

First Semester Introduction

Introduction to English and American studies for
Bachelor and teaching degrees

Faculty of Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies
Institute of English and American Studies

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1. Who? What? Where?

The Faculty of Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies

Wiener Straße 48 (W/48)

Comprises the following institutes:

- English and American Studies
- German Studies and Media Studies
- Classical Philology
- Romance Studies
- Slavic Studies

1. Who? What? Where?

Institute of English and American Studies

Faculty building W48
Wiener Straße 48, 3rd floor

The institute is divided into different fields:

- Chair of English Linguistics
- Chair of English Literary Studies
- Chair of British Cultural Studies
- Chair of North American Literature
- Chair of North American Cultural Studies
- Chair of English Language Teaching
- Practical Language Training

Each semester, students attend courses in all of these fields: linguistics, literature and cultural studies + practical language training (and teaching for teaching students).

1. Who? What? Where?

Institute of English and American Studies

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Contacts:

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All offices of the staff of the institute are located on the third floor of W/48.

All relevant information concerning the institute can be accessed on its website:

<https://tu-dresden.de/gsw/slk>

2. Organisation of your studies

Study agendas (Studienordnungen)

- The organisation of your course of studies is published in your respective Studienordnung
- Important abbreviations:
 - BA=Bachelor
 - Teaching: GS=Grundschule, OS=Oberschule, GY=Gymnasium, BS=Berufsbildende Schule
- Study agendas for teachers are available on the website of the Zentrum für Lehrerbildung, Schul- und Berufsbildungsforschung (**ZLSB**): <https://tu-dresden.de/zlsb/lehramtsstudium/im-studium/studiendokumente>

2. Organisation of your studies

Schedules (Studienablaufpläne)

Please note: your schedules are flexible!

- All courses are offered EACH semester!
- The introductory courses (EK) for British literature and cultural studies & (EK) American literature and cultural studies are offered in each winter and summer semester. They rotate, e.g. EK British in summer semester 25 and winter semester 25/26, after this EK American in summer semester 26 and winter semester 26/27 etc.

Students who were not able to sign up to their desired course will have the chance of taking the course in the following semester.

2. Organisation of your studies

Example schedule for teaching English (BA)

Anlage 2:

Studienablaufplan

mit Art und Umfang der Lehrveranstaltungen (in SWS) sowie erforderlichen Leistungen, deren Art, Umfang und Ausgestaltung den Modulbeschreibungen zu entnehmen sind

Modul-Nr.	Modulname	1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester	5. Semester (M)	6. Semester	LP
		V/Ü/S/SLS/T	V/Ü/S/SLS/T	V/Ü/S/SLS/T	V/Ü/S/SLS/T	V/Ü/S/SLS/T	V/Ü/S/SLS/T	
SLK-BA-AA-B-S	Basismodul: Grundlagen Sprachwissenschaft	2/2/0/0/0 2 x PL						5
SLK-BA-AA-B-L	Basismodul: Grundlagen anglistische/amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft	2/2/0/0/0 2 x PL						5
SLK-BA-AA-B-K	Basismodul: Grundlagen anglistische/amerikanistische Kulturwissenschaft		2/2/0/0/0 2 x PL					5
SLK-BA-AA-SP1	Language Competences – Pronunciation/Intonation/Grammar	0/0/0/4/0 PL						5
SLK-BA-AA-SP2	Language Competences – Vocabulary/Listening/Speaking		0/0/0/4/0 PL					5
SLK-BA-AA-VM	Überblicksmodul			4/0/0/0/0	2/0/0/0/0 PL			5
SLK-BA-AA-V-S	Vertiefungsmodul: Sprachwissenschaft			0/0/2/0/0 PL				5
SLK-BA-AA-V-L	Vertiefungsmodul: anglistische/amerikanistische Literaturwissenschaft			0/0/2/0/0 PL				5
SLK-BA-AA-V-K	Vertiefungsmodul: anglistische/amerikanistische Kulturwissenschaft				0/0/2/0/0 PL			5
SLK-BA-AA-SP3	Language Competences – Writing/Application				0/0/0/4/0 PL			5

Explanations:

V=lecture; Ü=practice; S=seminar;

SLS= language seminar; T=tutorial

2. Organisation of your studies

Example schedule for teaching English (BA)

According to your schedule:

- The **Basismodul Grundlagen Sprachwissenschaften** consists of a lecture (V) for 2 SWS and a practice (Ü) for 2 SWS

Modulname	1. Semester
	V/Ü/S/SLS/T
Basismodul: Grundlagen Sprachwissenschaft	2/2/0/0/0 2 x PL

- SWS = Semesterwochenstunde, 1 SWS = 45 minutes
- PL = Prüfungsleistung – there are two exams in that module
- The same applies to the modules of literature and cultural studies

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Exams: registration

- All students register for their exams via [SELMA](#)
- Registration takes place during the semester
- Please note: **There are TWO registration periods during the semester.** Find out in time when you need to register for which exam.

Exams offices

- Students register via SELMA for the exams they intend to take. The registration will be with their respective exams office.

2. Organisation of your studies

Practical Language Training

- Your language training is divided into three or four modules
- Every module is comprised of two language seminars:

SP1: Pronunciation and Intonation / Grammar

SP2: Vocabulary / Listening and Speaking

SP3: Writing / Application

SP4: Advanced Essay Writing / Mediation

- Language seminars are taught in groups of up to 25 students

Ideally, students take one language seminar per semester.

2. Organisation of your studies

Practical language training

- The exams in your language training are called **komplexe Prüfungleistung**
- You **ONLY** register for the exam when you are completing a module
- Your teachers will advise you in class

Please note: due to the limited number of attendants, language seminars (SLS) are quickly full. Students who do not make it into their desired seminar can attend the seminar in the following semester. Your language training is flexible!

3. Assistance

Where can I find my courses?

- In *kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis* – **KVV**
- Here you will find all courses on offer, their teachers, contents, location, registration dates and exam information.
- This information is available via: <https://tu-dresden.de/gsw/slk/studium/kommentierte-lehrveranstaltungen>

Classes take place at the following times:

(DS=Doppelstunde, 90 minutes)

1. DS – 7:30 - 9:00

5. DS – 14:50 - 16:20

2. DS – 9:20 - 10:50

6. DS – 16:40 - 18:10

3. DS – 11:10 - 12:40

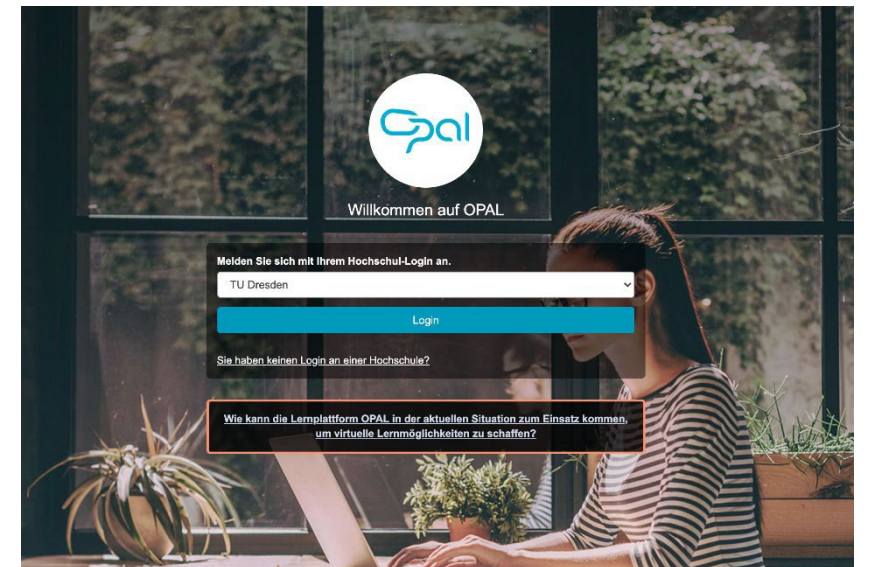
7. DS – 18:30 - 20:00

4. DS – 13:00 - 14:30

3. Assistance

Where do I sign up?

- On [OPAL](#)
- You need your ZIH login to log in and find your courses
- You sign up for the course on Opal once the registration opens
- The registration times are published in the KW



3. Assistance

Useful services to support your studies at TU Dresden

- Studentenwerk Dresden: <https://www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/>
(for information on dorms, canteens, financial support and **psychological and social support**)
- The Writing Centre (SZD): <https://tu-dresden.de/studium/im-studium/studienerfolg/schreibzentrum/fuer-studierende>
(for proof reading, academic writing workshops and materials)
- The library: Sächsische Landesbibliothek - Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek (SLUB):
<https://www.slub-dresden.de/>
(many useful courses and workshops to support your studies)

We wish you a great start!

See you in class.