

## Introduction to Linguistics (I)

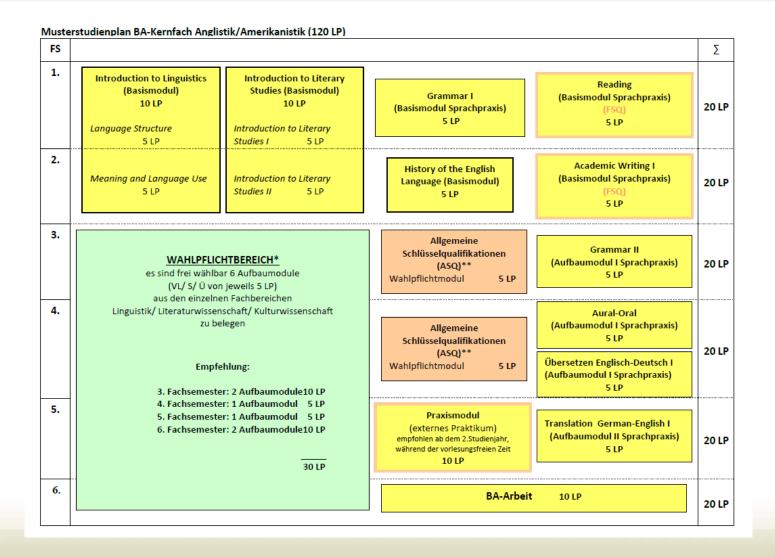
Screencast | General information on the course

## English and American Studies

#### Musterstudienplan Lehramt Gymnasium Englisch

FS	Fachwissenschaftliches Studium einschließlich Fachdidaktik		
1. 2.	Introduction to Linguistics	Introduction to Literary Studies 10 LP	Grammar I
3.	10 LP Phonetics 5 LP	Einführung in die Englische Fachdidaktik 5 LP	5 LP  Academic Writing I  5 LP
4.	Wahlpflichtbereich Linguistik/ Literaturwissenschaft I 5 LP	Theorie und Praxis des Englischunterrichts 5 LP	Grammar II 5 LP
5.	Praxissemester: Anteil der Fachdidaktik Englisch -5LP -Modul LA.AA.FD03 Praxissemester Fachdidaktik Englisch- (im 5. oder 6. Semester vorgesehen)**		
6.	Wahlpflichtbereich Linguistik/ Literaturwissenschaft I 5 LP	WP-Modul Sprachgeschichte 5 LP	Aural-Oral 5 LP
7.	Wahlpflichtbereich Linguistik/ Literaturwissenschaft I 5 LP	Kulturwissenschaft 5 LP	Translation German-Englisch I 5 LP
8.	Wahlpflichtbereich Linguistik/ Literaturwissenschaft II 5 LP	Wahlpflichtbereich Linguistik/ Literaturwissenschaft II 5 LP	
9.	Vorbereitungsmodul mit Staatsprüfung: Schriftliche Prüfung Englisch 5 LP	Vorbereitungsmodul mit Staatsprüfung: Mündliche Prüfung Englisch 5 LP	Vorbereitungsmodul mit Staatsprüfung: Fachdidaktik Englisch 5 LP
10.	Wissenschaftliche Hausarbeit		

## **English and American Studies**



## Linguistics as part of English studies







### Understanding the nature of (the English) language

- how it "works" as a structural system
- how it has developed over time
- how people use it for social interaction in different situations and in different English-speaking countries
- how speakers learn it as children and how they still shape it as adults

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## Overall goals of the module and this course

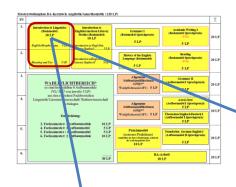


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# 1<sup>st</sup> part | SEMINAR Language structure

understanding some fundamental principles of language structure ('grammar')

## 2<sup>nd</sup> part | SEMINAR Meaning and language use

understanding some fundamental principles of communication, i.e. how we 'mean' something by what we say, and how we interpret what others say

## What you can expect ...

#### The nature of the course

#### = a SEMINAR, not a LECTURE course!

- thorough preparation of each session (different workflow than in school!)
- The course is worth 5 ECTS points, which amounts to a sum total of 150 hours of work. Realistically, you should allow for 4 hours of preparation for each session!







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## What will the weekly preparation look like?

- revision of the previous session and in-depth study of a text on the next subject matter (between 15 and 20 pages per week)
  - texts compiled in a course reader (will be made available as a PDF in the first week of the semester (not earlier))<sup>1</sup>
  - Print the reader if possible, so that you can work with it properly.
- weekly homework depending on instructor

## What you can expect ...

#### **Assessment**

#### final examination

- 90 min. written exam; date, time and place to be announced in class
- Every instructor creates their own exam for their specific groups. Therefore, do not "ask around" for old exams (FSR, secretaries, etc.); talk to your instructor instead about what the exam will be like.

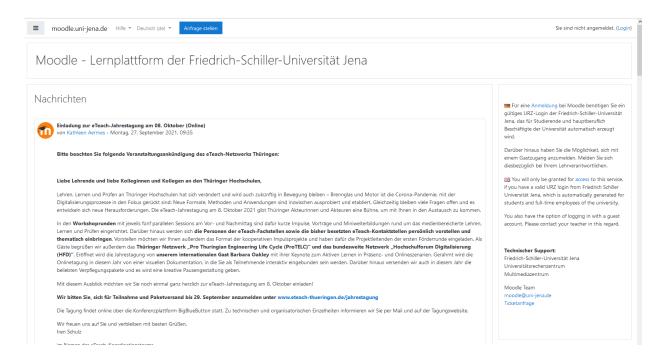
## Friedolin = the campus management system of FSU Jena



- enrolment for classes (= right now)
- enrolment for the exam
   (= a separate enrolment
   process during the
   semester)
- "Anmeldung": **several parallel groups**: Choose one to three and prioritize them. Each student attends exactly **one** group.
- "Zulassung": in the week before the lecture period begins. You have to see "ZU" in Friedolin to be part of a specific group; "AN" is not enough!

https://friedolin.uni-jena.de

## Moodle = the course management system of FSU Jena

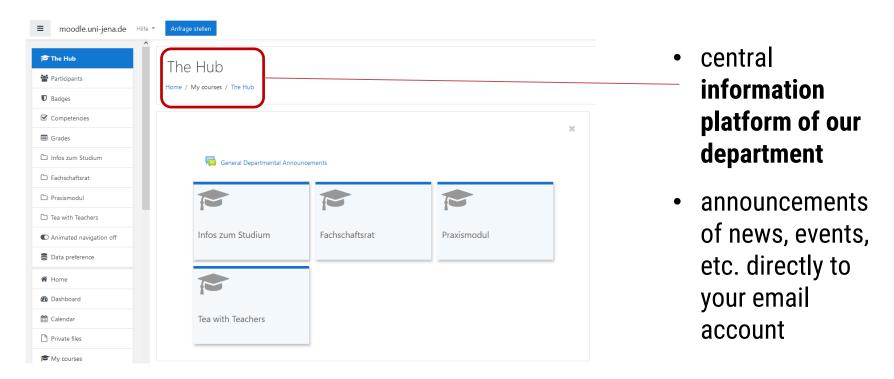


- register once with your unijena credentials
- all course materials for download during the semester

Instructions for the *Moodle* room for the course will be given by your teacher.

https://moodle.uni-jena.de/

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Search in Moodle for "The Hub" and enrol (password: hub).

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## **Website of our department**



Das Fach Anglistik/Amerikanistik kann an unserem —) Institut in seiner ganzen fachlichen Breite studert werden. Neben der Literatur- und der —) Sprachissenschaft werden auch regelmäßig Lehrberanstaltungen aus der Kulturvissenschaft um die mit Anglistristik angeboten, die eine indivuelle Schwerpunktsetzung ermöglichen. Flankter werden diese Bereiche von einer umfangreichen —) sprachpraktischen Ausbildung (off unterrichtet von Muttersprachler/linnen) und, für alle Lehramtsstudierenden, durch die Lehrverstaltungen aus der —) sehöldistik Englisch.

Nicht zuletzt die 🖾 Weiterempfehlungsrate von 95% in der Studiengangsdatenbank studycheck de und regelmäßige Spitzenplätze im CHE-Ranking beweisen - ein Anglistikstudium in Jena ist immer eine guta Mahli



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M.A. programme
If you are interested in pursuing a Master's

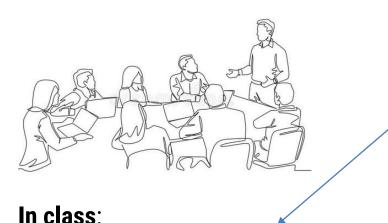


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- research interests at the department
- instructors and their office hours,
- academic and social events, etc.

### Assistance and communication

## How to get answers to your questions



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**Regular attendance** = default.

Don't be shy but try to participate as much as possible. You cannot improve your English without using it, and you cannot get answers to your questions if you don't ask them.

#### **Key to success:**

Your own motivation and effort: If there is something you don't understand, make an effort to clarify it. If you keep struggling, also be willing to change your current way of working.



#### **Emails to instructors?**

Only for organizational purposes, not for content-related questions.

## Finishing up





## **Don't forget**

- Enrol for the class in Friedolin, check your status before the first week and your email account.
- Enrol in The Hub on Moodle.

We're looking forward to meeting you in person!