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# **Modulhandbuch**

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

**Philologisch-Historische Fakultät**

**Gültig ab Wintersemester 2015/2016**

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# Übersicht nach Modulgruppen

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

Den Lehrstühlen der Anglistik/Amerikanistik sind folgende Abkürzungen zugeordnet:

ALW: Amerikanische Literaturwissenschaft

ELW: Englische Literaturwissenschaft

NELK: Neue Englische Literaturen und Kulturwissenschaft

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

EAS-1390 (= WBELW 03): Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS+2V/Ü, 10 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft III) (10 ECTS/LP).....5

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

<b>Modul EAS-1090 (= WBELW 02): Literary Studies: Introduction (V +Ü, 6 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft II)</b>		ECTS/LP: 6
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		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> 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.		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 180 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> 1 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 3	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	

<b>Modulteile</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 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 "Bibliotheksbenuztung 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 Angl./Amerik.), students are required to at... (weiter siehe Digicampus) <b>Introduction to American Literary Studies (Vorlesung)</b> 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

<p>courses, they should be attended within the same semester. Students in other programs do not need to take the supplementary course but are welcome to do so on a voluntary (non-credit) basis.</p>
<p><b>Prüfung</b>  <b>V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 ALW</b>                  Klausur</p>
<p><b>Prüfung</b>  <b>V Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 ELW</b>                  Klausur</p>
<p><b>Moduleile</b></p>
<p><b>Moduleil: Ü Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08</b>  <b>Lehrformen:</b> Übung  <b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch  <b>SWS:</b> 1  <b>ECTS/LP:</b> 1</p>
<p><b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b></p> <p><b>Begleitübung 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.</p> <p><b>Supplementary Course: Introduction to English Literary Studies</b>                  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".) In certain degree programmes (e.g. LA Gymn. Englisch, BA-Hauptfach Anglistik/Amerikan., BA Vergl. Lit.wiss. mit Angl./Amerik.), students are *required* to attend this course alongside the main introductory course. g Begleitübung Englische Literaturwissenschaft" on Digicampus.</p>
<p><b>Prüfung</b>  <b>Ü Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 ALW</b>                  Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Hausaufgabe oder Klausur, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung), unbenotet</p>
<p><b>Prüfung</b>  <b>Ü Literary Studies: Introduction PO 08 ELW</b>                  Modul-Teil-Prüfung, (Hausaufgabe oder Klausur, abhängig von der jeweiligen Lehrveranstaltung), unbenotet</p>

<b>Modul EAS-1390 (= WBELW 03): Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS+2V/Ü, 10 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft III)</b>		ECTS/LP: 10
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		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Selbständige Bearbeitung, Präsentation und argumentative Begründung literaturwissenschaftlicher Fragestellungen, praktische Einübung von Verfahren sowie erweiternder Wissenserwerb		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Dieses Modul ist an einem der angegebenen Lehrstühle (ALW oder ELW oder NELK) zu erbringen. Die Prüfung ist dem gewählten Lehrstuhl zugeordnet. Dies ist bei der Prüfungsanmeldung zu beachten.		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 300 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> abgeschlossenes Modul "Literary Studies: Introduction (V+Ü, 6 LP) PO 08" (EAS-1090)		<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>SWS:</b> 6	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	
<b>Modulteile</b>		
<b>Modulteil: PS Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08</b>		
<b>Lehrformen:</b> Proseminar		
<b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch		
<b>SWS:</b> 2		
<b>ECTS/LP:</b> 6		
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b>		
<b>Modernist Poetry and Poetics</b> (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)		
<b>Virginia Woolf</b> (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)

#### **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)

#### **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?

#### **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)

#### **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*.

#### **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)

**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 I... (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 Unconsolated). 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)

**Prüfung**

**PS Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08 ALW**

Hausarbeit

**Prüfung**

**PS Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08 ELW**

Hausarbeit

**Prüfung**

**PS Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08 NELK**

Hausarbeit

**Modulteile**

**Modulteil: V Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08**

**Lehrformen:** Vorlesung

**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 2

### Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:

#### 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)

#### Poetry Analysis (Übung)

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

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

As an interdisciplinary academic exercise Cultural Studies is based on the conviction that the study of cultural processes is important to an in-depth understanding of the ways in which "power" manifests itself in the social and political orders of all human communities. This class provides a survey of the central theories, concepts and methodologies of Cultural Studies as well as practical applications in analyzing and understanding cultural artifacts. We will decode messages of cultural communication in material as diverse as fairy tales, political speeches and advertisement and make sense of the discourses and structures of power these are embedded in.

#### 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 Vorbereitungen informiert. ACHTUNG: Die Anmeldung zu dieser Veranstaltung ist unverbindlich und garantiert die Teilnahme noch nicht.

#### Renaissance Poetry (Übung)

As elsewhere in Europe, the Renaissance period in England brought about the flourishing of the arts and literature. The poetry written then by poets such as Wyatt, Sidney, Spenser, Shakespeare or Donne is still among the finest poetry written in the English language. The aim of this course is to give students an overview of English Renaissance poetry. The course covers both literary history and the socio-cultural background of the period and we will have a look at the most important topics and poetic forms of the period to see how they shaped poetic imagination. There will be plenty of opportunity to practise and refine poetry analysis skills in close readings of selected poems. This course covers the first part of the "Poetry: Elizabethan to Romantic Period" section of the corpus of topics for the state exam.

#### Reading Contemporary Plays (Übung)

This course is designed to offer students the possibility to read and discuss a larger number of primary literature without having recourse to specific theory or following an overarching leitmotif. After an introductory phase, during which students will be made familiar with the most important techniques of drama analysis, we will study several selected contemporary plays and discuss them with regard to both form and content. The aim of the course is to provide an overview of important current topics in British and Irish drama such as national identity, globalization, gender and queer issues, intimate relationships and politics. We will also discuss questions concerning the suitability of the dramatic form to represent the human condition in the postmodern age and have a look at attempts at innovating theatre.



### **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.

### **Drama Analysis (Übung)**

This course provides students with the basic skills needed for analysing drama through both theory and practice. Key concepts of drama analysis including the duality of drama and theatre, time, space, and open and closed form will be studied and applied to two plays, John Osborne's classic *Look back in Anger* (1957) and Martin Crimp's 'postdramatic' play *Attempts on her Life* (1997). 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.

### **Dystopia in the Wasteland: Fallout (Übung)**

The course's aim is to introduce students to the genre of the video game dystopia, which we will primarily do by conducting an in-depth analysis of Bethesda's *Fallout 4* (2015). For this purpose, we will start by giving a short introduction to the concept of utopia / dystopia and to the specific genre of the video game dystopia. Besides the discussion of theoretical texts, we will briefly survey dystopian video games such as *Half-Life 2* (Valve 2004), *Metro 2033* (4A Games, 2010) and *Tales From the Borderlands* (Telltale Games, 2015). After this brief introductory segment, the course will exclusively focus on the analysis of *Fallout 4*. Our discussion will be supported by the lecture of theoretical texts as well as the playing of important parts of *Fallout 4*. The analysis will be conducted in three major steps: 1) discussion of the game's repertoire and extrapolative qualities, that is, the intimate relation of *Fallout 4*'s virtual world to our empirical present, 2) the player's imaginative ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

### **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.

### **Film Analysis (Übung)**

This course introduces you to the study of film via a broad range of critical perspectives. It covers classical theories such as auteurism, semiotics, and psychoanalysis as well as contemporary approaches to film that focus on the relationship between the screen and the body and mind of the spectator, on issues of race, ethnicity, and national identity, and on the shift from analog to digital film-making. You will be provided with an array of terms relating to the language of film such as narrative, *mise-en-scène*, editing, and genre, and will learn to ask some of the key questions that have guided film studies for the last decades: what are the aesthetic choices made by filmmakers? How do films work on us psychologically? How do they affect us politically? Film 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.... (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.

**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.

**VL Cultural Theory for Literary and Cultural Studies** (Vorlesung)

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.

**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)

**Prüfung**

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

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

**Prüfung**

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

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

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**Moduleile**

**Modulteil: Ü/V Literary Studies: Intermediate PO 08**

**Lehrformen:** Vorlesung, Übung

**Sprache:** Englisch / Deutsch

**SWS:** 2

**ECTS/LP:** 2

**Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:**

**Film Analysis (Übung)**

This course introduces you to the study of film via a broad range of critical perspectives. It covers classical theories such as auteurism, semiotics, and psychoanalysis as well as contemporary approaches to film that focus on the relationship between the screen and the body and mind of the spectator, on issues of race, ethnicity, and national identity, and on the shift from analog to digital film-making. You will be provided with an array of terms relating to the language of film such as narrative, mise-en-scène, editing, and genre, and will learn to ask some of the key questions that have guided film studies for the last decades: what are the aesthetic choices made by filmmakers? How do films work on us psychologically? How do they affect us politically? Film 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... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**VL Cultural Theory for Literary and Cultural Studies (Vorlesung)**

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.

**Dystopia in the Wasteland: Fallout (Übung)**

The course's aim is to introduce students to the genre of the video game dystopia, which we will primarily do by conducting an in-depth analysis of Bethesda's Fallout 4 (2015). For this purpose, we will start by giving a short introduction to the concept of utopia / dystopia and to the specific genre of the video game dystopia. Besides the discussion of theoretical texts, we will briefly survey dystopian video games such as Half-Life 2 (Valve 2004), Metro 2033 (4A Games, 2010) and Tales From the Borderlands (Telltale Games, 2015). After this brief introductory segment, the course will exclusively focus on the analysis of Fallout 4. Our discussion will be supported by the lecture of theoretical texts as well as the playing of important parts of Fallout 4. The analysis will be conducted in three major steps: 1) discussion of the game's repertoire and extrapolative qualities, that is, the intimate relation of Fallout 4's virtual world to our empirical present, 2) the player's imaginative ... (weiter siehe Digicampus)

**Poetry Analysis (Übung)**

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

**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)

#### **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.

#### **Renaissance Poetry** (Übung)

As elsewhere in Europe, the Renaissance period in England brought about the flourishing of the arts and literature. The poetry written then by poets such as Wyatt, Sidney, Spenser, Shakespeare or Donne is still among the finest poetry written in the English language. The aim of this course is to give students an overview of English Renaissance poetry. The course covers both literary history and the socio-cultural background of the period and we will have a look at the most important topics and poetic forms of the period to see how they shaped poetic imagination. There will be plenty of opportunity to practise and refine poetry analysis skills in close readings of selected poems. This course covers the first part of the "Poetry: Elizabethan to Romantic Period" section of the corpus of topics for the state exam.

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

As an interdisciplinary academic exercise Cultural Studies is based on the conviction that the study of cultural processes is important to an in-depth understanding of the ways in which "power" manifests itself in the social and political orders of all human communities. This class provides a survey of the central theories, concepts and methodologies of Cultural Studies as well as practical applications in analyzing and understanding cultural artifacts. We will decode messages of cultural communication in material as diverse as fairy tales, political speeches and advertisement and make sense of the discourses and structures of power these are embedded in.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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)

#### **Drama Analysis** (Übung)

This course provides students with the basic skills needed for analysing drama through both theory and practice. Key concepts of drama analysis including the duality of drama and theatre, time, space, and open and closed form will be studied and applied to two plays, John Osborne's classic *Look back in Anger* (1957) and Martin Crimp's

'postdramatic' play *Attempts on her Life* (1997). 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.

**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.

**Reading Contemporary Plays** (Übung)

This course is designed to offer students the possibility to read and discuss a larger number of primary literature without having recourse to specific theory or following an overarching leitmotif. After an introductory phase, during which students will be made familiar with the most important techniques of drama analysis, we will study several selected contemporary plays and discuss them with regard to both form and content. The aim of the course is to provide an overview of important current topics in British and Irish drama such as national identity, globalization, gender and queer issues, intimate relationships and politics. We will also discuss questions concerning the suitability of the dramatic form to represent the human condition in the postmodern age and have a look at attempts at innovating theatre.

**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 Vorbereitungen informiert. ACHTUNG: Die Anmeldung zu dieser Veranstaltung ist unverbindlich und garantiert die Teilnahme noch nicht.

**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.

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<b>Modul EAS-1791 (= WBELW 04): Literary Studies: Advanced BA (HS, 8 LP) PO 08 (= Wahlbereich anglistisch-amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft IV)</b>		ECTS/LP: 8
Version 1.0.0 Modulverantwortliche/r: Prof. Dr. Annika McPherson Prof. Dr. Martin Middeke, Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf		
<b>Inhalte:</b> Vertiefte Studien zu Werken, Themen und anderen Bereichen der englischsprachigen Literatur		
<b>Lernziele/Kompetenzen:</b> Erwerb vertiefter Fachkenntnisse im Bereich englischsprachiger Literaturen sowie eigenständige Entwicklung anspruchsvoller literaturwissenschaftlicher Problemstellungen.		
<b>Bemerkung:</b> Dieses Modul ist an einem der angegebenen Lehrstühle (ALW oder ELW oder NELK) zu erbringen. Die Prüfung ist dem gewählten Lehrstuhl zugeordnet. Dies ist bei der Prüfungsanmeldung zu beachten.		
<b>Arbeitsaufwand:</b> Gesamt: 240 Std.		
<b>Voraussetzungen:</b> abgeschlossenes Modul "Literary Studies: Intermediate (PS+2V/Ü, 10 LP) PO 08" (EAS-1390)		<b>ECTS/LP-Bedingungen:</b> Bestehen der Modulprüfung
<b>Angebotshäufigkeit:</b> jedes Semester	<b>Empfohlenes Fachsemester:</b>	<b>Minimale Dauer des Moduls:</b> 1 Semester
<b>SWS:</b> 2	<b>Wiederholbarkeit:</b> siehe PO des Studiengangs	
<b>Modulteile</b>		
<b>Modulteil: HS Literary Studies: Advanced BA PO 08</b>		
<b>Lehrformen:</b> Hauptseminar		
<b>Sprache:</b> Englisch / Deutsch		
<b>SWS:</b> 2		
<b>ECTS/LP:</b> 8		
<b>Zugeordnete Lehrveranstaltungen:</b>		
<b>J.M. Coetzee (Hauptseminar)</b> The author of several acclaimed novels, J.M. Coetzee was born in Cape Town, South Africa, in 1940. His fiction offers an engagement with South African apartheid and its aftermath, though the celebrated writer, who was awarded the Booker Prize and the Nobel Prize in Literature, believes apartheid is a system which could arise anywhere. Working between the poles of fiction and political writing, Coetzee is naturally preoccupied with narrative form, and he has called into question realism as well the nature of authorship, often making forays into autobiography. This seminar gives an introduction to Coetzee's variegated oeuvre, reading his novels along with his essays and fictionalized memoirs. Your success in this course will depend on a close and careful reading of these texts. Please obtain your own copies of Coetzee's novels, preferably in the editions listed below, and start reading them over the summer. Bitte beachten Sie: Dieses Hauptseminar ist nur für Studierende der Bachelor- und... (weiter siehe Digicampus)		
<b>The American Drama of the Early 20th Century (Proseminar)</b> 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)

**HS (B.A.) Literature of Decolonization and Independence: Postcolonial 'Classics'** (Hauptseminar)

In this seminar we explore the origins and critical developments of postcolonial literary studies in relation to three seminal novels that feature some of the most memorable literary characters in the field and have become 'classic' postcolonial texts: Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* (1958), V.S. Naipaul's *A House for Mr Biswas* (1961), and Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children* (1981). Taking into consideration their different contexts of emergence, we will trace – amongst other aspects – how they depict and relate to the independence movements and processes of decolonization in their various regional settings and why they remain highly relevant in current decolonial debates.

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**HS Literary Studies: Advanced BA PO 08 ALW**

Hausarbeit

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**HS Literary Studies: Advanced BA PO 08 NELK**

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