



English and American Studies BA Study Abroad Course List

Tuition fee/credit: 105 USD

For course syllabi, please contact the Study Abroad Office!

Code	Course title	Semester	Credits (ECTS)
ANGAS0007	Analysing English Discourse	Fall	6
ANGAS0008	United States Society and Culture	Fall	6
ANGAS0009	Current Issues in American Studies	Fall	6
ANGAS0010	Analyzing American Discourse	Fall	6
ANGAS0002	Modern British and Irish Literature and Culture	Fall	6
ANGAS0011	Introduction to the History of the English Language	Fall/Spring	6

Detailed information about the courses:

Analysing English Discourse

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	seminar
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	This seminar course will aim at discussing different aspects of pragmatic meaning with respect to text and discourse. We will focus on certain inference types like implicature and presupposition in connection with the relevant inferential processes. In the course we will cover Speech Acts and the three kinds of forces utterances can have (locution, illocution, perlocution) and how they can vary with the context. At the macro level we will be discussing how conversations are structured.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, mid-term and final tests
Teaching period:	Fall Semester

**United States Society and Culture**

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	lecture
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The lecture course aims to give an overview of the most critical social-cultural issues in United States society. We will explore a broad range of topics related to American society and culture. We will be addressing themes such as federalism, the government, the people's participation in decision making, race, ethnicity, education, and religion.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, assignments, presentation, final exam
Teaching period:	Fall Semester

Current Issues in American Studies

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	lecture
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The course surveys the new critical paradigms that have emerged in the field of American Studies since the 1990s, with particular focus on territoriality, sovereignty, gender, and the environment. The lectures provide interdisciplinary approaches to issues related to US history, politics, society, culture, and literature within the theoretical frameworks of Empire Theory, Masculinity Studies, and Ecocriticism.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, quizzes, essay
Teaching period:	Fall Semester

**Analysing American Discourse**

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	lecture
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	This course is designed to teach students how to interpret and view different types of American text and discourse critically, that is, to become actively engaged with different genres of the media, news and cinematic discourse rather than to be passive receivers of them. While studying different texts the main principles of connexity, cohesion and coherence will be focused on as parts of a discourse analytic approach and the repertoire of formulas, conventions and iconography will be studied to more fully understand genres, film genres and to reveal how they work within American society.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, essay, final test
Teaching period:	Fall Semester

Modern British and Irish Literature and Culture

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	seminar
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The seminar course aims at giving a survey of Irish history in order to move on to have a thorough understanding of contemporary social and cultural issues in Ireland. Themes discussed include: colonialism, post-colonialism, construction of cultural and national identity, the language question, Celtic Tiger Ireland and its demise, the roots of sectarian conflict in Northern Ireland and its resolution, Ireland's place in contemporary Europe, etc.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, presentation, final test
Teaching period:	Fall Semester



Introduction to the History of the English Language

Language of instruction:	English
Form of teaching:	lecture
Class hours per week:	2
Credits (ECTS):	6
Course description:	The course is aimed at providing a deeper understanding of how the structure of the English language evolved from its Germanic and more ancient, Indo-European root. The course requires a basic understanding of phonetics.
Assessment methods:	Active participation, final test
Teaching period:	Fall & Spring Semester