Welcome (back) to British and American Studies BA/MA!
The department of Anglistik/British and American Studies celebrates itself and invites you to take part in HowToEnglish week: it offers study guidance, hands-on workshops, and opportunities to get to know each other. Students at any stage of their studies are welcome! Yes, also first-semesters, MA students, and everyone in between.

Mix-and-Mingle with Students and Staff
Wednesday and Thursday, 10–18, in C4-241
On all the HowToEnglish days, the Fachschaft and staff will provide drinks and freshly baked goodies: you’re invited to C4 in between workshops to have a snack and to chat with students and staff!

Fachschaft? I don’t really know what that is...
The Fachschaft consists of fellow English students who like to help other students. We organize social events like the summer and winter parties, we offer help with your studies (e.g. by setting up study groups, exam prep sessions, or the useful module check lists), we mediate in case of conflict, and we participate in departmental politics to represent your interests.

Are you interested in joining the Fachschaft or do you have further questions? Meet us in the mix-and-mingle room in C4-241 or write to us: fachschaft-anglistik@uni-bielefeld.de

We have open meetings during the semester – look for dates and times at C4-125 (the LiLi-Fachschaft’s room) or check the Facebook group Anglistik Bielefeld!

Workshops on Wednesday, 10 Oct

- **Introduction to Literary Studies and Linguistics (10–12, V2-200)**
  Raussert, Schneider, Scholte ➪ British and American Literary and Cultural Studies. Linguistics and English Language Teaching make up the four disciplines represented by our department. This lecture will introduce you to literary studies and linguistics and the questions they ask, giving examples from current research.

- **How to Praxissemester (M.Ed.) (12–14, U2-119)**
  Zehne, Sommer ➪ This session introduces you to how the new Master of Education and the Praxissemester work. We’ll talk about the enrolment process (in particular deadlines and important dates) and explain to you the structure of your Master phase in Anglistik. There will also be time for all your questions.

- **How to Speak in Class (12–14, V2-213)**
  Meyer ➪ English studies are speaking-intensive: whether in seminar discussions, presentations or cooperative group tasks, you’ll need to speak (English) in all your classes. This workshop – aimed mainly, but not only, at new students – will teach you some voice training techniques and address the very common problems of nervousness and anxiety when speaking in class. There’ll also be grass-roots advice and encouragement from a fellow student who’s made the arduous trek from ‘Ersti’ to Masters already. And if you should feel insecure about speaking in class, just remind yourself that mistakes (whether content or language-related) are inevitable, necessary and useful.

- **How to Become an English Teacher: Careers at Public Schools and in Adult Education (14–16, U2-200)**
  Meyer ➪ This workshop will consider ways in which schools differ, and the impacts of various factors on the job a teacher does. We also want to think about the parts of the job that are not concerned with teaching (administration, extracurricular activities and so on). Another aspect is career structure within teaching. There will be lots of opportunities for questions and reflection.

Career Advice for Non-Teachers (14–16, U2-119)
Furmanczyk ➪ So you are studying British and American Studies but you do not want to be a teacher? You are not alone! This workshop will introduce you to job options for non-teachers and give expert advice on how to plan your studies successfully in order to secure a good job later. The session will be held in German.

Emergency Office Hour BA (14–16, C3-219)
Schumacher, Hartner ➪ If you are starting the BA or are in it already, and you’re not sure whether you have too few, too many, or the wrong seminars in your schedule, the emergency office hour is for you. Also, if you have not been admitted to a seminar (i.e. you’ve got a ‘red arrow’), we will help you find an alternative or explain how you might still get into the course. A reallocation of places in the seminars is not possible, however.

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How to Be a Happy Student
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Check out the English Book Stand!
In the mix-and-mingle room, C4-241, there’s a bookshelf full of course books, English novels, and academic works (kindly donated by staff members) that you can buy for small change. Book donations from students are also very welcome. It’s for a good cause, too: All proceeds go to the Fachschaft Anglistik :)
**Internationalization 1: Praxisstudien (fw), Internationalization at home (16–18, C5-141)**
Schulte, Skorge, Fachschaft Anglistik » All students of English need to live and/or work in an English language environment for a time to complete either the Internationalization or the Int@Home module (for future teachers) or the Praxisstudienmodule (for the "fachwissenschaftlicher" BA).

**This session** focuses specifically on the Praxisstudien (fw) and on the Internationalization at Home option for students who are doing teaching degrees but are unable to go abroad during their BA. We’ll discuss any questions you may have and get you thinking about some of the diverse and enriching ways you can complete these modules.

**English Drama Group Open Workshop (16–18, C02-235), access only possible from outside of the building at street level**
English Drama Group » Each semester the English Drama Group produces a play, and anyone is welcome to join, both on stage and off stage. You like theater? Come check out this workshop!

**Game Night (18–20, Mix@Mingle Room C4-241)**
Schulte, Skorge » Join us for some fun and games!

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**Important Contacts and Links for Students**

Academic advisors BA Anglistik:
Brian Rozema (C4-219)

Academic advisors MA Anglistik:
Julia Andres (C4-229), Marion Schulte (C4-234)

Module checklists for all courses of study:
tinyurl.com/modulechecklists

Studentische Studienberatung Lili:
http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/lili/studium/beratung_studentisch.html

Zentrale Studienberatung (ZSB):
http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Einrichtungen/ZSB/

Dachfachschaft Lili:
Fachschaft.lili@uni-bielefeld.de

Uni erklärt: Studentische Vertretung (StuPa, ASTA, Fachschaften):
https://youtu.be/Tm8A9xV0DR8

Peer Learning:
uni-bielefeld.de/peerlearning

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**Internationalization 2: How to Go Abroad, Internationalization, BAföG (12–14, U2-119)**
Andres, Cramley, Fachschaft Anglistik » All students of English need to live and/or work in an English language environment for a time to complete either the Internationalization or the Int@Home module (for future teachers) or the Praxisstudienmodule (for the "fachwissenschaftlicher" BA).

**This session** focuses specifically on Internationalization in countries abroad where English is an official language. You’ll get information on organizations, activities and options you can consider to complete the module requirements, and fellow students will tell you more about the amazing new experiences you can have by going abroad as an au pair, working traveler, intern or student. Important! The session will include advice and information on studying with BAföG as well as BAföG-related considerations when going abroad.

**How to Read (16–18, C5-141)**
Zybura » In most, if not all our classes, students are supposed to read and prepare texts. No big deal, eh? Yet, how often have you sat in class feeling unprepared despite having read the required texts? In this workshop we will talk about what ‘reading’ theoretical texts includes in our department and discuss strategies to make your reading more effective. We will also look at strategies for reading novels that you have to prepare for a class.

**MA Stammtisch (18–open end, Mix@Mingle Room C4-241)**
Schulte, Andres, Essifi, Irrgang » This Stammtisch offers all students in the British and American Studies master’s program an opportunity to get to know each other, exchange tips and experiences, have some snacks and drinks and chat with some of the lecturers who teach in the MA.

**How to Be a Happy Student (14–16, Mix@Mingle Room C4-241)**
Fulger » University life can be very stressful. Therefore, this workshop sets out to discuss personal strategies for a balanced student life. We will also provide basic information about counselling and support services around campus.

**How to Fachschaft (16–18, C4-125)**
Fachschaft Anglistik » The Fachschaft is your crowd to turn to when you have questions about your studies, need someone to talk to or just want to hang out. In our Fachschaft meetings we co-organize events like the How to English week, throw Christmas parties and discuss matters related to our department. We are also your student representation in the faculty, e.g., we are part of committees that take part in financial and organizational decisions. Want to get an insight into all of that? Join us in our How to Fachschaft meeting!