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Department of English

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- General Information
- Curriculum
- ZEUS/Campus System
- Placement Test
- Advice
- Questions

Department of English

- https://www.aau.at/en/english/
- North wing of university (ground floor)
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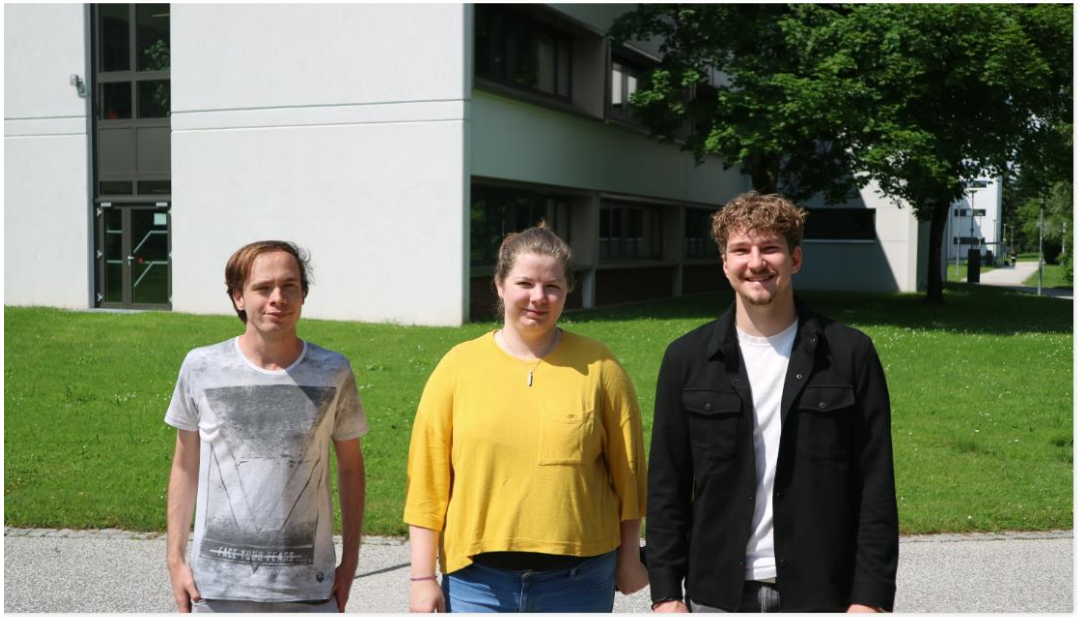

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General Information

Degree Programmes

- Bachelor and Teacher Training Program/*Lehramt*
- Master Programme
  - "Linguistics" **or** "Literature and Culture"
  - interdisciplinary Master "Game Studies and Engineering"
- PhD Studies

Main areas of research and teaching:

- Language Training
- Linguistics
- Literature and Culture Studies
- English Didactics (*Lehramt*)

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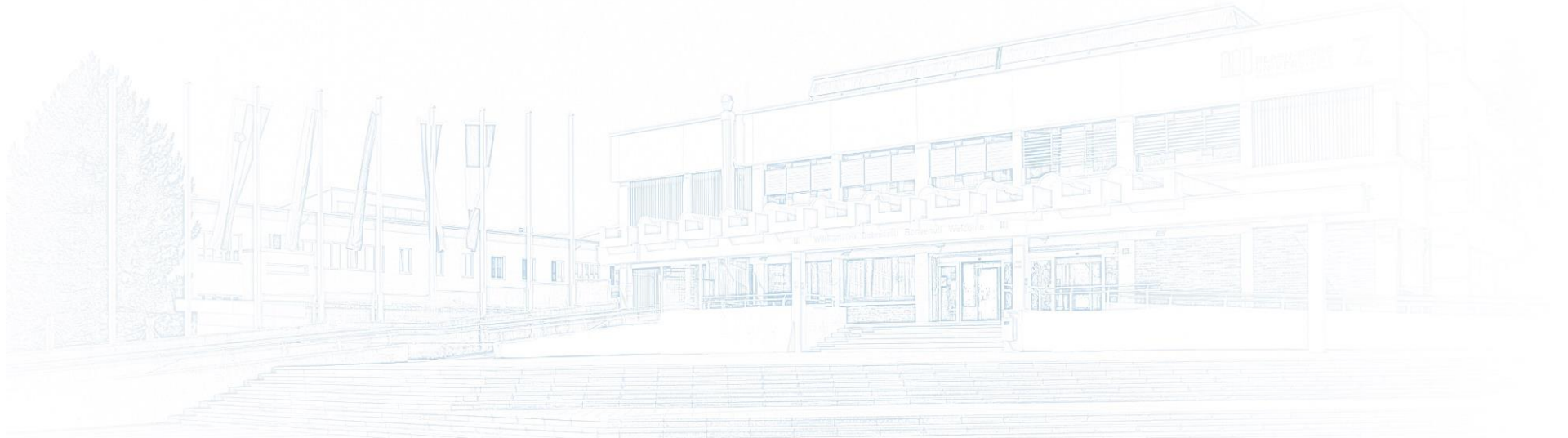

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

WHAT WE TEACH

LANGUAGE TRAINING

- Achieving level CEFR C2
- Development of productive and receptive skills in the English language
- In-depth knowledge and fluency in reading, listening, and speaking
- Development of academic writing skills

LITERATURE AND CULTURE STUDIES

- Defining concepts and theories of English literary and cultural studies
- Critically and thoroughly engaging with the concepts and theories of literary and cultural studies
- Developing writing and analytic skills
- Broad variety of historical and literary topics

ENGLISH DIDACTICS (*LEHRAMT*)

- Developing skills to become a competent teacher
- Experiencing the different dimensions involved in English language education
- Variety of methodological specialisations, e.g. English learning in multilingual contexts

LINGUISTICS

- Insight into nature of the English language
- Defining concepts and theories of English linguistics
- Overview of theoretical and applied linguistics
- Thoroughly explaining selected areas of linguistics (linguistically oriented electives)

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Course Types

VO – *Vorlesung*/Lecture	• exam at the end of term (can be taken more than once)
KS – *Kurs*/Course	• exam at the end of term (can only be taken once)
PK – *Portfoliokurs*	• collection of assessments and exercises over the course of the term
PS – *Proseminar*	• short paper at the end of term
SE – *Seminar*	• same rules as the proseminar but longer paper

Curriculum

BA Curriculum

B.Ed. Curriculum

- Study plan
  - **German version** legally binding
- General information
  - competency profile
  - overview on structure of study programme
  - other regulations

Curriculum - Important terminology

ECTS: European Credit Transfer System
1 ECTS = 25h/semester

- 180 ECTS for Bachelor's degree
- 240 ECTS for Bachelor's degree *Lehramt*
- 120 ECTS for Master's degree

30 ECTS/semester (minimum duration of study)

Curriculum - Important terminology

- **Prerequisites:**
  some courses require the completion of others (e.g. “Language Awareness I” for “Language Awareness II”)
  (p. 13 – English version; p. 13/14 – German version)

- **Lectures (= *Vorlesung*) vs. Continuous Assessment Courses (= *prüfungsimmanente Lehrveranstaltung*)**
  (p. 8 – English version; p. 9 – German version)

Curriculum - Important terminology

- Lectures (= *Vorlesung*)
  - VO
  - attendance recommended but not mandatory
  - exam (multiple dates/attempts possible)
  - e.g.: Introduction to Linguistics I
- Continuous Assessment Courses
  - (= *prüfungsimmanente Lehrveranstaltung*)
  - KS, PS, SE, PK
  - mandatory attendance
  - continuous assessment (final exam cannot be repeated!)
  - e.g.: Introduction to Literary Studies

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- §9 Required subjects - *Pflichtfächer*

	LV-Bezeichnung		LV-Art	ECTS-AP
Pflichtfach *StEOP*	1.1	Placement Test	FP	1
	1.2	Introduction to Linguistics I	VO	3
	1.3	Introduction to Literary Studies I	PS	3
	1.4	British ODER American Culture: History and Society	VO	3
			Summe:	**10**
Pflichtfach	**Grundstudium Language I**			
Sprachliches Grund- und Aufbaustudium Language	2.1	Language Awareness I	KS	3
	2.2	Language Productive and Receptive Skills	KS	3
	2.3	English for Academic Purposes	KS	3
	2.4	Pronunciation	KS	3

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- §10 Electives – *Gebundene Wahlfächer* (A-C)

	LV-Bezeichnung		LV-Art	ECTS-AP
Gebundenes Wahlfach A *Linguistisch ausgerichtetes Wahlfach*	8.1	Issues in Linguistics	SE	6
	8.2	Issues in Applied Linguistics	SE	6
			Summe:	**12**
Gebundenes Wahlfach B *Literatur- und kulturwissen-schaftlich ausgerichtetes Wahlfach*	9.1	Issues in Literature	SE	6
	9.2	Issues in Culture	SE	6
			Summe:	**12**
Gebundenes Wahlfach C *Vertiefung*	10.1	Die restlichen 12 ECTS-AP sind nach freier Wahl der Studierenden aus den verbleibenden Lehrveranstaltungen der Gebundenen Wahlfächer A oder B, oder aus den Lehrveranstaltungen des Pflichtfaches Fachliches Vertiefungs-studium zu absolvieren.	SE	12
			Summe:	**12**

B.Ed. Curriculum

(6) Module: Bachelorstudium

Kurzzeichen/Modulbezeichnung:
ENA/Introduction to Academic Language

Modulniveau	SSt	EC	Modulart	SEM	Vorauss.	Sprache	Institution
BA	**4**	**7**	**PM**	**1, 2**	**–**	**Englisch**	**AAU, KFUG, PHB, PHK, PHSt**

Inhalt:
- Wortschatz, Grammatik, textuelle Kompetenz, Kohärenz

Lernergebnisse/Kompetenzen:
Die AbsolventInnen des Moduls
- können am gesprochenen, insbesondere akademischen, Diskurs teilnehmen;
- sind in der Lage, kohärente Texte und gut strukturierte schriftliche Arbeiten selbstständ verfassen;
- können ihre eigene Sprachkompetenz (Ausgangsniveau B2) kritisch bewerten und effek Strategien für deren Verbesserung entwickeln.

Lehrveranstaltungen

Abk.	LV-Name	LV-Typ	F/FD/ PPS/BWG/ EWS	TZ	Vorauss.	SSt	EC
ENA.001	Placement Test	FA	F	–	–	–	1
ENA.002	Language Awareness 1	KS	F	24	ENA.001	2	3
ENA.003	English for Academic Purposes	KS	F EWS	24	ENA.001	2	3

Pay attention to prerequisites

Kurzzeichen/Modulbezeichnung:
END/Professional Language Use

Modulniveau	SSt	EC	Modulart	SEM	Vorauss.	Sprache	Institution
BA	**4**	**6**	**PM**	**7, 8**	**ENC**	**Englisch**	**AAU, KFUG, PHB, PHSt**

Inhalt:
- Wortschatz, Grammatik, Phonetik, Phonologie, Fachsprache, Stilistik, Rhetorik

Lernergebnisse/Kompetenzen:
Die AbsolventInnen des Moduls
- können Diskursen über eine weite Bandbreite von anspruchsvollen fachspezifischen Themen folgen und dazu in logisch stringenter, kohärenter und rhetorisch wirkungsvoller Weise beitragen.

Lehrveranstaltungen

Abk.	LV-Name	LV-Typ	F/FD/ PPS/BWG	TZ	Vorauss.	SSt	EC	SEM
END.001	Professional Speaking Skills	KS	F	24	–	2	3	7
END.002	Professional Writing Skills	KS	F	24	–	2	3	8

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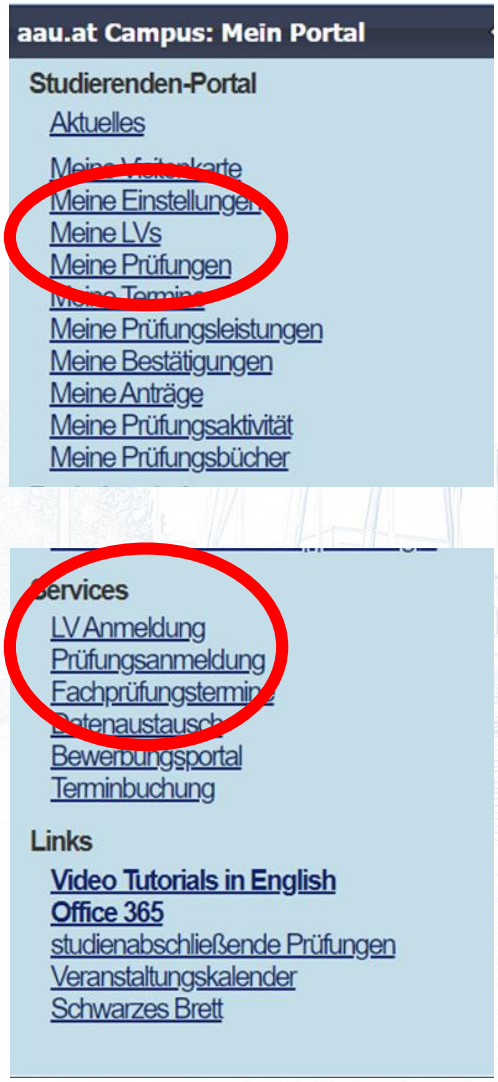
- www.campus.aau.at

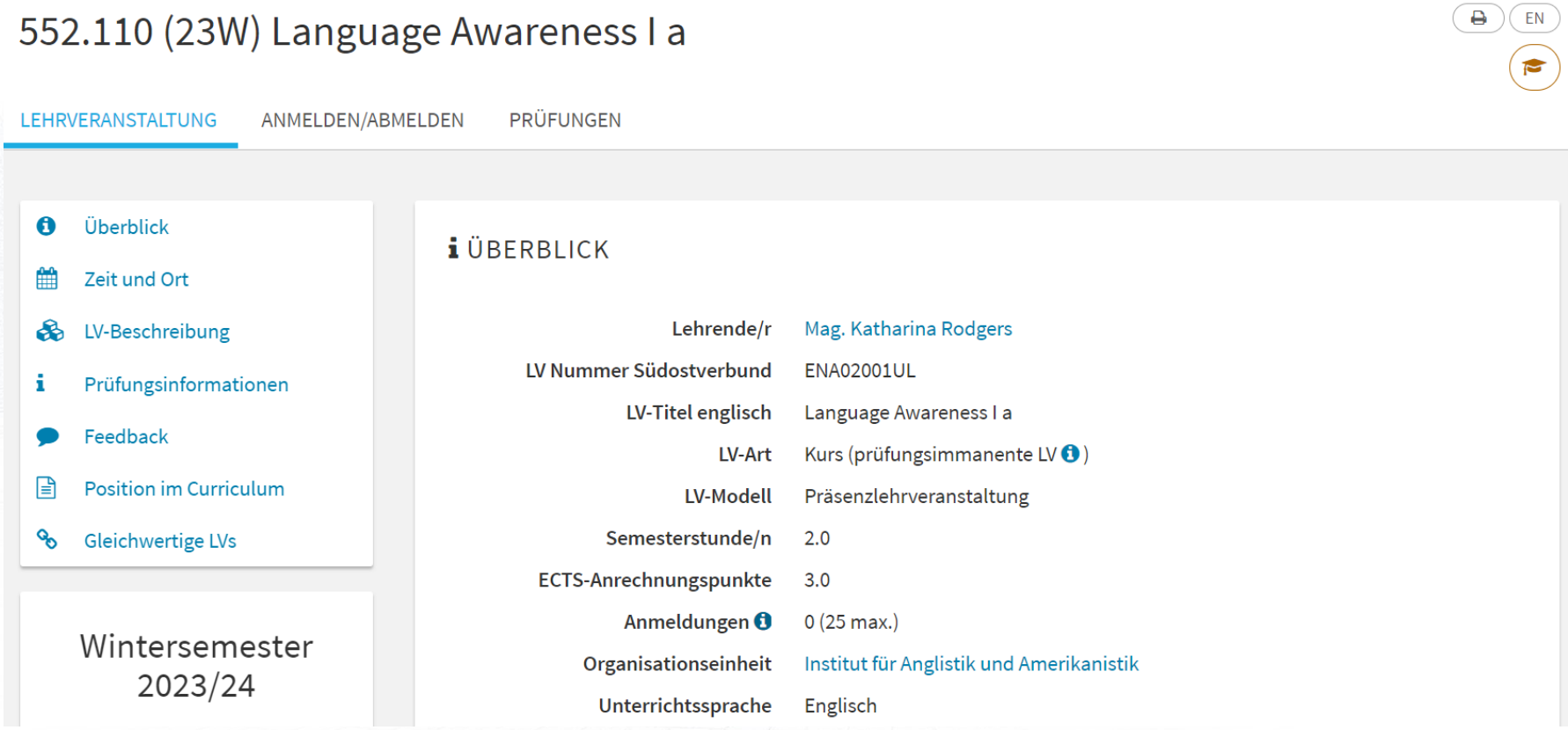
- Your profile, lectures, exams, certificates, *Prüfungsbuch*, etc.



- List of courses / *Meine LVs*
- List of exams / *Meine Prüfungen*

- Registration for courses / *LV Anmeldung*
- Registration for exams / *Prüfungsanmeldung*

LV Karte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ANMELDEN/ABMELDEN
PRÜFUNGEN
Überblick
Zeit und Ort
LV-Beschreibung
Prüfungsinformationen
Feedback
Position im Curriculum
Gleichwertige LVs
Wintersemester 2023/24
ÜBERBLICK
Lehrende/r
Mag. Katharina Rodgers
LV Nummer Südostverbund
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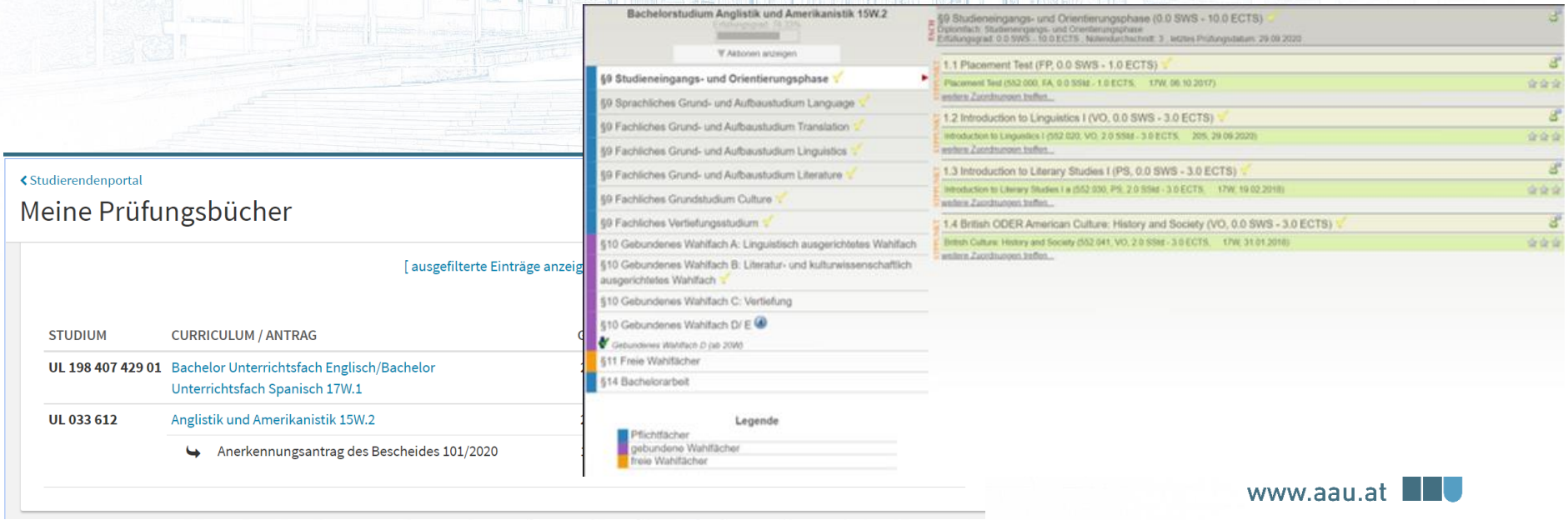
LV-Titel englisch
Language Awareness I a
LV-Art
Kurs (prüfungsimmanente LV)
LV-Modell
Präsenzlehrveranstaltung
Semesterstunde/n
2.0
ECTS-Anrechnungspunkte
3.0
Anmeldungen
0 (25 max.)
Organisationseinheit
Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik
Unterrichtssprache
Englisch

- Grades/ *Meine Prüfungsleistungen*
- *Bestätigungen*
- *Anträge*
- Student portfolio/ *Prüfungsbuch*



Semester 1 – recommended courses

Bachelor's Programme (BA)

- **Placement Test**
- **Introduction to Linguistics I**
- **Introduction to Literary Studies I**
- **British OR American Culture: History and Society**
- Language Awareness I
- Language Productive and Receptive Skills
- English for Academic Purposes
- Pronunciation

Bachelor's Programme (B.Ed.)

- **Placement Test**
- **British OR American Culture: History and Society**
- **Introduction to Literary Studies I**
- Introduction to Linguistics I
- Language Awareness I
- English for Academic Purposes
- **Einführen in Lehren und Lernen (STEOP not in English)**
- **Orientierung im Berufsfeld (STEOP not in English)**

Bold = STEOP (Studieneingangs- und Orientierungsphase)

STEOP

Bachelor's Program (BA)

- Placement Test
- Introduction to Linguistics I
- Introduction to Literary Studies I
- British OR American Culture: History and Society

Bachelor's Program (B.Ed.)

- Placement Test
- British OR American Culture: History and Society
- Introduction to Literary Studies I
- Einführen in Lehren und Lernen
- Orientierung im Berufsfeld
- + STEOP in your 2nd subject

Important: Complete the STEOP first!

How to create your schedule

- **Using the curriculum**, write down which courses you want to take.
- Find the courses in ZEUS and write down ALL possible days and time.
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552.111	KS	Language Awareness I b
552.112	KS	Language Awareness I c

- Write those courses that are **only offered once** in your schedule first.
- Then, add other courses.
- Register for the courses.

Placement Test

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  - Look at powerpoints and emails sent out beforehand
  - Read the course description
  - Bring **wired headphones**
  - Bring Student ID

Placement Test

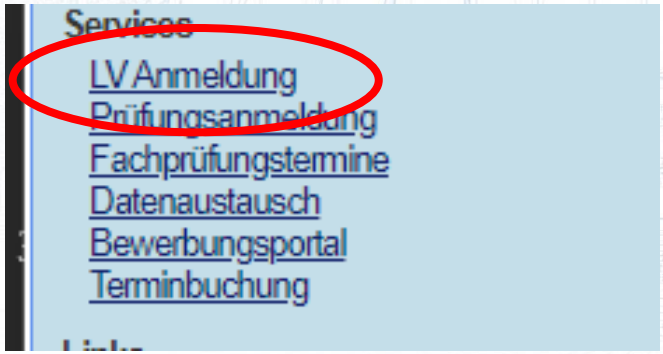
- 2 parts
  - English in Use
  - Listening

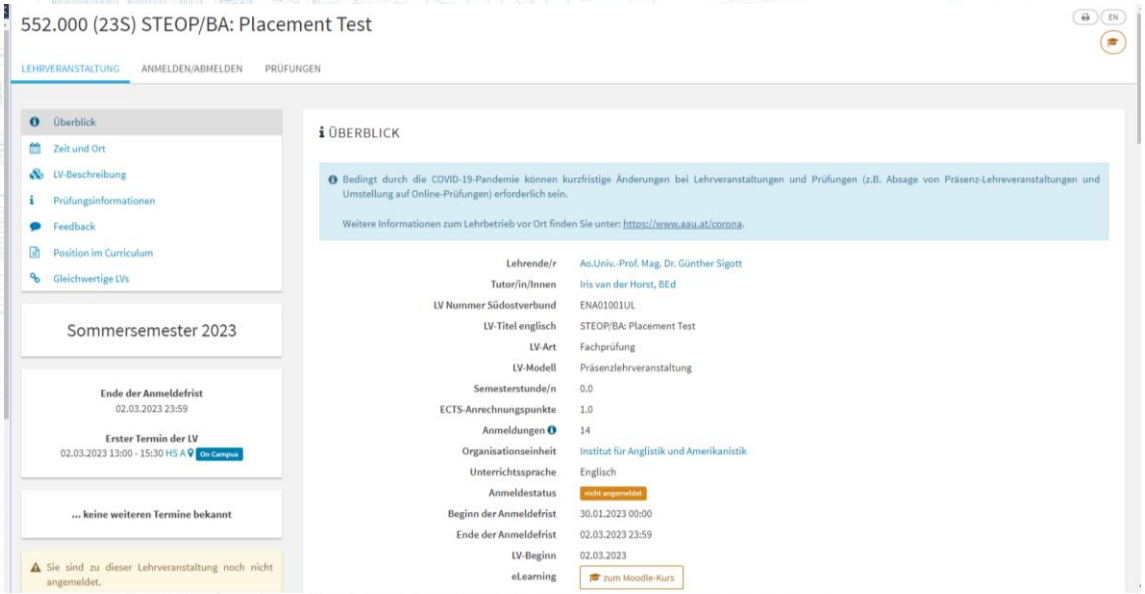
Don’t forget to register

Placement Test Signup

Step 1: Sign up for the LV before you can sign up for the exam

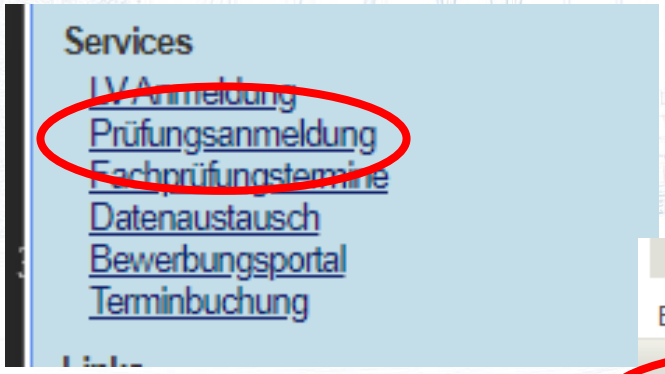
Step 2: Tutor accepts you to the LV





Placement Test Signup

Step 3: Sign up for the exam



Semester:	Sommer 23	Winter 22	Sommer 22	Winter 21	Sommer 21

Bachelorstudium: **Anglistik und Amerikanistik (Version: 15W)**

LV-Nr.	Titel
552.000	Placement Test
552.160	Advanced Language Productive and Receptive Skills a
552.161	Advanced Language Productive and Receptive Skills b
552.266	Literary Terminology and Practice of Interpretation
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Important terminology

CEFR – Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- guideline to describe achievements of learners of foreign languages in Europe

[…] B2, C1, C2 – levels of language proficiency

- A1/A2 "Basic User"
- B1/B2 "Independent User"
- C1/C2 "Proficient User"

Required Entry Level = B2+ = a minimum of 75 pts. on the Placement Test

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MASTER PROGRAMME

General Information

- Duration: 4 semesters
- ECTS: 120
- Degree: Master of Arts (MA)
  Master of Education (MEd)
- Prerequisites:
  - Bachelor's degree related to "English and American Studies" or a degree programme of equivalent academic value
  - English Language Level C1

Study objectives

- Theoretical and practical skills in the English language
- In-depth methodological skills
  - Theory formation, analytical thinking, grasping complex relationships, etc.
- Specialisations:
  - Applied Linguistics **OR**
  - Literary and Culture Studies

Curriculum (MA)

MA Curriculum

M.Ed. Curriculum

- https://www.aau.at/en/studien/master-english-and-american-studies/#voraussetzungen
- only German version legally binding
- Work with your curriculum!!

Programme Structure

SUBJECT	DESIGNATION	ECTS
Required subjects	Research Foundations	10
Elective Subjects	Specialisation through the choice of **one** subject: • Linguistics • Literature and Culture Studies	56
Options		12
Master thesis		30
Overall examination		12
Total ECTS		**120**

M.A Curriculum – Programme Structure

- Required Subject: 10 ECTS
  - Defining essential questions of a subject areas
  - Developing individual research question
  - Knowledge of suitable methods of analysis

- Electives: 56 ECTS
  - critically explaining and applying selected methods in areas of linguistics OR English-speaking cultures and literatures
  - placing these concepts in the larger context of linguistics OR Anglophone cultural and literary studies

M.A Curriculum – Programme Structure

- Optional Subjects: 12 ECTS
  - Can be chosen freely from the courses offered by recognised domestic and foreign universities
- Master's Thesis 30 ECTS
  - Must comprise 30,000+/- words (main text)
  - Not connected to a specific course
  - Can be started in the first semester (find a topic, find a supervisor)
  - Account for deadlines (grading, exam, submission, etc) near graduation

M.A Curriculum – Programme Structure

- Comprehensive Examination: 12 ECTS
  - Covers two subject areas from the specialisation
  - One relates to the master's thesis and also contains further questions
  - The other can be freely chosen (within the specialisation)

M.Ed. Programme Structure

FACH	ECTS
Bildungswissenschaftliche Grundlagen	20
Unterrichtsfach 1	20
Unterrichtsfach 2 bzw. Spezialisierung	20
Masterarbeit	20
Kommissionelle Masterprüfung	5
Freie Wahlfächer	5
Fachpraktikum und Praktikum im schulischen/außerschulischen Bereich	30
Summe	**120**

(3) Unterrichtsfach Englisch: Modulübersicht (Masterstudium)

Modulübersicht Masterstudium		Modulart	Vorauss.	SSt	EC	SEM
ENN	Research in Foreign Language Teaching	PM	–	4	5	1, 2, 3
ENO	Language and Linguistics: Master's Level	PM	–	4	7	1, 2, 3, 4
ENP	Literary and Cultural Studies: Master´s Level	PM	–	4	8	1, 2, 3, 4
			SUMME	**12**	**20**	
ENQ	Pädagogisch-Praktische Studien Master: Englisch	PM	BA	2	10	1, 2 ,3, 4

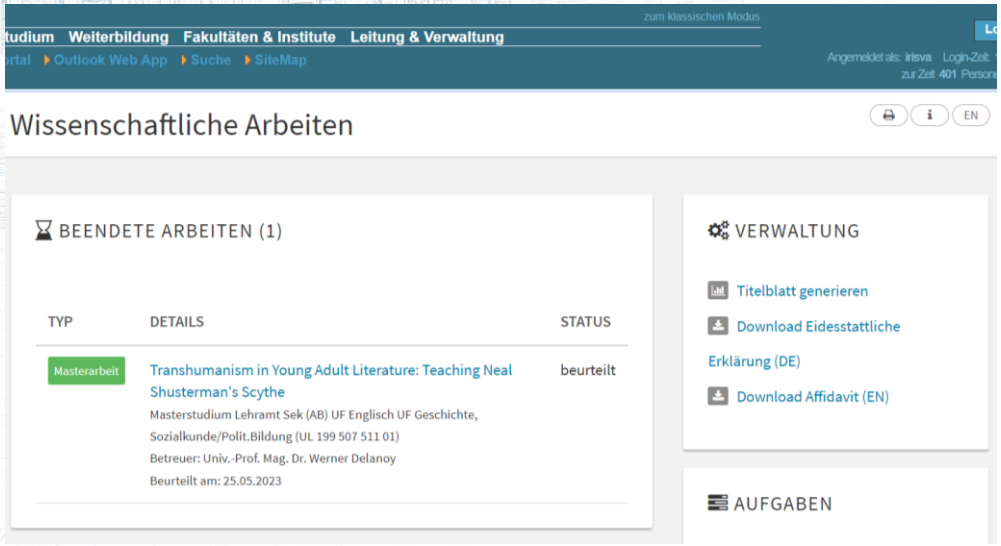
M.Ed. Thesis

- More specific information is provided at the Welcome Days for *Lehramt*

- Lehramt Curriculum: p.11

M.Ed. Thesis Application Process

Meine Anträge in ZEUS



Studying abroad

- Erasmus+ and Joint Study programmes https://www.aau.at/en/international/international-profile/partner-universities/

- All students enrolled in English and American studies are warmly invited to complete part of their degree programme abroad in an English-speaking country or region

Some advice…☺

- Always write/talk in English
- Class Participation is important
- Don’t hesitate to reach out to course instructors.
- Write your papers in a timely fashion!!!! (start early, avoid procrastination)
- Find yourself some (study)buddies

Possibly helpful ;-)

- Dict.cc dictionary
  https://www.dict.cc
  also available as an app
- Oxford Dictionary of English
  https://www.oed.com/
  also available as an app
- Grammarly (for computer and smartphone)
- **Chicago Manual of Style**
  https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide/citation-guide-2.html

Thank you

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Any Questions?