

TUESDAY

How to BA + FsB 2022 2017 Q&A

Come join Brian to look at the individual programs of the BA in British and American Studies. Here you will have the opportunity to get information and ask questions about which courses, modules and exams you need to finish your bachelor program. Students with questions about the old 2017 FsB program are also welcome!

How to Survive and Thrive in Your First Semester(s)

This workshop is aimed at first and second semester students who want to know how to survive and thrive during your first semester(s). We'll discuss the following questions (among others): why is it important to attend class? What does participation in a university class look like? How is it different from school? What do I do if I fall behind? How do I communicate with my teachers? Can I use ChatGPT? What constitutes plagiarism (and is Grammarly fine)? You are also encouraged to bring your own questions about life and work at university, the English study programs, self-organization, communication and general conduct at university.

Studying English as a Recipient of BAföG

Advice, guidance and answers to questions you might have as a recipient of BAföG.

How to Do Internationalisation@Home, Praxisstudien and Internationalisation

General information on how to fulfil the Internationalisation or Internationalisation at Home requirements for teaching degrees and Praxisstudien requirements for non-teaching degrees.

How To Get Help with the Writing Process on Campus with Ellipsis

The Ellipsis English Writing Centre is a free service offered by the Bielefeld University Fachsprachenzentrum (Language Centre) that offers supplemental help with all aspects of academic writing in English. This short workshop will touch on some of the differences between English and German academic writing, as well as present some of the ways that Ellipsis can help.

How to Basis2 Portfolio

In this workshop, we will explain the basics of how the Basis2 portfolio works. What tasks does it entail? How to access the e-Prüfungsraum? How do the points 'translate' into grades? We are happy to answer your questions.

How to Write a BA Thesis (Literary and Cultural Studies and English Language Education (Fachdidaktik))

How to plan and approach your BA Thesis (Literary and Cultural Studies and ELE [Fachdidaktik]).

Mix and Mingle

On all the *HowtoEnglish* days, the Fachschaft and staff will provide drinks and freshly baked goods: you're invited to C4 in between workshops to have a snack and to chat with students and staff!

WEDNESDAY

How to Digify your Writing

Digital tools can help you in all phases of the writing process from brainstorming first ideas over researching and organising secondary sources to answering questions such as "Is it different from, to or than?". In this workshop, we'll introduce, try out and discuss tools such as Zotero, ChatGPT and englishcorpora.org. Participants are asked to bring a laptop in case we do not have enough iPads for everyone.

How to Write Theses and Papers in Linguistics

We'll consider how to approach term papers and theses in linguistics, and what sorts of topics to choose.

How to Praxissemester (Sec. Schools / Primary Schools)

This Q&A workshop deals with the Praxissemester (for M.Ed. students). There will be an input phase in which we talk about important organizational aspects of the Praxissemester. After that, you will have time to pose any questions you may have concerning the English part of the Praxissemester (including VPS, BPS, RPS and the VRPS module as such).

How to LPT

The Language Proficiency Test is the module exam at the end of the BM1/Basis1 modules. In this workshop, we'll look at an exam together, talk about preparation and exam strategies, and you can ask all your burning LPT questions!

AMA with the Professors

Meet the professors - the people in charge of each subsection in British & American Studies. This is an opportunity to get an overview of the very wide range of topics that are taught in British and American Studies, and to learn more about the research focuses of each subsection. And apart from the academic insights you'll gain, this is your chance to ask the professors anything, from their favourite book to their worst day at uni.

THURSDAY

How does this make sense?! Fachwissenschaften for Future Teachers

Have you ever wondered how a certain seminar or lecture in English studies is supposed to prepare you to be a good English teacher in the future? Have you ever heard teachers mutter "Forget about your studies - you don't need them in 'real' teaching life"? In this workshop, we would like to provide you with an opportunity to reflect on how your studies are, indeed (!), a meaningful step in your professionalisation as future awesome English teachers. Together, we will discuss some specific examples that show how much Fachwissenschaft there is in an English teacher's life and how Fachwissenschaft empowers you to change the world for the better. If anything, this workshop will provide you with the agency to make your studies meaningful for yourself.

How to English Week Winter '24/25

Career Options for Anglisten (non-teaching)

Ms Karolina Furmanczyk of the ZLL Career Service at the university: career options for students doing "fachwissenschaftliche" degrees. Information on the wide range of careers available, plus how to get support in finding internships and placements while still at uni. The workshop will take place in German.

How to History Module (PM4/Profil2)

Most BA and M.Ed. students have to complete PM4 (old FSB)/PM2 (new FSB), the Histories module, with a 30-minute oral exam. We'll explain how this module and the oral exam work, and how you can most efficiently manage them.

How to Fachschaft

Join the Fachschaft for an open Fachschafts Meeting. What is the Fachschaft and what does it do? And why should I care about their work? If you've asked yourself this, come join the Fachschaft for an open Fachschafts Meeting on Thursday afternoon, get to know them and maybe join the Fachschaft.

How to English Drama Group

The English Drama Group provides an exciting opportunity for students to use their English outside of the classroom and at the same time introduces participants to the theory and practice of theatre. No prior stage experience required!

Emergency Office Hour (on Friday!)

For those of you with issues with joining classes in your first semester (or beyond), have a pleasant chat with Brian and find out how he can assist you. Spoiler alert: it's all going to be fine.

HtE Week in the ekVV:



Make sure to add
the course to your
schedule! :)

Tuesday, 8th October

Wednesday, 9th October

Thursday, 10th October

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How to BA and FsB 2022/2017 Q&A
(Rozema, X-E0-205)

How to Survive and Thrive in Your First Semester(s)
(Cowan & Koch, T2-227)

Studying English as a Recipient of BAföG
(Gramley, D2-152)

How to Digify Your Writing
(Schildhauer & Zehne, U2-240)

How to Write Theses and Papers in Linguistics
(Wentker, T2-204)

How does this make sense?! Fachwissenschaften for Future Teachers
(Koch, Miede, Perlik, Schildhauer, Wagner, U2-223)

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How to do Internationalisation, Int@Home and Praxisstudien
(Koch, Louloudi, Steinitz, Skorge, U2-233)

How to Get Help with the Writing Process on Campus with Ellipsis
(Willms, X-E0-224)

How to Praxissemester
(Schildhauer & Zehne, X-E0-234)

How to LPT
(Cowan, Li, Miede, Skorge, C0-269)

Career advice for non-teachers
(Furmanczyk, T2-204)

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How to Basis2 Portfolio
(Grünkemeier & Andres, H14)

How to write a BA thesis in Literary & Cultural Studies and ETE (Fachdidaktik)
(Koch & Skorge or NN, U2-139)

AMA with the Professors
(all professors, U2-107)

How to History Module (PM4/Profil2)
(Stock, H13)

How to Fachschaft
(Fachschaft, C4-241)



Join the Mix & Mingle by the
Fachschaft
on all three days
(starting from 10 a.m.
in C4-241)

...and on Friday:
Emergency Office Hour
(from 4 to 5)
(Rozema, via Zoom)

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All workshops times are c.t.
(unless indicated otherwise)

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English Drama Group Open Rehearsal (6 to 8 p.m., s.t.)
(English Drama Group, C02-235, outside access only)