

General information

If you are matriculated in **B.A. American Studies**, you are only allowed to choose from:

1. B.A. American Studies special modules (under "[Bachelorstudiengang Amerikanistik \(Programmstudierende\)](#)" on AGNES)
 - Please note that you **cannot** combine the **special modules A and B** nor the **special modules A and C** during **Winter Semester**
2. [B.A. English special modules](#)

Please note which modules are available during the **Winter and Summer Semester**.

Important remarks

Please note that you are **only** allowed to choose from these modules above and not from any other modules that you might find on AGNES or online.

If the table shows the name of a specific class (e.g. "American Cultural History"), you must choose this class on AGNES. If it says "Choose one lecture/seminar" etc. then you can freely choose from the list on AGNES.

Please do **not** choose any **Language Practical courses** ("Sprachpraktische Kurse, die auch von Programmstudierenden belegt werden können" on AGNES) yet. You will receive further information on whether and how you can take any of these classes in September.

Glossary

VL = lecture

GK = Basic course (Grundkurs)

SE = seminar

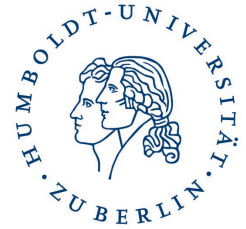
UE = exercise

TU = tutorial

MAP = module finale exam

SWS = hours of class per week (2 SWS means 90 minutes per week)

LP = Leistungspunkt (1 LP = 1 ECTS)



WINTER SEMESTER

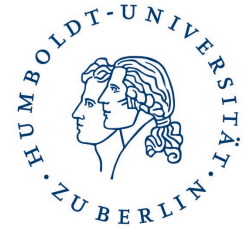
1. B.A. American Studies Special Modules

Option A: Cultural and Literary History and Analysis (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
VL	American Cultural History	2	2
VL	American Literary History I	1	1
VL	Introduction to English/American Literary Studies	2	2
SE	Introduction to Text Analysis	2	3
MAP	Written exam on VL American Cultural History		2
	TOTAL ECTS		10

Option B: Literary History and Paradigms (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
VL	American Cultural History	2	2
VL	American Literary History I	1	1
SE	Choose one seminar on Paradigms of American Literature and Culture	2	4
MAP	Essay (12 pages) in seminar on Paradigms of American Literature and Culture		3
	TOTAL ECTS		10

Option C: Literary Analysis and Paradigms (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
VL	Introduction to English/American Literary Studies	2	2
SE	Introduction to Text Analysis	2	3
SE	Choose one seminar on Paradigms of American Literature and Culture	2	4
MAP	Oral exam (20 minutes) in your seminar on Paradigms of American Literature and Culture		1
	TOTAL ECTS		10

Option D: Individual Module: American Studies (6 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose any seminar from the list on AGNES for Option D	2	3
MAP	Term paper (12 pages)		3
	TOTAL ECTS		6



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2. B.A. English Special Modules

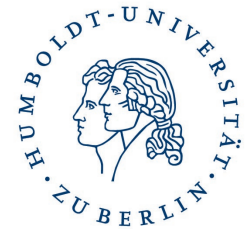
ELC: English Literatures and Cultures (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Introduction to Cultural Studies and Theory	2	3
VL	British Cultural History	2	2
SE	Choose another seminar from the list on AGNES for ELC	2	3
MAP	Written exam with questions from "British Cultural History" <u>and</u> "Introduction to Cultural Studies and Theory"		2
	TOTAL ECTS		10

PLEASE NOTE: The following special modules all assume **previous knowledge of core areas of linguistics** (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics)

EL1: English Grammar and Variation (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from Selected Linguistic Processes	2	3
SE	Choose one seminar from History and Variation of English	2	3
SE	Choose another seminar from either Selected Linguistic Processes <u>or</u> History and Variation of English	2	3
MAP	Written exam in "Selected Linguistic Processes"		1
	TOTAL ECTS		10

EL2: History and Variation of English (4 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL2	2	3
MAP	Written exam		1
	TOTAL ECTS		4

EL3: Topics in English Grammar (4 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL3	2	3
MAP	Written exam		1
	TOTAL ECTS		4



EL4: Advanced Topics in English Linguistics (7 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL4	2	4
MAP	Term paper		3
	TOTAL ECTS		7

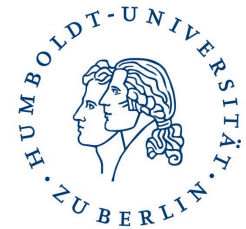
SUMMER SEMESTER

1. B.A. American Studies Special Modules

Option A: Literature, Culture, and Media in American Society (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for Option A	2	4
SE	Choose another seminar from the list on AGNES for Option A	2	4
MAP	Essay (10 pages) <u>or</u> oral exam (20 minutes) in <u>one</u> of the seminars		2
	TOTAL ECTS		10

Option B: American Literary History (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
VL	American Literary History II	1	1
UE	Lektüreübung: American Literary History II	1	2
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for Option B	2	4
MAP	Essay (12 pages) <u>or</u> oral exam (20 minutes) in Seminar on Literature, Culture, and Media in American Society		3
	TOTAL ECTS		10

Option C: Linguistics and Literature/Culture (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Introduction to Language	2	4
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for Option C	2	4
MAP	Essay (10 pages) <u>or</u> oral exam (20 minutes) in Seminar from Option C		2
	TOTAL ECTS		10



Option D: Individual Module: American Studies (6 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for Option D	2	3
MAP	Term paper (12 pages)		3
	TOTAL ECTS		6

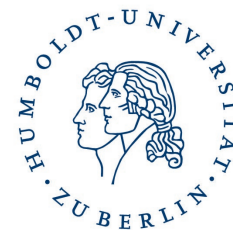
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ELC: English Literatures and Cultures (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from Literary History (Module 4 in regular B.A. English)	2	3
VL	Survey of English Literatures	2	2
SE	Choose either the seminar "Introduction to Cultural Studies and Theory" or one seminar from Focus Module English Literature and Culture (usually marked by Part I/II, Module 13 in regular B.A. English)	2	3
MAP	Take-Home-Exam with questions from the lecture "Survey of English Literature" and an essay in your "Literary History" seminar		2
	TOTAL ECTS		10

*THIS MODULE IS A BIT COMPLICATED TO CHOOSE ON AGNES. Please make sure that you choose correctly from each category.

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Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from Selected Linguistic Processes	2	3
SE	Choose one seminar from History and Variation of English	2	3
SE	Choose another seminar from either Selected Linguistic Processes or History and Variation of English	2	3
MAP	Written exam in "Selected Linguistic Processes"		1
	TOTAL ECTS		10



EL2: History and Variation of English (4 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL2	2	3
MAP	Written exam		1
	TOTAL ECTS		4

EL3: Topics in English Grammar (4 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL3	2	3
MAP	Written exam		1
	TOTAL ECTS		4

EL4: Advanced Topics in English Linguistics (7 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL4	2	4
MAP	Term paper		3
	TOTAL ECTS		7