Lehrveranstaltungen Wintersemester 2024/25

Studiengang MA Lehramt Englisch

gültig für Studierende English Studies Beginn WS 13/14 (alte Prüfungsordnung) und WS 21/22 (neue Prüfungsordnung)

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- die **Abteilung für Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft**
  (Leiter: Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Heinze),
- die **Abteilung für Englische Sprachwissenschaft**
  (Leiter: Prof. Dr. Holger Hopp) sowie
- die **Abteilung für Englische Sprache und ihre Didaktik**
  (Leiterin: Prof. Dr. Carmen Becker).


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Dr. M. Marcsek-Fuchs:
**TUBS-Players: English Theatre Group – 4412 111**
Mi 19:15 – 22:00, BI 80.303/304 (either via Big Blue Button or at the MakerSpace)
Fr 15:00 – 18:00, BI 80.303/304

**First Meeting: 23.11.2024 (via Big Blue Button)**

The theatre group of the Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, the TUBS-Players, has been producing plays for more than 20 years. We aim to provide quality entertainment in English for students of the TU as well as secondary schools and the general public. Any students (also from other faculties) who are interested in joining the group, whether on stage or backstage, are welcome to join us.

Acting in English gives students an excellent opportunity to improve their language proficiencies and to deepen their interpretative skills in our discussion rounds. The projects help discuss, apply and creatively engage with knowledge acquired in all fields of English Studies: literary/cultural studies, linguistics, didactics, and language skills. Additionally, the students will be introduced to theoretical concepts of performance such as voice, body language, movement analysis (Laban), theatre space, composition/choreography as well as costume and set design. Furthermore, participants will get the opportunity to experience and participate in the making of larger scale cultural events by contributing to such project groups as public relations, programme, finances and backstage management. One of the project groups focuses specifically on creating workshops and preparatory material for schools.

Acting experience is not necessary. Rehearsals and workshops are usually held once or twice a week in the evenings online via Big Blue Button/MakerSpace (as soon as that is possible). We shall use our online meetings to find new ways of digital theatre. Our projects of the upcoming terms include:

1. **NEW PROJECT: A Midsummer Night’s Online Stream - Continued:**
   Shakespeare’s classic performed as a Video Conference mixed with other participatory digital formats into a transmedia storytelling experience…come and help us bring this magical comedy to life on the screen and on campus. Furthermore, enjoy creating online games and other learning formats for our **MNDOS**…

2. **“Shakespeare@School”**
   Part of our Transmedia Storytelling project: A Midsummer Night’s Online Stream will be created specifically for classroom engagement and uni classes.

Newcomers are welcome!! For more information please contact Dr. Maria Marcsek-Fuchs (m.marcsek@tu-bs.de) or just come by our first meeting.

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Kurse für den Studiengang „Master of Education Lehramt für Gymnasium“

Modul M1 “Teaching English” (Gym)

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Leistung:

a) SL: Präsentation (10-15 Min.) oder schriftliche Arbeit (ca. 2-3 Seiten)
b) PL: Eine veranstaltungsbegleitende Hausarbeit (ca. 10 - 12 Seiten), ggf. mit Präsentation oder Multimediaproduktion

LP: Leistungspunkte        SE: Seminar
LV: Lehrveranstaltung      SL: Studienleistung
PL: Prüfungsleistung      SWS: Semesterwochenstunden
The concept of learner autonomy has become a true 'buzzword' in the EFL research community during the last two decades, but has not yet been widely implemented in language classrooms throughout Germany. Nevertheless, teachers face very heterogeneous inclusive classrooms and need to find new ways to challenge and foster students. This could be accomplished by shifting responsibility for learning to individual students and granting them more independence and autonomy. In this course, we will first focus on the theoretical principles behind the concept of learner autonomy and then explore different approaches and materials for autonomous learning in heterogeneous language classrooms. Furthermore, we will develop, implement and evaluate our own materials at one of our partner schools.

Hinweis: Dieser Kurs ist für das ZiEL-Zertifikat (Vertiefungsbereich) geöffnet.

**Literature:**

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In the recent "Bildungsstandards für die erste Fremdsprache für den Ersten und den Mittleren Schulabschluss" (Kultusministerkonferenz 2023) lexis and grammar are being described as having a "dienende Funktion". A similar description had been given in 2004 in the first set of standards. We will discuss positions and research results about the role of grammar and lexis in EFL as well as proven and approaches for teaching and learning.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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In this seminar, we will get insights from current research projects at the TU Braunschweig and other research institutes in Braunschweig and work on making such content accessible to FL learners, some even at primary level. Topics will come from the Sciences as well as the Humanities, e.g. current climate change research, plant research, city of the future, text-
book research, museum pedagogy, and psychology. The final topics will be announced at the beginning of the seminar.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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M. Wildhage:
**Methods and Materials for CLIL – 4412 404**
SE, Do 09:45 – 11:15, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

CLIL steht für integriertes Fremdsprachen- und Sachfachlernen. Wer das Potential dieser Unterrichtsform ausschöpfen will, muss beide Elemente systematisch berücksichtigen und aufeinander beziehen. Mit Blick auf die Inhalte des jeweiligen Faches bedeutet dies die gezielte Erschließung der erweiterten fachlichen Perspektiven in der Dimension des interkulturellen Lernens. Der gezielte Aufbau fachsprachlicher Elemente steht im Mittelpunkt der sprachlichen Lernprozesse. Insbesondere im Anfangsunterricht ist dabei aber eine Diskrepanz zwischen kognitiven und den fremdsprachlichen Möglichkeiten der Lernenden einzukalkulieren. Wie kann diese Lücke geschlossen werden und wie sollten Arbeitsmaterialien gestaltet sein, um das fachliche und fremdsprachliche Lernen zu erleichtern?

Ausgehend von einem didaktisch-methodischen Bezugsrahmen stehen praxisrelevante Fragen der Planung und Durchführung von Unterricht sowie der Materialanalyse und -aufbereitung im Mittelpunkt des Seminars. Folgende Schwerpunkte sind dabei geplant:

- Eckpunkte einer Didaktik
- Sprachliche Grundlagen inhaltlichen Lernens:
  *Planungsfelder für die Integration von Sprache und Inhalt: fachlicher Diskurs, Rezeption/Produktion - Fachmethodische Arbeitsweisen im Umgang mit unterschiedlichen Materialien und entsprechende Sprachfunktionen – Systematische Wortschatzarbeit*
- Unterrichtsmaterialien:
  *Unterschiedliche Materialien und ihre Bezugsquellen – Schulbuchvergleich /Materialanalyse – Perspektivwechsel: kontrastive und komplementäre Materialarrangements - Strategien sprachlicher Unterstützung – Scaffolding – Exemplarische Erarbeitung eigener Materialien*
- Unterrichtspraxis:
  *Kriterien für die Planung von CLIL-Unterricht – methodische Fragen der Unterrichtsdurchführung*

Die einzelnen Aspekte werden anhand konkreter Beispiele aus der CLIL-Unterrichtspraxis erarbeitet. Sekundärliteratur und Material werden rechtzeitig über StudIP bekanntgegeben bzw. im Rahmen des Seminars zur Verfügung gestellt.

**Hinweis:** Dieser Kurs ist für das CLIL-Zertifikat (Vertiefungsbereich) geöffnet.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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Science Fiction, Fantasy, Alternate History, Afrofuturism, Dystopian Fiction: The list of categories that fall under the heading “Speculative Fiction” is a long – and intriguing – one. In this class, we will explore this genre and its defining features by reading, analyzing, and considering various teaching approaches for representative works ranging from 19th Century Classics such as *Frankenstein*, to contemporary Young Adult Fiction. We will focus on working with texts commonly found in school curricula, but also include other interesting works particularly conducive to teaching issues of cultural and social significance as well, and work to create tasks and lesson plans centered on our findings.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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A. Smith, M. A.:

**Scaffolding Language Teaching – 4412 628**

Blockseminar, Do-Sa 13.02.-15.02.2025, 09:00 – 17:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

The seminar will focus upon scaffolding languages competencies for the EFL classroom. We will look at methods useful for speaking, reading, listening and writing competencies. Furthermore, strategies for teaching grammar and lexis in the EFL will be covered.

**Hinweis:** Dieser Kurs ist für das ZiEL-Zertifikat (Vertiefungsbereich) geöffnet.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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Modul M2 “Advanced English Studies” Gym

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PL: veranstaltungsbegleitende englischsprachige Hausarbeit oder Referat*

* in einem der beiden LV wird die Prüfungsleistung erbracht

LP: Leistungspunkte
LV: Lehrveranstaltung
PL: Prüfungsleistung
SE: Seminar
SL: Studienleistung
SWS: Semesterwochenstunden
Themenbereich: Advanced English Linguistics

Dr. H. Comes-Koch:
Socio-pragmatic Approaches to Second Language Acquisition – 4412 028
SE, Do 09:45 – 11:15, BI 85.3

Language learning is always situated in social contexts and, in turn, it is affected by social factors. In this class, we will concentrate on various social factors interacting with second language acquisition and deal with central theories and research in this field. Among the topics we will address are: the roles of input (and adjustments of input such as foreigner talk or teacher talk), interaction between learners and with teachers or native speakers, the acquisition/learning context (naturalistic versus instructed, study abroad vs. at home), as well as societal factors (group membership and identity, language socialisation).

We will start by reviewing basic concepts of second language acquisition as well as sociolinguistics. After that, we will proceed to study a selection of social approaches to second language acquisition (Sociocultural Theory, the Identity Approach, the Language Socialisation Approach). We will also look at empirical research on the development of sociolinguistic competence in the second language. Finally, we will address how sociolinguistics can be integrated in the language classroom.

Reading and discussing research papers, as well as practical work will be an integral part of this seminar.
Basic knowledge of second language acquisition (e.g. from module A2) is presupposed.

Literature:

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Themenbereich: Advanced Literary and Cultural Studies

Prof. Dr. R. Heinze:
American Drama Classics II – 4412 211
SE, Fr 11:30 – 13:00, BI 97.11

This course follows up on American Drama I from the previous term; however, you need not have taken the first one to attend this one. In this course, we will look at US-American Drama "classics" of the 20th century (contemporary plays will be covered in yet another course). Although there is much more extant research on modern drama, we will adopt the same research approach to plays and aspects of drama that we used in the first course. Secondary material will be made available online, but plays need to be obtained individually.

Plays:
Glaspell, Susan: Trifles.
O'Neill, Eugene: The Hairy Ape.
Williams, Tennessee: A Streetcar Named Desire.
Miller, Arthur: Death of a Salesman.
Hansberry, Lorraine: A Raisin in the Sun.
Valdez, Luis. Zoot Suit.
Shepard, Sam. Buried Child.
Wasserstein, Wendy: The Heidi Chronicles.
Parks, Suzan-Lori: The America Play.
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Modul FP “Fachpraktikum Master Gym”

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SL: Portfolio

LP: Leistungspunkte
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SE: Seminar
SL: Studienleistung
SWS: Semesterwochenstunden
This course aims at combining theoretical concepts with practical information for EFL teaching. It serves to prepare students for their six-week internship. We will look at relevant documents for teaching English in Lower Saxony and deal with topics such as competence-oriented teaching, lesson planning, and teacher identity. Participants will have various options to engage in practical activities. We will also plan lessons together and evaluate them. Depending on your choice, there are two options for achieving credit:

1. The internship is done in English (meaning that you will mostly teach English and be accompanied by the teacher). You will write a portfolio (FP1).
2. The internship is done in the other subject (meaning that your other subject is responsible for its organization).

All of you will prepare and present warm-ups as well as an English lesson plan (45 or 90 mins) and present it in class. Additionally you will take part in a “language village” in school with year 7 pupils on two mornings from approximately 8 – 12 am. If you want to do your internship in English, please contact me before the start of term to talk about possible schools.

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**Literature:**

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## Differenzierungsbereich

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**Leistung:**

PL englischsprachige mündliche Prüfung

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**SE:** Seminar  
**SL:** Studienleistung  
**SWS:** Semesterwochenstunden
Dr. S. John:
Survey Course I: Irish Literature – 4412 054
SE, Mo 16:45 – 18:15, BI 82.006

This survey course provides an overview of the major periods and writers of modern Irish literature. After a brief introduction to writing prior to the nineteenth century, we will turn to the literature of Irish Romanticism, the Irish Literary Revival, Modernism and Postmodernism, and, finally, to contemporary times. We will not only discuss the aesthetic qualities of Irish poetry, drama, fiction, and other prose written in English but also take into account its political and cultural contexts. This involves, above all, Ireland’s journey towards independence from Britain and its cultural and linguistic heritage as a Celtic nation.

Literature (please purchase our textbook):
Additional reading material will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

Suggested secondary literature for orientation in the field:

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Dr. M. Marcsek-Fuchs:
Survey Course I: British Literature – Beginnings to Romanticism (Group A) – 4412 055
SE, Do 11:30 – 13:00, BI 85.1

This course (the first in a two-part sequence) aims at providing a rough (and necessarily sketchy) overview over the key texts and periods of English literature from the Renaissance to Romanticism. Our starting point will be the merits, pitfalls and governing principles of writing literary histories. We will then focus on Medieval, Renaissance (Elizabethan, Jacobean, 1500 to 1660), Classicist Restoration, Augustan (1660 to 1789), up to Romantic literature (1790 to 1830).

Primary literature:

Secondary literature:
For orientation in the field, please consult the standard literary histories (e.g. Seeber, Englische Literaturgeschichte; Sampson, Cambridge Guide to English Literature; Bloomsbury Guide to English Literature; Peck/Coyle, A Brief History of English Literature; Sanders, The Short Oxford History of English Literature).

The syllabus will be available on Stud.IP in advance of the semester. Caveat: the course has a heavy reading load, so start reading early.

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Prof. Dr. R. Heinze:
Survey Course I: American Literature I – 4412 050
SE, Do 15:00 – 16:30, BI 85.1

This course will introduce you to US-American literature and its cultural contexts from the beginnings to the end of the 19th century.

Caveat: the course has a heavy reading load, so start reading early. The syllabus will be available on Stud.IP well in advance of the semester. All of the texts will be taken from the first three volumes of the 2017 (9th ed.) five-volume edition of the Norton Anthology of American Literature.

Primary literature:

Secondary literature:

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Dr. M. Marcsek-Fuchs:
Survey Course I: British Literature – Beginnings to Romanticism (Group B) – 4412 056
SE, Fr 13:15 – 14:45, BI 85.1

This course (the first in a two-part sequence) aims at providing a rough (and necessarily sketchy) overview over the key texts and periods of English literature from the Renaissance to Romanticism. Our starting point will be the merits, pitfalls and governing principles of writing literary histories. We will then focus on Medieval, Renaissance (Elizabethan, Jacobean, 1500 to 1660), Classicist Restoration, Augustan (1660 to 1789), up to Romantic literature (1790 to 1830).

Primary literature:

Secondary literature:
For orientation in the field, please consult the standard literary histories (e.g. Seeber, *Englische Literaturgeschichte*; Sampson, *Cambridge Guide to English Literature*; Bloomsbury *Guide to English Literature*; Peck/Coyle, *A Brief History of English Literature*; Sanders, *The Short Oxford History of English Literature*).

The syllabus will be available on Stud.IP in advance of the semester. Caveat: the course has a heavy reading load, so start reading early.

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Aufbaumodul 2 “Analyzing English: System and Development/Variation”

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Leistung:
PL: Projekt mit Praxisanteil oder Klausur; SL: Präsentation oder Hausaufgabe

LP: Leistungspunkte  
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Phonetics and phonology are concerned with the ways in which humans produce and hear speech. They thus represent the science of speech sounds and the theory behind phonological rules. Languages vary widely in their sound structures: their number and type of phonemes, the shape of syllable structure, use of tonal contrasts, stress patterns, and so on. At the same time, all languages show striking similarities in the way they structure their sound systems. Phonology strives to understand the structure behind these differences across different speech systems. This seminar introduces the science of speech sounds and the theory behind phonological rules.

- How can we describe the pronunciation of a language?
- What do people do when they play language games?
- Why do loanwords sound so utterly differently from the way they sound in the donor language?
- How does the mind represent the phonological form of words?

We will revisit the concepts of phonetics and phonology that were introduced in the B2 module but focus on rules and theoretical models that go beyond the descriptions of surface phenomena. Topics include acoustic, articulatory, and perceptual phonetics, distinctive feature theory, tones, suprasegmental phenomena, word stress, phonology above the word, as well as different theoretical approaches to explaining and predicting underlying structures.

**Literature:** t.b.a.
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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Dr. H. Comes-Koch:
**Morphology – 4412 043**
SE, Mi 09:45 – 11:15, BI 85.3

This course will introduce the participants to the study of the structure of words and the formation of new complex words in contemporary English. After a review of relevant basic linguistic terms for morphological analysis (word, lexeme, morpheme, prefix, suffix, root, stem, base), we will consider inflection as well as productive types of English word formation:

a) derivational suffixation (*unfriendly, yuppiedom*) incl. conversion/zero derivation (*to tango, to email*) and  
b) compounding (*teapot, couch potato*).

The particular status of non-syntagmatic processes of abbreviation like blending (*brunch*), initialism (*BBC*), acronyms (*NATO*), or clipping (*flu*) will be discussed as a contrast to compounding and derivation. We will use current theoretical frameworks to describe:

(a) the regular word-internal structures,  
(b) their rule-based semantic interpretation,  
(c) general semantic changes as effects of word formation, and  
(d) pragmatic and other extra-linguistic blockings of word creation.
We will also address the following questions:

a) How do children acquire knowledge of word-formation processes and the meaning of complex words?

b) How are (complex) words represented and stored in the monolingual mental lexicon?

**Literature:**
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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Dr. L. Baker:

**Semantics & Pragmatics – 4412 042**
SE, Do 16:45 – 18:15, BI 85.3

This course will discuss the central semantic and pragmatic approaches to meaning in language, introducing the main concepts and methods of the study of context-free (semantic) and contextually dependent (pragmatic) meaning. We will consider meaning at several levels (lexical, sentential, discourse) and discuss the relationship between grammar and meaning. In the first part of the course we will discuss a) the theory of lexical fields and sense relations, b) prototypical properties of lexical items and c) the theory of semantic components. We will then investigate the contextually dependent meaning based on culturally or situationally embedded frameworks of understanding words by their function, use and background knowledge. Finally, we will focus on a principle-governed interpretation of meaning based on discourse implicatures that accounts for the ambiguous and dynamic status of meaning caused by linguistic interactions.

**Literature:**
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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**Themenbereich: Developmental and Linguistic Variation**

Dr. R. Carroll:

**Second Language Acquisition – 4412 023**
SE, Do 11:30 – 13:00, BI 85.7

This course will provide an overview of the central issues discussed in second language acquisition, e.g.:

- What are the processes underlying language acquisition in general?
- Is there a difference between first and second language acquisition?
- What is the role of the first language?
- Are there individual differences between learners of the same second language?
- How do learners communicate in the second language?
- What is the role of instruction?
Current models / theories of (second) language acquisition, as well as empirical studies will be introduced. Students will also be familiarised with the analysis of language data.

**Literature:**

Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

**Hinweis:** Dieser Kurs ist für das CLIL-Zertifikat (Basisbereich) geöffnet

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**Aufbaumodul 4 “Intermediate Language Skills: Reading and Writing”**

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**Leistung:**

PL: 12 englischsprachige Hausaufgaben (je 1 Seite)

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Translation is a skill that demands the highest awareness of equivalence between languages. As a learning medium, it requires that the student give painstaking attention to detail and a careful interpretation of what is being said in the original language. Translation from German into English also allows students to develop their awareness for subtleties in the language such as collocations, style, tone and connotation. Furthermore, the course functions as an exercise in contrastive grammar: how are certain German constructions best rendered in English? In addition, through a combination of readings about translation, group work, and individual projects, students will learn to navigate some of the more detailed concerns of translation that go beyond grammatical features. Going beyond the contrastive features of grammar and syntax, we will also focus on not only understanding the subtleties of the German language, but also on how to reproduce those nuances in English. Finally, we will focus on specific areas of the source language that do not easily transfer to the target language.

At the end of this course, successful students will be able to:
- explain the characteristics of the German tradition of translation
- translate German texts into English while taking cultural and historical considerations into account
- improve their translations with techniques involving voice, wordplay, symbolism, and genre

Literature: t. b. a.

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**Literature:** t. b. a.

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N.N.:

**Grammar II (Group A) – 4412 166**  
UE, Mo 18:30 – 20:00, BI 80.1

Grammar Exercises II picks up where Grammar I left off. In this course, the students will round out in the missing gaps in their general English skills. As in Grammar I, we will often look at grammar and other language points from a contrastive aspect in order to pinpoint and understand the problem areas of English more efficiently.

**Literature:**  
*Grammar II Reader* is available at the Copythek, Mühlenpfordtstr. 1, 38106 Braunschweig.

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N.N.:

**Grammar II (Group B) – 4412 167**  
UE, Mi 09:45 – 11:15, BI 82.002

Grammar Exercises II picks up where Grammar I left off. In this course, the students will round out in the missing gaps in their general English skills. As in Grammar I, we will often look at grammar and other language points from a contrastive aspect in order to pinpoint and understand the problem areas of English more efficiently.

**Literature:**  
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N.N.:

**Writing II (Group A) – 4412 495**  
UE, Do 15:00 – 16:30, BI 85.6

Students taking this course will already have acquired an advanced level in listening, speaking, reading and writing. This class will help students achieve an advanced level in writing by helping students develop advanced literacy skills and a critical understanding of the nature and function of discourse in the context of research reports. Students will learn to construct texts in a variety of genres.
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
- analyze the composition processes;
- understand different models and genres of writing;
- utilize techniques of drafting and revising;
- attend to textual organization, style, correctness, and visual layout according to the needs of different contexts;
- formulate research problems and questions;
- select, organize and present ideas and arguments in a logical and effective manner;
- write academic research papers with appropriate means of argumentation;
- produce texts with appropriate linguistic and discoursal sophistication.

Literature: t. b. a.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

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N.N.:
Writing II (Group B) – 4412 496
UE, Fr 15:00 – 16:30 Uhr, BI 80.2

Students taking this course will already have acquired an advanced level in listening, speaking, reading and writing. This class will help students achieve an advanced level in writing by helping students develop advanced literacy skills and a critical understanding of the nature and function of discourse in the context of research reports. Students will learn to construct texts in a variety of genres.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
- analyze the composition processes;
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Literature: t. b. a.

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Erweiterungsmodul 3 “Advanced Literary and Cultural Studies”

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PL: Prüfungsleistung
SE: Seminar
SL: Studienleistung
SWS: Semesterwochenstunde
Erweiterungsmodul 3 “Advanced Literary and Cultural Studies”

Prof. Dr. E. Voigts/P. Schlüter:
Cooperation with Dr. S. Isomaa, Dr. M. Salmela, Dr. L. Ameel (Tampere University, Finland)

**Vulnerabilities and Resilience: Urban Spaces – Dys/Utopian Spaces – 4412 065**
SE, Mo 15:00 – 16:30, BI 97.9

In view of the current disruptions and challenges to urban spaces our focus will be on the question of how vulnerabilities and resilience have been imagined and discussed in the recent spate of both speculative and realist fiction. At the heart of technical progress, bureaucratization and political efforts towards homogenization the imagination of the city becomes the main setting for proto-dystopian texts. Urban spaces as utopian and dystopian spaces are directly linked to the human phenomena of emotional as well as physical vulnerability and resilience: “emotions play a central role [...] and merit an exploration in their own right” (Isomaa 2020, o. xix).

Our plan is to expand the range of perspectives in our syllabus to all of the German-Finnish researchers affiliated. In terms of the joint interest in researching and teaching urban and dystopian spaces, we build on existing work in spatial dimensions of literature (locational criticism after the ‘spatial turn’) and literary urban studies. Our shared core assumption is that dystopian narratives establish unique spatial arrangements (often urban, but also post-urban or ‘wild’) that form the prime template for discussing urgent problems of the “damaged planet” of the Anthropocene (Judith Meurer-Bongardt 2020). The special gift of this joint class is an expanded perspective that involves intimate knowledge of a variety of global viewpoints (predominantly from Finland, Germany, and from the global 'Anglosphere').

The class will mostly take place online. The main part of this class will consist in a common session period for all from 21.10. – 22.12.2024. Lectures will be in English.

**Primary Literature:** tbc

**Secondary Literature:**

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 am/16:00 h).
This course explores the vibrant world of 19th-century science fiction, with a focus on the late Victorian period, marked by profound scientific discoveries and technological advancements. Students will delve into the ways in which Victorian authors used speculative fiction to address the rapid changes and uncertainties of their time. Through the study of key texts, the course will examine themes such as evolution, utopian and dystopian futures, the impact of technology on society, and the exploration of the unknown. Special attention will be given to how these works reflect contemporary anxieties and hopes about the future – therefore the course aims at providing an introduction to texts and theories on the techno-scientific world.

Course Objectives:
- To understand the historical and scientific context of the Victorian era and its influence on science fiction literature.
- To analyze the thematic concerns and narrative techniques of late Victorian science fiction.
- To explore how these works reflect and critique the social, technological, and scientific changes of the period.
- To examine the contributions of Victorian science fiction to the development of the genre.
- To critically engage with the texts through written assignments, presentations, and discussions.

Literature:

Provisional Reading List:
- *The Mummy! Or a Tale of the Twenty-Second Century* by Jane Loudon Webb
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *The Coming Race* by Edward Bulwer-Lytton
- Selected short stories

Introductory Secondary Literature:

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Political parties are a central feature of the American political system. But is this party system what’s wrong with American politics? It has been said that parties are essential to democracy, and in the U.S., political parties have played a central role in extending democracy, protecting rights, and organizing power. Nonetheless, their worth is a continuing subject of debate. Although parties have been celebrated for linking citizens to their government and providing the unity needed to govern in a political system of separated powers, they have also been disparaged for inflaming divisions among people and grid-locking the government. Other critics take aim at the two-party system with the claim that the major parties fail to offer meaningful choices to citizens. This course will investigate this debate over parties by examining their nature and role in American political life, both past and present. Throughout the course, we will explore such questions as: In what ways do we define political parties? To what extent do our definitions capture the broad functions of political parties? For whom do they function? How and why have they changed over time? Why a two-party system, and what role do third parties play? Is partisanship good or bad for democracy? For governance? What factors contribute to stronger and more polarized political parties in the United States? How does partisanship become tribalism or polarization, and can this be prevented? What is the relationship between parties and presidents? What is the relationship between political parties and democracy? We will continually return to these key questions throughout the course of the semester.

Literature: t. b. a.

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Dr. M. Marcsek-Fuchs:
Performative Approaches to Shakespeare: On- and Offline – 4412 104
SE, Fr 11:30 – 13:00, BI 85.1

Many theatres, like London’s Globe Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company, work with performative and active drama approaches when studying Shakespeare’s plays. This applies to both the rehearsal processes as well as the theatres’ educational programmes. Therefore, they offer workshops to explore characters, plotlines, themes, and language via a creative, physical, and hands-on experience for visitors ranging from beginners to versed Shakespeare fans. Their take on Shakespeare is like the one we shall follow in this class: the plays are meant to be performed and invite creative interaction.

Therefore, we shall explore different types of performative and active approaches to Shakespearean plays and poetry, ranging from performances to workshop and teaching materials. We will try exercises as well as create our own ones for all kinds of learning environments, on- and offline. Although we will mainly take on the perspective of a Shakespeare scholar and focus on the interpretations of characters, plotlines, and themes offered in these materials, we will additionally be treated to the didactic perspective by Ron Freytag in some of the sessions. This way, we also have the pleasure of exploring the potential of these performative approaches for the EFL-classroom. The selection of plays will be decided on together in the first weeks of the seminar. However, please (re-)read Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet
and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* before the first session. You can choose any edition of the plays; yet the Arden editions are highly recommended.

**Literature:**
For a first orientation into the topic, see:
Eisenmann, Maria; Christiane Lütge: *Shakespeare in the EFL Classroom*. Heidelberg: Winter, 2014.


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Dr. J. Fehrle:
**Work and/with Nature in American Literature – 4412 542**
SE, Blockseminar: 1. Vorbesprechung online (Termin: 18.10.2024, 16:45 – 18:15)
Termine: Fr. 22.11.2024 und 13.12.2024, 15:00 – 18:45, BI 85.7
Sa. 23.11.2024 und 14.12.2024, 10:00 – 17:00, BI 85.7

The multiple ecological crises of the late 20th and early 21st century have moved society-nature relations into the focus of many disciplines, including literary and cultural studies. Rather than seeing society and nature as separate spheres, the environmental humanities see humans, like everything else in existence, as a part of nature. As such, we humans "confront the materials of nature as a force of nature" (Marx), changing both external nature and our place within it. The main way in which we do so is through work or labor. While in highly industrialized societies fewer humans work directly with nature, human labor has transformed nature immensely, particularly since the beginning of the industrial revolution, and it continues to do so in previously unthinkable ways (e.g. by warming up the planet through anthropogenic climate change).

In this course we will examine how this relation between non-human nature and humans and our labor has shaped North American cultural production. We will interpret texts in various media and genres. We will examine what fictional texts can tell us about the imaginary of nature and human relations to nature, and ask how texts from different periods reflect the changing relations between labor and the environment. The course will be taught as a Blockseminar with one preparatory session and two blocks of two days (Friday and Saturday). During the course, you will be expected to lead a part of a session as a group. Your grade will be based on this session (30%) as well as a final term paper (70%).

**Literature:**
Please purchase the following editions of the texts discussed in class:
Margaret Atwood, *Oryx and Crake*, Virago.
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**Erweiterungsmodul 5 “Advanced English Linguistics: Contexts and Variation”**

### Modulinformation

| Art und Bezeichnung des Moduls | Erweiterungsmodul 5  
Advanced English Linguistics: Contexts and Variation |
| Pflicht-/Wahlpflichtmodul | Pflichtmodul |
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Prof. Dr. H. Hopp:

The Grammar of Englishes – 4412 035
SE, Mo 16:45 – 18:15, BI 80.1

This course will survey core grammatical properties across different varieties of current Englishes. The purpose of this course is to investigate the variation in English grammars in typological perspective. After a general introduction to variationist linguistics, we will look at variation in the noun phrase, in the verb phrase and at the clause and sentence levels. Taking a functional approach, we systematically describe differences in the grammars of Englishes around the world, and we chart commonalities across varieties. We will compare English to other languages in typological perspective. On top of introducing you to variation among Englishes, this course also serves as a refresher of core grammatical concepts and terms, and it will sharpen your skills in grammatical description and analysis.

Literature:
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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Dr. D. Şafak:

Language Processing and Change – 4412 318
SE, Mi 15:00 – 16:30, BI 85.3

This course will address the role of language processing for language change, both in terms of historical language change and in terms of individual language change (learning) We will begin by exploring historical change as the foundational aspect. To investigate the link between psycholinguistic mechanism and historical change, our focus will be on empirical research on priming, highlighting that speaker adapt their language comprehension and production to the structure of the recently processed input. We will examine how adaptation to change in input affects processing patterns, supports language learning, leads to changes in mental representations, and explains process of historical change. Finally, we will discuss how theoretical approaches and empirical research contribute to our understanding on the interplay between language processing, learning and change.

Literature:
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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In this seminar we will take a look at English from a sociolinguistic point of view. Sociolinguistics is the study of the relationship between language and society, and sociolinguists study how different social contexts affect language use. In this class, we will focus on social factors at the level of the individual, examining ascribed vs. acquired characteristics (social class, sex, ethnicity), but also at the level of the community in that we examine linguistic practice in different linguistic networks. Specifically, we review classical areas of sociolinguistic study, such as regional and social variation, politeness, gender and sexuality, ethnicity, and multilingualism and language contact. We will also consider our attitudes and beliefs about linguistic variation and how this information is perceived and represented. Finally, we will consider the study of sociolinguistics in light of new technology, such as social media and Artificial Intelligence.

**Literature:**

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Dr. H. Comes-Koch:
**Bilingual First Language Acquisition – 4412 311**
SE, Fr 11:30 – 13:00, BI 97.1

In this seminar we will explore how children growing up with two languages from birth acquire the two languages simultaneously and how they learn to use the two languages appropriately when communicating with other people. A recurrent question in research on bilingual first language acquisition is whether the children acquire the two languages separately (i.e. their acquisition patterns are identical to monolingual patterns) or whether there is some kind of interaction/interdependence in the development of the two languages. We will address this question looking at the levels of phonology, morpho-syntax and vocabulary. We will also discuss which factors influence the development of the two languages (e.g. type and amount of input in the two languages) and will discuss possible explanations for different rates of development (unequal development) or different outcomes (e.g. receptive bilingualism). Apart from acquiring the lexical and structural aspects of the two languages children also have to learn how to use the two languages in accordance with socio-pragmatic norms. So we will also address the acquisition of language choice patterns of simultaneous bilingual children. Finally, we will focus on code-switching, a typically bilingual phenomenon that requires linguistic and socio-pragmatic competence on the part of the speaker. We will look at how bilingual children acquire this competence and whether / how this is related to the general development in the two languages.

**Literature:**
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

**Hinweis:** Dieser Kurs ist für das CLIL-Zertifikat (Vertiefungsbereich) geöffnet.
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Erweiterungsmodul 6 “Advanced Language Skills: Reading and Writing”

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A. Rose:
Regional Studies II (Group A): British Popular Music Culture from the 1950s to the Present – 4412 452
SE, Mi 13:15 – 14:45, BI 82.002

Since the early 1950s, the United Kingdom (UK) has been a major contributor to the development of popular music. Rock and roll, pop, punk rock, and other genres originated in the UK, and the country has produced some of the world’s most iconic musicians, including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, David Bowie, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, the Sex Pistols and more recently Adele and Ed Sheeran. The contribution of popular music to British and world culture is enormous and the UK is home to a number of influential music festivals, including the Glastonbury, Reading and Leeds Festivals. In economic terms the UK music business, across all areas, including recorded music, music publishing and live, contributed £5.8 billion to the UK economy in 2019 (before the Covid pandemic) and the sector employs in excess of 30,000 people. The popular music scene is also a major contributor to UK soft power and global influence.

This regional studies course will explore origins and cultural influences of popular music in the UK in order to determine its social and economic impact upon the UK and other countries. We will explore the origins and impact of famous bands, including the Beatles, through to the release by the Sex Pistols in 1977 of the iconic ‘God Save the Queen’ and others, up till and including Ed Sheeran, who has already sold more than 150 million records worldwide. By making use of video clips, literature, media archives and academic texts, we will try to determine why the UK has proved to be so endurably productive in terms of popular music.

Literature: t. b. a.

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Dr. K. E. Barnes:
Regional Studies II (Group B): African American Cinema – 4412 453
SE, Fr 13:15 – 14:45, BI 85.3

The history of the African-American Cinema is a harsh timeline of racism, repression and struggle contrasted with film scenes of boundless joy, hope and artistic spirit. Until recently, the study of the “separate cinema” (a phrase used by historians John Kisch and Edward Mapp to describe the segregation of the mainstream, Hollywood film community) was limited, if not totally ignored, by writers and researchers. The uphill battle by black filmmakers and performers, to achieve acceptance and respect, was an ugly blot on the pages of film history. Upon winning his Best Actor Oscar for Lillies of the Field (1963), Sidney Poitier accepted, on behalf of the countless unsung African-American artists, by acknowledging the “long journey to this moment.”

This class will take you on a journey of African American Cinema beginning with the blatant racism of D.W. Griffith’s The Birth of a Nation (1915), a film respected as an epic milestone, but reviled as the blueprint for black film stereotypes that would appear throughout the 20th century. We will also look at the much forgotten African American film industry of the early to mid-20th century before moving to the period of “Blacksploration” or “Blaxploitation” films of
the late 1960s and 70s. We will venture into the "New Black Wave", beginning in the 1980s (led by directors such as Spike Lee and John Singleton).

We will end with the 21st century when Black actors finally found themselves among the major box office stars of the day, and when actors such as Chadwick Boseman, Viola Davis, Colman Domingo and Quvenzhané Wallis win Oscars for serious, high-profile and varied roles, showing that all aspects of the African American film industry were finally earning the respect that was long overdue.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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Dr. K. E. Barnes:

**Grammar III (Group A) – 4412 168**  
UE, Do 18:30 – 20:00, BI 80.1

This course, which is designed for third-year students and can be taken in the Winter or the Summer Semester, builds upon the knowledge acquired in Grammar Exercises I and II. As in Grammar Exercises I and II, we will often look at grammar and other language points from a contrastive aspect in order to pinpoint and understand the problem areas of English more efficiently.

**Literature:**  
*Advanced Language Practice Reader* is available at the Copythek, Mühlenpfordtstr. 1, 38106 Braunschweig.

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A. Rose:

**Grammar III (Group B) – 4412 169**  
UE, Fr 11:30 – 13:00, BI 85.3

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Dr. K. E. Barnes:
**Reading (Group A) – 4412 444**
UE, Mo 16:45 – 18:15, Bl 85.6

Most students acquire vocabulary incidentally through indirect exposure to words at home and at school – by listening and talking, by listening to books read aloud to them, and by reading widely on their own. It has been proven that reading is important to long-term vocabulary development and that extensive reading provides students with repeated or multiple exposures to words. Thus, reading provides a means by which students see vocabulary in rich contexts. To that end, Vocabulary Expansion II employs a text in combination with a web platform to engage students in actively thinking about word meanings, the relationships among words, and how words can be used in different situations. Different methods will be used to help students extend and master vocabulary: defining words in context, using context clues, word sketching, analyzing word parts, semantic mapping, and creating word consciousness. Students are will also create word logs and writing assignments based on the target vocabulary.

**Literature:**

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A. Rose:
**Reading (Group B) – 4412 445**
UE, Mi 11:30 – 13:00, Bl 82.002

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**Literatur:**

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Prof. Dr. C. Becker:
**Autonomous Learning in the Inclusive EFL Classroom – 4412 640**
SE, Mo 09:45 – 11:15, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

The concept of learner autonomy has become a true 'buzzword' in the EFL research community during the last two decades, but has not yet been widely implemented in language classrooms throughout Germany. Nevertheless, teachers face very heterogeneous inclusive classrooms and need to find new ways to challenge and foster students. This could be accomplished by shifting responsibility for learning to individual students and granting them more independence and autonomy. In this course, we will first focus on the theoretical principles behind the concept of learner autonomy and then explore different approaches and materials for autonomous learning in heterogeneous language classrooms. Furthermore, we will develop, implement and evaluate our own materials at one of our partner schools.

Hinweis: Dieser Kurs ist für das ZIEL-Zertifikat (Vertiefungsbereich) geöffnet.

**Literature:**

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

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Prof. Dr. A. Kubanek:
**Is teaching grammar and lexis unimportant? – 4412 637**
SE, Di 15:00 – 16:30, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

In the recent "Bildungsstandards für die erste Fremdsprache für den Ersten und den Mittleren Schulabschluss" (Kultusministerkonferenz 2023) lexis and grammar are being described as having a "dienende Funktion". A similar description had been given in 2004 in the first set of standards. We will discuss positions and research results about the role of grammar and lexis in EFL as well as proven and approaches for teaching and learning.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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Prof. Dr. A. Kubanek:
**Integrating knowledge from other disciplines into ELT – 4412 648**
SE, Di 16:45 – 18:15, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

In this seminar, we will get insights from current research projects at the TU Braunschweig and other research institutes in Braunschweig and work on making such content accessible to FL learners, some even at primary level. Topics will come from the Sciences as well as the Humanities, e.g. current climate change research, plant research, city of the future, text-
book research, museum pedagogy, and psychology. The final topics will be announced at the beginning of the seminar.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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Dr. B. Wege:

**Teaching Film – 4412 621**
Blockseminar, Mo-Do 07.10.-10.10.2024, 09:00 – 17:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

This seminar will focus on both the why and how of teaching film in the EFL classroom. It will provide an introduction to the study and teaching of film, methods of analysis (and how to guide learners in film and television analysis), and key concepts of cinema and television studies (e.g. storytelling and narrative style, mise-en-scène, editing, etc.). Learning how to read and teach film with regard to various formal aspects will acquaint students with the aesthetic and narrative features, as well as the meaning of films (or film scenes) and traditions of film. Students will acquire the competency and analytic skills to critically read and interpret audiovisual media, and will learn how to work with film in class (incl. such questions as how to assess the students’ media literacy, for interest and ability may vary greatly within a class, so that they can teach a broad range to diverse students (age, abilities, interests)). Finally, we will create tasks and lesson plans centered on our findings.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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A. Smith, M. A.:

**Storytelling in the EFL Classroom – 4412 645**
Blockseminar, Do-Sa 06.02.-08.02.2025, 09:00 – 17:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

The course provides information about the theories behind storytelling and how it can be applied in the primary school classroom. Practical examples will be used, and we will look at how to plan and conduct storytelling lessons.

**Literature:** A literature list will be provided in the course.

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K. Täger, M. A. / S. Horn:  
Vorbereitung Praxisphase G Englisch: Planung und Analyse von Englischunterricht  
(G) – 4412 802  
SE, Fr 13:15 – 14:45, BI 80.303/304, MakerSpace

This course serves to prepare for the so-called “Praxisblock” of the GHR 300 Master program. It is structured to utilize two aspects of didactic approaches in teaching and learning within the setting of English Foreign Language classes at primary school level. One will focus on teaching from the theoretical perspective, the other will situate them in a practical context. The course will be jointly planned and taught by a university teacher and a Fachseminarleiter/leiterin, as specified in the GHR outline.

Literature: t. b. a.

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- Die Studierenden können ein auf den Englischunterricht bezogenes Projektkonzept in die Untersuchungspraxis umsetzen.
- Die Studierenden können ihre Forschungsmethoden entsprechend ihrer Fragestellung anwenden.
- Die Studierenden können ihre Erfahrungen und Erkenntnisse in ihrem Forschungsprojekt methodisch und theoretisch fundiert reflektieren.

### Sonstige Anforderungen:
Prof. Dr. A. Kubanek:

**Vorbereitung Projektband Pro 1 G Englisch: Researching English Teaching and Learning – 4412 804**

SE, Mo 11:30 – 12:15, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

We will look at selected research projects in the field of foreign language teaching and learning, ranging from large scale studies to case studies. We will look at certain topics of special interest for EFL, we will look at methods which have been used rather often by the GHR 300 students who do the Projekt in the subject of English. You will get guidance how to plan and do the research project.

**Literature:**

Literature will be announced during the course.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

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Prof. Dr. A. Kubanek:

**Nachbereitung Projektband Pro 3 G Englisch – 4412 815**

SE, nach individueller Absprache

In this seminar, the students are given support to write their research report. The research report can be transformed into a part of the Master thesis later, if the students considered their school research topic to be interesting and worth expanding. The seminar partly consists of individual support sessions which are to be arranged. The structure of the Pro 3 Bericht (which includes a summary of Pro 1 and a survey of the activities done to arrive at the stage of writing the report (logbook style)) will be explained.

**Literature:**

Depends on the topic of their research.

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SWS: Semesterwochenstunden
The concept of learner autonomy has become a true 'buzzword' in the EFL research community during the last two decades, but has not yet been widely implemented in language classrooms throughout Germany. Nevertheless, teachers face very heterogeneous inclusive classrooms and need to find new ways to challenge and foster students. This could be accomplished by shifting responsibility for learning to individual students and granting them more independence and autonomy. In this course, we will first focus on the theoretical principles behind the concept of learner autonomy and then explore different approaches and materials for autonomous learning in heterogeneous language classrooms. Furthermore, we will develop, implement and evaluate our own materials at one of our partner schools.

Hinweis: Dieser Kurs ist für das ZiEL-Zertifikat (Vertiefungsbereich) geöffnet.

**Literature:**

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

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**Is teaching grammar and lexis unimportant? – 4412 637**

In the recent "Bildungsstandards für die erste Fremdsprache für den Ersten und den Mittleren Schulabschluss" (Kultusministerkonferenz 2023) lexis and grammar are being described as having a "dienende Funktion". A similar description had been given in 2004 in the first set of standards. We will discuss positions and research results about the role of grammar and lexis in EFL as well as proven and approaches for teaching and learning.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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**Integrating knowledge from other disciplines into ELT – 4412 648**

In this seminar, we will get insights from current research projects at the TU Braunschweig and other research institutes in Braunschweig and work on making such content accessible to FL learners, some even at primary level. Topics will come from the Sciences as well as the Humanities, e.g. current climate change research, plant research, city of the future, text-
book research, museum pedagogy, and psychology. The final topics will be announced at the beginning of the seminar.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17\textsuperscript{th}, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

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M. Wildhage:

**Methods and Materials for CLIL – 4412 404**

SE, Do 09:45 – 11:15, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

CLIL stands for integrated foreign language and subject learning. If one seeks to exploit the potential of this instructional form, one must take both elements into systematic consideration and reflect on their interaction. A look at the contents of the respective subject signifies the targeted exploration of the expanded subject perspective in the context of intercultural learning. The targeted construction of subject-specific elements is central to the learning processes. Especially in the initial phase, there is a discrepancy between cognitive and foreign language abilities of the learners to be reckoned with. How can this gap be closed and how should the materials be laid out to facilitate subject-specific and foreign language learning?

Based on a didactically-methodological framework, the following topics are planned:

- **Ekhypotes of a Didactics**
  - **Content planning fields:** Planning for the integration of language and content: subject-oriented discourse, reception-production - methodological working methods in the handling of different materials and corresponding language functions - systematic vocabulary work
  - **Instructional materials:** Different materials and their sources - textbook comparison/Material analysis - perspective change: contrastive and complementary material arrangements - strategies of language support - scaffolding - exemplary processing of own materials
  - **Instructional practice:** Criteria for planning CLIL teaching - methodological questions of instruction implementation

The individual aspects are worked out by means of concrete examples from the CLIL instructional practice. Secondary literature and materials will be made available to the Stud.IP platform and provided at the seminar.

**Hinweis:** This course is open for the CLIL certification (specialization).

**Literature:** t. b. a.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17\textsuperscript{th}, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).
Dr. B. Wege:
**Teaching Speculative Fiction – 4412 683**
SE, Do 13:15 – 14:45, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

Science Fiction, Fantasy, Alternate History, Afrofuturism, Dystopian Fiction: The list of categories that fall under the heading “Speculative Fiction” is a long – and intriguing – one. In this class, we will explore this genre and its defining features by reading, analyzing, and considering various teaching approaches for representative works ranging from 19th Century Classics such as *Frankenstein*, to contemporary Young Adult Fiction. We will focus on working with texts commonly found in school curricula, but also include other interesting works particularly conducive to teaching issues of cultural and social significance as well, and work to create tasks and lesson plans centered on our findings.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

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Dr. B. Wege:
**Teaching Film – 4412 621**
Blockseminar, Mo-Do 07.10.-10.10.2024, 09:00 – 17:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

This seminar will focus on both the why and how of teaching film in the EFL classroom. It will provide an introduction to the study and teaching of film, methods of analysis (and how to guide learners in film and television analysis), and key concepts of cinema and television studies (e.g. storytelling and narrative style, mise-en-scène, editing, etc.). Learning how to read and teach film with regard to various formal aspects will acquaint students with the aesthetic and narrative features, as well as the meaning of films (or film scenes) and traditions of film. Students will acquire the competency and analytic skills to critically read and interpret audiovisual media, and will learn how to work with film in class (incl. such questions as how to assess the students’ media literacy, for interest and ability may vary greatly within a class, so that they can teach a broad range to diverse students (age, abilities, interests)). Finally, we will create tasks and lesson plans centered on our findings.

**Literature:** t. b. a.

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A. Smith, M. A.:
**Scaffolding Language Teaching – 4412 628**
Blockseminar, Do-Sa 13.02.-15.02.2025, 09:00 – 17:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

The seminar will focus upon scaffolding languages competencies for the EFL classroom. We will look at methods useful for speaking, reading, listening and writing competencies. Furthermore, strategies for teaching grammar and lexis in the EFL will be covered.

**Hinweis:** Dieser Kurs ist für das ZiEl-Zertifikat (Vertiefungsbereich) geöffnet.
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A. Smith, M. A. / K. Walsh

Vorbereitung Praxisphase HR Englisch: Planung und Analyse von Englischunterricht – 4412 803
SE, Mo 16:45 – 21:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

This course serves to prepare students for the school internship. It focuses upon important aspects of teaching practice in the language learning school classroom. In addition, we will deal with lesson planning and procedure, as well as classroom management and differentiation.

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Literature: t. b. a.

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Qualifikationsziele:

- Die Studierenden können ein auf den Englischunterricht bezogenes Projektkonzept in die Untersuchungspraxis umsetzen.
- Die Studierenden können ihre Forschungsmethoden entsprechend ihrer Fragestellung anwenden.
- Die Studierenden können ihre Erfahrungen und Erkenntnisse in ihrem Forschungsprojekt methodisch und theoretisch fundiert reflektieren.

Sonstige Anforderungen:

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Prof. Dr. A. Kubanek:  
**Vorbereitung Projektband Pro 1 HR Englisch: Researching English Teaching and Learning – 4412 805**  
SE, Mo 11:30 – 12:15, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

We will look at selected research projects in the field of foreign language teaching and learning, ranging from large scale studies to case studies. We will look at certain topics of special interest for EFL, we will look at methods which have been used rather often by the GHR 300 students who do the Projekt in the subject of English. You will get guidance how to plan and do the research project.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

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Prof. Dr. A. Kubanek:  
**Nachbereitung Projektband Pro 3 HR Englisch – 4412 805**  
SE, nach individueller Absprache

In this seminar, the students are given support to write their research report. The research report can be transformed into a part of the Master thesis later, if the students considered their school research topic to be interesting and worth expanding. The seminar partly consists of individual support sessions which are to be arranged. The structure of the Pro 3 Bericht (which includes a summary of Pro 1 and a survey of the activities done to arrive at the stage of writing the report (logbook style) will be explained.

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**Differenzierungsbereich Master G und HR**

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Themenbereich: Literary and Cultural Studies

Dr. S. John:
Survey Course I: Irish Literature – 4412 054
SE, Mo 16:45 – 18:15, BI 82.006

This survey course provides an overview of the major periods and writers of modern Irish literature. After a brief introduction to writing prior to the nineteenth century, we will turn to the literature of Irish Romanticism, the Irish Literary Revival, Modernism and Postmodernism, and, finally, to contemporary times. We will not only discuss the aesthetic qualities of Irish poetry, drama, fiction, and other prose written in English but also take into account its political and cultural contexts. This involves, above all, Ireland’s journey towards independence from Britain and its cultural and linguistic heritage as a Celtic nation.

Literature (please purchase our textbook):
Additional reading material will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

Suggested secondary literature for orientation in the field:

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Dr. M. Marcsek-Fuchs:
Survey Course I: British Literature – Beginnings to Romanticism (Group A) – 4412 055
SE, Do 11:30 – 13:00, BI 85.1

This course (the first in a two-part sequence) aims at providing a rough (and necessarily sketchy) overview over the key texts and periods of English literature from the Renaissance to Romanticism. Our starting point will be the merits, pitfalls and governing principles of writing literary histories. We will then focus on Medieval, Renaissance (Elizabethan, Jacobean, 1500 to 1660), Classicist Restoration, Augustan (1660 to 1789), up to Romantic literature (1790 to 1830).

Primary literature:

Secondary literature:
For orientation in the field, please consult the standard literary histories (e.g. Seeber, Englische Literaturgeschichte; Sampson, Cambridge Guide to English Literature; Bloomsbury Guide to English Literature; Peck/Coyle, A Brief History of English Literature; Sanders, The Short Oxford History of English Literature).

The syllabus will be available on Stud.IP in advance of the semester.
Caveat: the course has a heavy reading load, so start reading early.
To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 am/16:00 h).

Dr. R. Heinze:
Survey Course I: American Literature I – 4412 050
SE, Do 15:00 – 16:30, BI 85.1

This course will introduce you to US-American literature and its cultural contexts from the beginnings to the end of the 19th century. Caveat: the course has a heavy reading load, so start reading early. The syllabus will be available on StudIP well in advance of the semester. All of the texts will be taken from the first three volumes of the 2017 (9th ed.) five-volume edition of the Norton Anthology of American Literature.

Primary literature:

Secondary literature:

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Dr. M. Marcsek-Fuchs:
Survey Course I: British Literature – Beginnings to Romanticism (Group B) – 4412 056
SE, Fr 13:15 – 14:45, BI 85.1

This survey course is designed as a rough overview over the literary history(ies) ranging from Medieval Literature to early Romanticism. Our literary as well as cultural journey will encompass poetry, drama, narrative fiction, essays, and culturally relevant critical texts. By discussing selected works ranging from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance to Pre-Romanticism, from Beowulf and William Shakespeare to Thomas Gray, we will trace lines of development and place these texts into their literary, as well as cultural contexts. This course will provide an opportunity to deepen analytical skills and to further an awareness of literature as a crucial part of rapidly changing times.

Literature:
*The Norton Anthology of English Literature* (9th ed., vol. 1)

Secondary literature:

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Phonetics and phonology are concerned with the ways in which humans produce and hear speech. They thus represent the science of speech sounds and the theory behind phonological rules. Languages vary widely in their sound structures: their number and type of phonemes, the shape of syllable structure, use of tonal contrasts, stress patterns, and so on. At the same time, all languages show striking similarities in the way they structure their sound systems. Phonology strives to understand the structure behind these differences across different speech systems. This seminar introduces the science of speech sounds and the theory behind phonological rules.

- How can we describe the pronunciation of a language?
- What do people do when they play language games?
- Why do loanwords sound so utterly differently from the way they sound in the donor language?
- How does the mind represent the phonological form of words?

We will revisit the concepts of phonetics and phonology that were introduced in the B2 module but focus on rules and theoretical models that go beyond the descriptions of surface phenomena. Topics include acoustic, articulatory, and perceptual phonetics, distinctive feature theory, tones, suprasegmental phenomena, word stress, phonology above the word, as well as different theoretical approaches to explaining and predicting underlying structures.

**Literature:** t. b. a.
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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Dr. H. Comes-Koch:
**Morphology – 4412 043**
SE, Mi 09:45 – 11:15, BI 85.3

This course will introduce the participants to the study of the structure of words and the formation of new complex words in contemporary English. After a review of relevant basic linguistic terms for morphological analysis (word, lexeme, morpheme, prefix, suffix, root, stem, base), we will consider inflection as well as productive types of English word formation:

a) derivational suffixation (*unfriendly, yuppie*dom) incl. conversion/zero derivation (*to tango, to email*) and
b) compounding (*teapot, couch potato*).

The particular status of non-syntagmatic processes of abbreviation like blending (*brunch*), initialism (*BBC*), acronyms (*NATO*), or clipping (*flu*) will be discussed as a contrast to compounding and derivation. We will use current theoretical frameworks to describe:
(a) the regular word-internal structures,
(b) their rule-based semantic interpretation,
(c) general semantic changes as effects of word formation, and
(d) pragmatic and other extra-linguistic blockings of word creation.

We will also address the following questions:
a) How do children acquire knowledge of word-formation processes and the meaning of complex words?,  
b) How are (complex) words represented and stored in the monolingual mental lexicon?

**Literature:**
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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Dr. L. Baker:  
**Semantics & Pragmatics – 4412 042**  
SE, Do 16:45 – 18:15, BI 85.3

This course will discuss the central semantic and pragmatic approaches to meaning in language, introducing the main concepts and methods of the study of context-free (semantic) and contextually dependent (pragmatic) meaning. We will consider meaning at several levels (lexical, sentential, discourse) and discuss the relationship between grammar and meaning. In the first part of the course we will discuss a) the theory of lexical fields and sense relations, b) prototypical properties of lexical items and c) the theory of semantic components. We will then investigate the contextually dependent meaning based on culturally or situationally embedded frameworks of understanding words by their function, use and background knowledge. Finally, we will focus on a principle-governed interpretation of meaning based on discourse implicatures that accounts for the ambiguous and dynamic status of meaning caused by linguistic interactions.

**Literature:**
Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

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**Themenbereich: Linguistics / Developmental and Linguistic Variation**

Dr. R. Carroll:  
**Second Language Acquisition – 4412 023**  
SE, Do 11:30 – 13:00, BI 85.7

This course will provide an overview of the central issues discussed in second language acquisition, e.g.:
• What are the processes underlying language acquisition in general?
• Is there a difference between first and second language acquisition?
• What is the role of the first language?
• Are there individual differences between learners of the same second language?
• How do learners communicate in the second language?
• What is the role of instruction?

Current models / theories of (second) language acquisition, as well as empirical studies will be introduced. Students will also be familiarised with the analysis of language data.

**Literature:**

Plus selected videos on LingTUtor.

**Hinweis:** Dieser Kurs ist für das CLIL-Zertifikat (Basisbereich) geöffnet

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 am/16:00 h).
Kolloquien

Prof. Dr. C. Becker:
Kolloquium für Masterstudierende – 4412 001
KOL, Mo 12:00 – 13:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)


To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

Prof. Dr. A. Kubanek:
Kolloquium für Masterstudierende (M.Ed.) – 4412 006
KOL, Mo 14:00 – 15:00, BI 80.303/304 (MakerSpace)

The Kolloquium is for those who are currently working on their master thesis and for those who intend to write it and want to visit one of the sessions to get an idea about the format of the Kolloquium. There is also ongoing advice. We will have a first meeting in the Kolloquium format in week 2 of the winter term, at 14:00 on Monday.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

Prof. Dr. R. Heinze:
Colloquium for B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. Theses in Literary and Cultural Studies – 4412 002
KOL, Fr, 15:00 – 18:00, BI 85.9

The colloquium is tailor-made for students preparing a thesis (B.A., M.A., PhD) in Literary and Cultural Studies. Times, class sessions, and topics will be arranged with regard to participants’ preferences. As an overall theme, we will talk about hands-on and practical advice for writing a thesis and discuss suitable theories and methodologies. The class offers you a forum to test your hypotheses and present your ideas, but also to ask the "simple" questions the answers to which make writing a thesis manageable. All interested students and colleagues, also from other fields of study, are welcome to engage in our discussions.

To enrol, please sign up in Stud.IP. Registration opens September 17th, 2024 (4 p.m./16:00).

Prof. Dr. H. Hopp:
Linguistisches Kolloquium – 4412 003
KOL, Mo 11:30 – 13:00, BI 80.301 (Konferenzraum)

In the colloquium series, we will have talks by external invited speakers as well as presentations by
advanced and graduate students and staff about their current research. We will discuss topical matters in (psycho-)linguistics and brainstorm about new ideas for research and collaborations.

Advanced students from English and other departments are welcome to attend.
Öffnungszeiten und Sprechstunden

Öffnungszeiten der Abteilungsgeschäftszimmer

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A. Kaminsky  Mo – Fr  09:00 – 11:00 Uhr

Abt. Englische Sprachwissenschaft
D. Hauer  Mo – Do  10:00 – 12:00 Uhr

Abt. Englische Sprache und ihre Didaktik
A. Kaminsky  s.o.

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