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester (in der Regel)	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1-2 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 6	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

<b>Modulteile</b>
<b>Modulteil: Phonetics and Phonology</b> Sprache: Englisch SWS: 2 ECTS/LP: 3
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> Phonetics & Phonology (Übung)
<b>Prüfung</b> Phonetics and Phonology Klausur, Modulteilprüfung

<b>Modulteile</b>
<b>Modulteil: Grammar 1 (Übung, Sprachkurs)</b> Sprache: Englisch SWS: 2 ECTS/LP: 3
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> Grammar 1 / Gruppe C (Übung) Grammar 1 / Gruppe A (Übung) Grammar 1 / Gruppe D (Übung)

**Grammar 1 / Gruppe B (Übung)**

**Grammar 1 / Gruppe E (Übung)**

**Prüfung**

**Grammar 1**

Klausur, Modulteilprüfung

**Modulteile**

**Modulteil: Effective Pronunciation**

**Sprache:** Englisch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 3

**Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

**Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe E (American) (Übung)**

**Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe B (British) (Übung)**

**Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe C (American) (Übung)**

**Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe D (British) (Übung)**

**Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe F (American) (Übung)**

**Effective Pronunciation / Gruppe A (British) (Übung)**

**Prüfung**

**Effective Pronunciation**

Mündliche Prüfung, Modulteilprüfung

<b>Modul EAS-2091 (= BacA 07 - SW): Linguistics: Introduction (GK, 5 LP) PO 08 (= Basismodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik))</b>		ECTS/LP: 5
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Bublitz Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Sprachwissenschaftliche Grundlagen		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Erwerb grundlegender sprachwissenschaftlicher Begriffe, Theorien und Analysefertigkeiten		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Dieses Modul ist an einem der angegebenen Lehrstühle (ASWA oder ESW) zu erbringen. Die Prüfung ist dem gewählten Lehrstuhl zugeordnet. Dies ist bei der Prüfungsanmeldung zu beachten.		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 150 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> keine		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulprüfung
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b> 1.	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 2	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	
<b>Modulteile</b>		
<b>Modulteil: GK Linguistics: Introduction PO 08</b> <b>Lehrformen:</b> Grundkurs <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 5		
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>Introduction to English Linguistics (Course A) (Vorlesung)</b> This course offers a comprehensive first introduction to the linguistic study of English, explaining key concepts and covering the various levels of analysis in the core branches of linguistics that study them, e.g. phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics. semantics and pragmatics. Diese Veranstaltung wird begleitet durch eine sogenannte 'Begleitübung' (Study Skills), welche, falls für Ihren Studiengang verpflichtend, im selben Semester belegt und bestanden werden muss, wie die Einführung selbst. <b>Introduction to English Linguistics (Course B) (Vorlesung)</b> This course offers a comprehensive first introduction to the linguistic study of English, explaining key concepts and covering the various levels of analysis in the core branches of linguistics that study them, e.g. phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics. semantics and pragmatics. Diese Veranstaltung wird begleitet durch eine sogenannte 'Begleitübung' (Study Skills), welche, falls für Ihren Studiengang verpflichtend, im selben Semester belegt und bestanden werden muss, wie die Einführung selbst.		
<b>Prüfung</b> <b>GK Linguistics: Introduction PO 08 ASWA</b> Klausur / Prüfungsdauer: 90 Minuten		
<b>Prüfung</b> <b>GK Linguistics: Introduction PO 08 ESW</b> Klausur / Prüfungsdauer: 90 Minuten		

<b>Modul EAS-1091 (= BacA 08 - LW): Literary Studies: Introduction (V, 5 LP) PO 08 (= Basismodul Englische und amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft)</b>		ECTS/LP: 5
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Literaturwissenschaftliche Grundlagen		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Erwerb literaturwissenschaftlicher Grundkenntnisse und Arbeitstechniken an Beispielen aus der Geschichte englischsprachiger Literaturen		
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<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> keine		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulprüfung
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b> 1.	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 2	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

<b>Moduleile</b>
<b>Modulteil: V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08</b> <b>Lehrformen:</b> Vorlesung <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 5
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> <b>Introduction to American Literary Studies</b> (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 in the "Lehramt Gymnasium" program as well as Bachelor's students majoring in "Anglistik/Amerikanistik" are required to take the "Supplementary Course: American Literary Studies" alongside this lecture. Since the final exam for these programs covers both courses, they should be attended within the same semester. Students in other programs do not need to take the supplementary course but are welcome to do so on a voluntary (non-credit) basis. <b>Introduction to English Literary Studies</b> This course introduces students to important concepts, genres, terms and methods of analysis in English literary studies. It offers systematic knowledge of genres in literary studies (poetry, drama, narrative), gives an introduction to the diverse theoretical contexts of the study of literature (literary theory), and provides basic information about the historical development of English literature. Furthermore, students will be made familiar with elementary techniques of research and essential study aids in English literary studies. An obligatory part of the course is to attend a library-information session specifically designed for students of English. Students need to register for one of the available dates at the beginning of term (search for "Bibliotheksbenutzung für Studierende des Fachs

Anglistik/Amerikanistik" on Digicampus). In certain degree programmes (e.g. LA Gymn. Englisch, BA-Hauptfach Anglistik/Amerikan., BA Vergl. Lit.wiss. mit Engl./Amerik.), students are required to at... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**Prüfung**

**V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 ALW**

Klausur

**Prüfung**

**V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 ELW**

Klausur

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

<b>Modulteile</b>
<p><b>Modulteil: V/Ü Cultural Studies BA (8 LP) PO 08 A</b></p> <p><b>Lehrformen:</b> Vorlesung, Übung</p> <p><b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch</p> <p><b>SWS:</b> 2</p> <p><b>ECTS/LP:</b> 3</p>
<p><b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b></p> <p><b>Ringvorlesung: "Queer durch alle Disziplinen" (Vorlesung)</b></p> <p>Auch das vergangene Jahr hat uns wieder in aller Deutlichkeit gezeigt: Homo- und Transsexualität ist in der Politik, in der Gesellschaft und demnach auch in den Medien brandaktuell – und das nicht nur in Deutschland, sondern international. Positive Beispiele der Toleranz und Akzeptanz auf der einen Seite – wie beispielsweise der Sieg von Conchita Wurst beim Eurovision Song Contest oder die Legalisierung der „Homo-Ehe“ in europäischen sowie US-amerikanischen Staaten – stehen in Kontrast zu Negativbeispielen wie etwa der Gesetzgebung in Russland oder Demonstrationen der „Besorgten Eltern“, welche sich gegen die Eingliederung der Förderung von Akzeptanz sexueller Vielfalt in den Lehrplan aussprechen. Da Vorurteile und Intoleranz oft auf mangelndem Wissen basieren, soll in einer interdisziplinären Auseinandersetzung nun ein öffentlicher und vor allem wissenschaftlicher Diskurs an die Universität Augsburg gebracht werden. Die Vorlesung diskutiert daher einschlägige Positionen queer durch al... (weiter siehe Digicampus)</p> <p><b>VL Cultural Theory for Literary and Cultural Studies (Vorlesung)</b></p> <p>These lectures on cultural theory outline some of the most relevant theoretical concepts for literary and cultural studies, including different notions of ‘culture’ itself. Rather than surveying theory for theory’s sake, however, such concepts are presented as tools for analysis. Lectures will thus draw on current debates in order to demonstrate how questions of representation and power tie in with concepts such as ‘identity’ in the discursive field of culture.</p>



Examples and discussions from critical theory and pedagogy as well as from literary and cultural activism for social change complement the inquiry into the functions and effects of cultural representation.

**British Cultural Studies 1 / Gruppe D (Übung)**

**Ü Postcolonial Studies: From Theory to Practice (14-tägig) (Übung)**

In the bi-weekly sessions of this course we explore notions of the 'material' in the context of postcolonial literary and cultural studies. We will examine the functions and significance of objects and things in relation to processes of producing, constructing, collecting and representing them in literary, media and other cultural contexts. In the non-session weeks the theoretical knowledge gained from readings and course discussions will be applied to a set of practical and creative group tasks for the organization of the GAPS (Association for Anglophone Postcolonial Studies) conference that will take place at the University of Augsburg in May 2016.

**British Cultural Studies 1 / Gruppe C (Übung)**

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

**British Cultural Studies 1 / Gruppe B (Übung)**

**Ü Cultural Analysis for Literary and Cultural Studies (Übung)**

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**Study Trip to Ireland 2016 (Exkursion)**

Wie in den vergangenen Jahren auch, wird von Prof. Dr. Middeke auch 2016 wieder eine Exkursion nach Irland angeboten. Die Exkursion findet Ende September 2016 statt und beinhaltet u.a. einen Besuch beim Dublin Theatre Festival und eine Fahrt an die Westküste. InteressentInnen tragen sich bitte unverbindlich in diese Veranstaltung ein und werden dann per Mail über Vorbesprechungen informiert. ACHTUNG: Die Anmeldung zu dieser Veranstaltung ist unverbindlich und garantiert die Teilnahme noch nicht.

**Jewish American Literature of the Turn of the 20th Century (Übung)**

This course will approach and discuss the experiences of Jewish immigrants to the United States around the turn of the 20th century via the literary texts they produced. We will trace how their writings reflect both individual and collective concerns and how they served as a means to negotiate ethnic and religious identity during an era of increased efforts to Americanize newcomers, as a means to express feelings about both the 'old' world and the 'new,' as a means to come to terms with economic hardships, unfulfilled dreams, and hostility, as a means to voice social criticism, etc.

**The Roaring Twenties (Übung)**

This course sets out to read and analyze works of modernist American literature that were written during what have been called "The Roaring Twenties," a decade of radical political and social changes – e.g. processes of urbanization, the development of a consumer culture, or the development of a shared media culture. We will explore how the literature of the time represents and stages these changes, aesthetic innovations, and relate the primary texts to programmatic and theoretical texts of the authors. This seminar is meant to acquaint students with a diversity of narratological, thematic, and stylistic structures. Furthermore it is the aim of the seminar to enable students to compare and contrast fictional texts in order to gain a deeper understanding of the complexity of the texts, their narrative structure, and their symbolic composition. A list of texts will be provided on digicampus at the beginning of the semester.... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**Theatre Trip to London 2016 (Exkursion)**

Termin: voraussichtlich Anfang März 2016 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 T... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**VL Ringvorlesung Methoden und Theorien der Nordamerikastudien** (Vorlesung)

Die interdisziplinäre Ringvorlesung erläutert exemplarisch Methoden und Theorien der Nordamerika-Studien aus historischer, politikwissenschaftlicher sowie sprach-, kultur- und literaturwissenschaftlicher Perspektive. Sie führt anwendungsbezogen in verschiedene methodische und theoretische Herangehensweisen der beteiligten Fächer ein und gibt einen Überblick über Entwicklungen in den Regionalstudien zu Nordamerika. Neben den Vereinigten Staaten und Kanada geht die Ringvorlesung auch auf Mexiko und die Karibik ein. Hinweis: Die Ringvorlesung steht allen Interessierten offen. Sie ist KEINE Einführungsveranstaltung der Studiengänge im Bereich Anglistik/Amerikanistik, kann dort aber für ausgewählte Module eingebracht werden. Näheres entnehmen Sie bitte dem jeweiligen Modulhandbuch.

**American Modernism and Postmodernism** (Vorlesung)

The lecture surveys the two major periods of American literature and culture in the twentieth century. It draws on a broad range of literary and cultural texts—primarily narratives, plays, and poems but also theoretical treatises, paintings, photography, and film—to explore the variety of cultural production during the modernist and postmodernist periods. CULTURAL STUDIES: Beside literary studies, the lecture can also be taken for most cultural studies modules, including GsHsE 05 (Nr. 3), RsE 05 (Nr. 3), GyE 05 (Nr. 3), GyE 050 LK (Nr. 3), and all cultural studies modules in the Anglistik/Amerikanistik BA and MA programs.

**Study Trip to New York City 2016** (Exkursion)

Termin: November 2016 Interessenten werden gebeten, sich hier anzumelden. Details zu einer möglichen Teilnahme an der Exkursion werden dann in Vortreffen geklärt.

**Prüfung**

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

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

**Prüfung**

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

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

**Prüfung**

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**Modulteile**

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

**Lehrformen:** Vorlesung, Übung, Proseminar

**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 3

**Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

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Amerikanistik, kann dort aber für ausgewählte Module eingebracht werden. Näheres entnehmen Sie bitte dem jeweiligen Modulhandbuch.

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**Moduleile**

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

**Lehrformen:** Vorlesung, Übung, Proseminar

**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 5

**Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

**Restoration Comedy** (Proseminar)

When in 1660, after eighteen years of Puritan rule, the Stuart dynasty was restored to the throne and the theatres reopened, England saw the birth of a new type of drama. Licentious, frivolous and light-hearted, these plays expressed the new sense of life which spread among society and the arts after the end of dour Puritanism. Today, Restoration Comedy is most notorious for its bawdy humour and immorality, cuckolding, seduction and shaming rituals being frequently repeated themes. But also the display of wit and cleverness in comedic situations, the parody of class-typical behaviour (comedy of manners), stock characters, political topicality and social criticism are common elements. In this course, we will have a close look at several plays that are commonly considered representative of the "genre" of Restoration Comedy. We will situate the plays in their historical context and try to work out their specific and distinguishing features. We will also apply basic techniques of drama ana... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**PS Indigenous Science Fiction** (Proseminar)

This seminar examines science fiction narratives by indigenous writers from North America, Australia and New Zealand. After an introduction to the central themes and motifs of science fiction, we analyze *The Moons of Palmares*, *Shadows Cast by Stars*, *The Bird is Gone: A Manifesto* and selected short stories from *Walking the Clouds*. We discuss to what extent these texts subvert Western-centric visions of the future and challenge stereotypes of indigeneity while at the same time allowing authors to "renew, recover, and extend First Nations peoples' voices and traditions," as Dillon phrases it in her introduction to *Walking the Clouds*.

**Contemporary American Drama** (Proseminar)

From the 1950s onwards, American playwrights have increasingly widened the thematic scope of drama (ethnicity, homosexuality, capitalism) with stylistically original plays. Yet some scholars have recently observed a still prominent tendency towards mainstream American realism in contemporary drama and theatre (Grabes, Saddik). Looking at a selection of recent plays, this seminar will consider how contemporary plays confirm or challenge such categories thematically and aesthetically. In this respect, we will trace major thematic issues in contemporary American drama (e.g. identity, digital age, consumer society) and relate them to cultural contexts, stylistic trends, and consider their socio-cultural relevance. The texts discussed in this seminar will range from stylistically experimental plays (Adrienne Kennedy) to thematically innovative plays: Jennifer Haley, for instance, provocatively addresses the subject of virtual reality in her critically acclaimed play *The Nether* (2013), raisi... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**Kazuo Ishiguro** (Proseminar)

Born in Nagasaki on 8th November 1954, Kazuo Ishiguro has, over the past 30 years, become one of the most famous novelists and story-tellers in the world. Literary history, scholars and newspaper articles alike describe and see him as one of the most exquisite voices of the contemporary British novel. He is a safe bet on almost any shortlist and always a strong contender for any award worldwide. The list of won prizes and awards seems endless but one should definitely mention the 1989 Booker Prize for Fiction (awarded for *The Remains of the Day*) and the 1995 Cheltenham Prize (awarded for *The Unconsoled*). Furthermore, his nomination as Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres in 1998 adds further to his status as one of the most distinguished novelists alive. Several of his novels have been made into films, making Ishiguro available to and popular with an even broader public. Most famous and notable is perhaps John Ivory's brilliant film adaptation of *The Remains of the Day* in which... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**Literature of the American South** (Proseminar)

This seminar focuses especially on the literature of the (deep) American South. This region has created a vivid literary tradition for more than four centuries including strong self-referential themes and an expression of a certain sense of place, Southern identity and history as well as distinct cultural experiences, typical motifs and topics,

symbols and myths. The cultural traditions of the American literature will be approached from a Southern angle and show the relation to the multiplicity, complexity, and contradictoriness of the American literary consciousness (cf. Andrews). The course includes seminal novels by Harper Lee and Toni Morrison as well as shorter texts from the 19th century to the present and film examples to provide an idea of the American Southern experience expressed within cultural frameworks. Texts will focus on ethnical and racial topics, historical antebellum events, the post war period and contemporary examples. We will also consider topical incidents in the... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

#### **The Fiction of Infinity** (Proseminar)

Infinity is a concept that has fascinated humans ever since antiquity. It has become an object of research and contemplation in mathematics, philosophy, the sciences, theology and the arts, and thinkers from Aristotle and Augustine to Georg Cantor and present-day physicists with their multiverse theories have tried to come to terms with the enigma presented by the infinite. This course will look at infinity as a motif in prose fiction from the 20th and 21st centuries. Particularly we shall focus on how the infinite may be represented in fiction. How can infinity be contained in the finite space between the covers of a book? Are there any particular narrative strategies that put forward the infinite in representation? Using theories of postmodernism and literary ethics, we will then explore what the function of such representations of infinity in literary discourse may be. The three novels we will discuss in this course are Flann O'Brien's *At Swim-Two-Birds* (1939), John Banville's *The L...* (weiter siehe Digicampus)

#### **Virginia Woolf** (Proseminar)

Virginia Woolf is known for many things, not only for her writing and her contribution to modernism but for her role in feminism, her lesbian tendencies, and her mental illness as well. Living from 1882 through 1941, Woolf witnessed the transition from Victorian confidence to modernist scepticism and relativism, and sought to chart this new consciousness in her fiction as she battled with ongoing mental illness and a troubled personal life. Taking the novel in a new direction, her novels replace the omniscient narrator by the shifting perspectives of the characters' thought and perception, and create a new sense of how reality is constituted and perceived. In this seminar we will approach the life and work of Virginia Woolf through four of her major novels (*Mrs Dalloway*, *To the Lighthouse*, *Orlando*, and *The Waves*), selected essays, shorter fiction, and letters. In addition, we will watch two film adaptations of novels by Woolf (*Orlando*, dir. by Sally Potter and *The Hours*, dir. by Stephe... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

#### **Ecocriticism im zeitgenössischen Film** (Proseminar)

Mensch und Natur ist innerhalb des zeitgenössischen Films ein populärer Topos. Ob *Avatar*, *Into the Wild*, *Der große Trip - Wild* oder *Life of Pi*, das Medien- und Kunstsystem reflektiert menschliche Sehnsüchte nach und Herausforderungen durch Naturerlebnisse. Im Mittelpunkt des Seminars liegt die Untersuchung der besprochenen Filme im Hinblick auf ökologische Aspekte: Wie wird Natur konstruiert? Welches Versprechen liegt den Naturerfahrungen zugrunde? Welche narrative Rolle spielt die ökologische Krise?

#### **Modernist Poetry and Poetics** (Proseminar)

The Shock of the New: Modernist Poetry and Poetics Virginia Woolf famously stated that "on or about December, 1910, human character changed." Modernism saw unprecedented technological progress and industrialized warfare, and revolutionized the human (un)consciousness and social systems. It also led to an explosion of creative energy, as writers broke with literary traditions of the past which were deemed too genteel to account for the modernist condition. In this seminar, we will examine the ways in which modernist poets re-imagined the subjective experience of remembering, feeling, and being in time. Their artistic movements were transnational and urban, and we will discuss the Avant-garde manifestos that sprang from the creative scenes in Paris, London, or Zurich. The European metropolis is only part of the modernist story, though, and we will trace transatlantic connections to then focus in depth on how American modernists established a distinct cultural scene and new American verna... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

#### **The American Drama of the Early 20th Century** (Proseminar)

In this seminar we will look at what was described at the time as "the newest, freest, most potent and democratic forces in the art of the American stage – the Little Theatre." (Mackay 1917) The Little Theatre Movement became a steadily growing movement over the second decade of the 20th century and has revolutionized the American theatre scene from the communal margins. Amateur actors and playwrights were provided a space to experiment with new forms of dramatic expression while the Broadway theatres were still dominated by European influences.

However, also the Little Theatre Movement had its origins in Europe but provided a new space for the emergence of a 'genuine' American drama. In this course we will look at the cultural background of the American theater scene during the 19th century, the emergence of the Little Theatre Movement as a broad movement but also at specific little theatres in various regions of the US. It is also the aim of the seminar to enable students to analyze ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

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**Modulteile**

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

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**Ringvorlesung: "Queer durch alle Disziplinen"** (Vorlesung)

Auch das vergangene Jahr hat uns wieder in aller Deutlichkeit gezeigt: Homo- und Transsexualität ist in der Politik, in der Gesellschaft und demnach auch in den Medien brandaktuell – und das nicht nur in Deutschland, sondern international. Positive Beispiele der Toleranz und Akzeptanz auf der einen Seite – wie beispielsweise der Sieg von Conchita Wurst beim Eurovision Song Contest oder die Legalisierung der „Homo-Ehe“ in europäischen sowie

US-amerikanischen Staaten – stehen in Kontrast zu Negativbeispielen wie etwa der Gesetzgebung in Russland oder Demonstrationen der „Besorgten Eltern“, welche sich gegen die Eingliederung der Förderung von Akzeptanz sexueller Vielfalt in den Lehrplan aussprechen. Da Vorurteile und Intoleranz oft auf mangelndem Wissen basieren, soll in einer interdisziplinären Auseinandersetzung nun ein öffentlicher und vor allem wissenschaftlicher Diskurs an die Universität Augsburg gebracht werden. Die Vorlesung diskutiert daher einschlägige Positionen queer durch al... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

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**Ü Cultural Analysis for Literary and Cultural Studies** (Übung)

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These lectures on cultural theory outline some of the most relevant theoretical concepts for literary and cultural studies, including different notions of ‘culture’ itself. Rather than surveying theory for theory’s sake, however, such concepts are presented as tools for analysis. Lectures will thus draw on current debates in order to demonstrate how questions of representation and power tie in with concepts such as ‘identity’ in the discursive field of culture. Examples and discussions from critical theory and pedagogy as well as from literary and cultural activism for social change complement the inquiry into the functions and effects of cultural representation.

**Cultural Studies 2** (Übung)

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<b>Modul SZE-0198 (= BacA 16 - SP): Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP) (= Aufbaumodul Sprachpraxis Englisch)</b>		ECTS/LP: 9
Version 1.0.0 (seit SoSe15 bis WS15/16) Modulverantwortliche/r: Dr. phil. Christine Haunz		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Ausbau der fremdsprachlichen Kompetenz im mündlichen und schriftlichen Bereich unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Textproduktion und der Übersetzung ins Deutsche <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Übersetzung English-Deutsch 1</li> <li>• Effective Writing 1</li> <li>• Grammar 2 oder Integrated Language Skills 1</li> </ul>		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Fähigkeit, komplexe Sachverhalte mündlich und schriftlich in grammatisch und lexikalisch korrektem Englisch verständlich darzustellen, sowie Fähigkeit zu kontrastierender Reflexion der erworbenen Kompetenzen vor dem Hintergrund der Muttersprache		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Aus jeder LV-Gruppe ist eine LV zu belegen.  Online-Anmeldung (zu den Lehrveranstaltungen über Digicampus, zu den Prüfungen über STUDIS)		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 270 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> erfolgreich abgeschlossenes <i>Basismodul Sprachpraxis Englisch (9 LP)</i>		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulteilprüfungen
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester (in der Regel)	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1-2 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 6	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	
<b>Modulteile</b>		
<b>Modulteil: Übersetzung Englisch-Deutsch 1 (Sprachkurs, Übung)</b> <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch <b>SWS:</b> 2 <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 3		
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b> Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe A (Übung) Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe D (Übung) Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe C (Übung) Übersetzung Englisch - Deutsch 1 / Gruppe B (Übung)		
<b>Prüfung</b> Übersetzung Englisch-Deutsch 1 Klausur, Modulteilprüfung		
<b>Modulteile</b>		
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**Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

**Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe A** (Übung)

**Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe D** (Übung)

**Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe C** (Übung)

**Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe E** (Übung)

**Effective Writing 1 / Gruppe B** (Übung)

**Prüfung**

**Effective Writing 1**

Klausur, Modulteilprüfung

**Modulteile**

**Modulteil: Grammar 2 (Übung, Sprachkurs) oder Integrated Language Skills 1 (Übung, Sprachkurs)**

**Sprache:** Englisch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 3

**Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

**Integrated Language Skills (LPO 2012) / Integrated Language Skills 1 (LPO 2008) / Gruppe B** (Übung)

**Grammar 2 / Gruppe A** (Übung)

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**Grammar 2 / Gruppe B** (Übung)

**Prüfung**

**Grammar 2**

Klausur, Modulteilprüfung

**Prüfung**

**Integrated Language Skills 1**

Klausur, Modulteilprüfung

<b>Modul EAS-2391 (= BacA 17 - SW): Linguistics: Intermediate (PS, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Aufbaumodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik))</b>		ECTS/LP: 6
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Bublitz Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Zentrale Themen der englischen Sprachwissenschaft (synchron/diachron)		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Selbständige Bearbeitung, Präsentation und argumentative Begründung sprachwissenschaftlicher Fragestellungen		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Dieses Modul ist an einem der angegebenen Lehrstühle (ASWA oder ESW) zu erbringen. Die Prüfung ist dem gewählten Lehrstuhl zugeordnet. Dies ist bei der Prüfungsanmeldung zu beachten.		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 180 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> abgeschlossenes Modul "Linguistics: Introduction (GK, 5 LP) PO 08" (EAS-2091)		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulprüfung
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 2	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

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Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Annika McPherson Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke, Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Zentrale Themen (Werke, Autoren, Genres, Geschichte) der englischsprachigen Literatur		
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### **PS Indigenous Science Fiction** (Proseminar)

This seminar examines science fiction narratives by indigenous writers from North America, Australia and New Zealand. After an introduction to the central themes and motifs of science fiction, we analyze *The Moons of Palmares*, *Shadows Cast by Stars*, *The Bird is Gone: A Manifesto* and selected short stories from *Walking the Clouds*. We discuss to what extent these texts subvert Western-centric visions of the future and challenge stereotypes of indigeneity while at the same time allowing authors to "renew, recover, and extend First Nations peoples' voices and traditions," as Dillon phrases it in her introduction to *Walking the Clouds*.

### **Kazuo Ishiguro** (Proseminar)

Born in Nagasaki on 8th November 1954, Kazuo Ishiguro has, over the past 30 years, become one of the most famous novelists and story-tellers in the world. Literary history, scholars and newspaper articles alike describe and see him as one of the most exquisite voices of the contemporary British novel. He is a safe bet on almost any shortlist and always a strong contender for any award worldwide. The list of won prizes and awards seems endless but one should definitely mention the 1989 Booker Prize for Fiction (awarded for *The Remains of the Day*) and the 1995 Cheltenham Prize (awarded for *The Unconsoled*). Furthermore, his nomination as Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres in 1998 adds further to his status as one of the most distinguished novelists alive. Several of his novels have been made into films, making Ishiguro available to and popular with an even broader public. Most famous and notable is perhaps John Ivory's brilliant film adaptation of *The Remains of the Day* in which... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

### **The Fiction of Infinity** (Proseminar)

Infinity is a concept that has fascinated humans ever since antiquity. It has become an object of research and contemplation in mathematics, philosophy, the sciences, theology and the arts, and thinkers from Aristotle and Augustine to Georg Cantor and present-day physicists with their multiverse theories have tried to come to terms with the enigma presented by the infinite. This course will look at infinity as a motif in prose fiction from the 20th and 21st centuries. Particularly we shall focus on how the infinite may be represented in fiction. How can infinity be contained in the finite space between the covers of a book? Are there any particular narrative strategies that put forward the infinite in representation? Using theories of postmodernism and literary ethics, we will then explore what the function of such representations of infinity in literary discourse may be. The three novels we will discuss in this course are Flann O'Brien's *At Swim-Two-Birds* (1939), John Banville's *The L...* (weiter siehe Digicampus)

### **The American Drama of the Early 20th Century** (Proseminar)



In this seminar we will look at what was described at the time as “the newest, freest, most potent and democratic forces in the art of the American stage – the Little Theatre.” (Mackay 1917) The Little Theatre Movement became a steadily growing movement over the second decade of the 20th century and has revolutionized the American theatre scene from the communal margins. Amateur actors and playwrights were provided a space to experiment with new forms of dramatic expression while the Broadway theatres were still dominated by European influences. However, also the Little Theatre Movement had its origins in Europe but provided a new space for the emergence of a ‘genuine’ American drama. In this course we will look at the cultural background of the American theater scene during the 19th century, the emergence of the Little Theatre Movement as a broad movement but also at specific little theatres in various regions of the US. It is also the aim of the seminar to enable students to analyze ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**Modernist Poetry and Poetics** (Proseminar)

The Shock of the New: Modernist Poetry and Poetics Virginia Woolf famously stated that “on or about December, 1910, human character changed.” Modernism saw unprecedented technological progress and industrialized warfare, and revolutionized the human (un)consciousness and social systems. It also led to an explosion of creative energy, as writers broke with literary traditions of the past which were deemed too genteel to account for the modernist condition. In this seminar, we will examine the ways in which modernist poets re-imagined the subjective experience of remembering, feeling, and being in time. Their artistic movements were transnational and urban, and we will discuss the Avant-garde manifestos that sprang from the creative scenes in Paris, London, or Zurich. The European metropolis is only part of the modernist story, though, and we will trace transatlantic connections to then focus in depth on how American modernists established a distinct cultural scene and new American verna... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

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<b>Modul EAS-2392 (= BacA 26 - SW): Linguistics: Intermediate 2 (PS/Ü, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Vertiefungsmodul Englische Sprachwissenschaft / Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft (Anglistik))</b>		ECTS/LP: 6
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Bublitz Prof. Dr. Anita Fetzer		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Konsolidierung von Analyse- und Beschreibungstechniken in zentralen Themen der englischen Sprachwissenschaft (synchron/diachron)		
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When in 1660, after eighteen years of Puritan rule, the Stuart dynasty was restored to the throne and the theatres reopened, England saw the birth of a new type of drama. Licentious, frivolous and light-hearted, these plays expressed the new sense of life which spread among society and the arts after the end of dour Puritanism. Today, Restoration Comedy is most notorious for its bawdy humour and immorality, cuckolding, seduction and shaming rituals being frequently repeated themes. But also the display of wit and cleverness in comedic situations, the parody of class-typical behaviour (comedy of manners), stock characters, political topicality and social criticism are common elements. In this course, we will have a close look at several plays that are commonly considered representative of the "genre" of Restoration Comedy. We will situate the plays in their historical context and try to work out their specific and distinguishing features. We will also apply basic techniques of drama ana... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

#### **The American Drama of the Early 20th Century (Proseminar)**

In this seminar we will look at what was described at the time as "the newest, freest, most potent and democratic forces in the art of the American stage – the Little Theatre." (Mackay 1917) The Little Theatre Movement became a steadily growing movement over the second decade of the 20th century and has revolutionized the American theatre scene from the communal margins. Amateur actors and playwrights were provided a space to experiment with new forms of dramatic expression while the Broadway theatres were still dominated by European influences.

However, also the Little Theatre Movement had its origins in Europe but provided a new space for the emergence of a 'genuine' American drama. In this course we will look at the cultural background of the American theater scene during the 19th century, the emergence of the Little Theatre Movement as a broad movement but also at specific little theatres in various regions of the US. It is also the aim of the seminar to enable students to analyze ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**The Fiction of Infinity** (Proseminar)

Infinity is a concept that has fascinated humans ever since antiquity. It has become an object of research and contemplation in mathematics, philosophy, the sciences, theology and the arts, and thinkers from Aristotle and Augustine to Georg Cantor and present-day physicists with their multiverse theories have tried to come to terms with the enigma presented by the infinite. This course will look at infinity as a motif in prose fiction from the 20th and 21st centuries. Particularly we shall focus on how the infinite may be represented in fiction. How can infinity be contained in the finite space between the covers of a book? Are there any particular narrative strategies that put forward the infinite in representation? Using theories of postmodernism and literary ethics, we will then explore what the function of such representations of infinity in literary discourse may be. The three novels we will discuss in this course are Flann O'Brien's *At Swim-Two-Birds* (1939), John Banville's *The L...* (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**PS Indigenous Science Fiction** (Proseminar)

This seminar examines science fiction narratives by indigenous writers from North America, Australia and New Zealand. After an introduction to the central themes and motifs of science fiction, we analyze *The Moons of Palmares*, *Shadows Cast by Stars*, *The Bird is Gone: A Manifesto* and selected short stories from *Walking the Clouds*. We discuss to what extent these texts subvert Western-centric visions of the future and challenge stereotypes of indigeneity while at the same time allowing authors to "renew, recover, and extend First Nations peoples' voices and traditions," as Dillon phrases it in her introduction to *Walking the Clouds*.

**Modernist Poetry and Poetics** (Proseminar)

The Shock of the New: Modernist Poetry and Poetics Virginia Woolf famously stated that "on or about December, 1910, human character changed." Modernism saw unprecedented technological progress and industrialized warfare, and revolutionized the human (un)consciousness and social systems. It also led to an explosion of creative energy, as writers broke with literary traditions of the past which were deemed too genteel to account for the modernist condition. In this seminar, we will examine the ways in which modernist poets re-imagined the subjective experience of remembering, feeling, and being in time. Their artistic movements were transnational and urban, and we will discuss the Avant-garde manifestos that sprang from the creative scenes in Paris, London, or Zurich. The European metropolis is only part of the modernist story, though, and we will trace transatlantic connections to then focus in depth on how American modernists established a distinct cultural scene and new American verna... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

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