

Department of English Studies

CLASS INFORMATION MASTER'S LEVEL

The following is a summarised list of classes that are open to incoming exchange students enrolled in English Studies at the postgraduate level.

Note that these Master's-level classes all require advanced competence in English - at least C1+ level on the CEFR - as well as previous knowledge/expertise from a Bachelor's degree in English Studies. You may be asked to provide evidence of your language competence before registering for these classes.

The list shows the generic titles of classes which we offer. Each semester, parallel groups of each class focus on different specific topics. You can find the titles and topics of the parallel groups in the course catalogue at porta.uni-trier.de The groups each meet for one 90-minute lesson per week.

If you are required to prepare a Learning Agreement before the specific titles of parallel groups in a certain semester have been published, please use the generic titles below. Your LA can be updated later.

The exact number of ECTS credits awarded for a class will depend on the workload and assessment. Where varying numbers of credits are possible, students should negotiate with the lecturer at the start of the teaching term. For your LA, simply list the number of ECTS you would like to aim for.

Students should use the online platform PORTA to register for classes if possible. Alternatively, contact the individual instructors of parallel groups about registering for classes. Please include in your email: your full name, Trier University student number (if you have it), the title and day/time of the group you wish to join.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CLASSES

These classes are specifically aimed at students in MEd degree programmes training to be English language teachers.

Code		Semster taught	Generic title	ECTS points
LING Meth	704	Winter semester	Applied Linguistics and ELT	4 or 5
LING Meth	705	Winter semester	Textual Studies and the New Media	4 or 5
LING Meth	804	Summer semester	Media in Language Teaching	4
LING Meth	805	Summer semester	Testing and Assessing	4
LING Meth	902	Winter semester	Syllabus Design and Lesson Planning	3

LINGUISTICS CLASSES							
<u>Code</u>	Semster taught	Generic title	ECTS points				
LING 701	Winter semester	Special Topic in General Linguistics	2, 5 or 6				
LING 702	Winter semester	Special Topic in Applied Linguistics	2, 5 or 6				
LING 703	Winter semester	Special Topic in Language History and Change	2, 5 or 6				
LING 801	Summer semester	Special Topic in General Linguistics	2, 3, 4, 6 or 8				
LING 802	Summer semester	Special Topic in Applied Linguistics	2, 3, 4, 6 or 8				
LING 803	Summer semester	Special Topic in Language History and Change	2, 3, 4, 6 or 8				

LITERATURE CLASSES

Many of our literature classes form part of the MA degree programmes "English Literatures and Media" (ELM) and "North American Studies" (NAS).

<u>Code</u>	Semster taught	Generic title	ECTS points
ELM 101	Winter semester	Literary History and Major Fields in English Studies	5
ELM 201	Winter semester	Genres in English Studies: Theory and Analysis	8
ELM 202	Winter semester	Film Studies in the English-speaking World	7
ELM 301	Summer semester	Selected Texts in English Literatures and Media	7
ELM 302	Summer semester	Special Topic in British or Postcolonial Literatures	5 or 8
ELM 401	Summer semester	Special Topic in Anglophone Film Studies	8
ELM 402	Summer semester	Special Topic in English Literatures and Media Studies	7
ELM 502	Winter semester	Special Topic in Post/Colonial, Diaspora, Multicultural and Gender Contexts	8
LIT 701	Winter semester	Special Topic in Literary Studies	2, 5 or 6
LIT 801	Summer semester	Special Topic in Anglophone Literature	2, 3 or 4
NAS / ELM 102	Winter semester	Advanced Survey of Canadian Literature and Culture	5
NAS 101 / ELM 502	Winter semester	Advanced Survey of American Literature and Culture	5 or 7