

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](#)
3. [Language Practice courses](#)
 - You can choose 1-2 ungraded B.A. **Language Practice courses as single classes** (Sprachpraxis) per semester. Since the list on AGNES combines B.A. and M.A. classes, please check that it is a B.A. class by clicking on the class and scrolling down to “Studiengänge.” Registration is via AGNES.

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.

Glossary

VL = lecture

GK = Basic course (Grundkurs)

SE = seminar

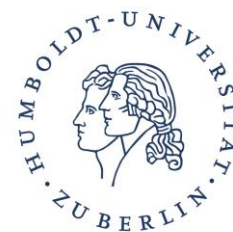
UE = exercise

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)



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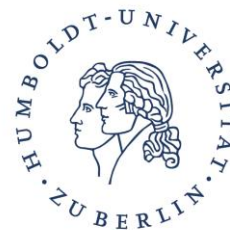
WINTER SEMESTER

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	Term paper 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 in your seminar on Paradigms of American Literature and Culture		1
	TOTAL ECTS		10



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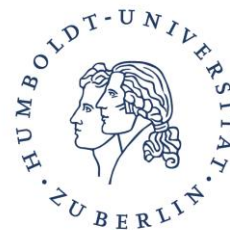
Option D: Individual Module: American Studies (6 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose any seminar from the list on AGNES for Option D	2	3
MAP	Term paper		3
	TOTAL ECTS		6

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

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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

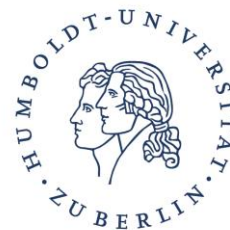


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EL2: History and Variation of English (4 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL2	2	3
MAP	Written exam		1
	TOTAL ECTS		4

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



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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	Term paper <u>or</u> oral exam 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	Term paper <u>or</u> oral exam 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	Term paper <u>or</u> oral exam 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		3
	TOTAL ECTS		6

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2. BA English Special Modules

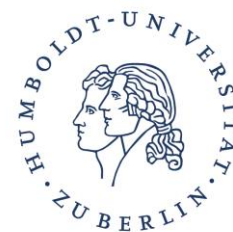
ELC: English Literatures and Cultures (10 ECTS)			
Course type	Title/Module	Hours per week/SWS	ECTS
SE	Choose one seminar from Literary History (Module 4 in regular B.A. English)	2	3
VL	Survey of English Literatures	2	2
SE	Choose either the seminar "Introduction to Cultural Studies and Theory" or one seminar from Focus Module English Literature and Culture ("Reading Poetry (Part I)" or "The Spectral Turn")	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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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



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SE	Choose one seminar from the list on AGNES for EL3	2	3
MAP	Written exam		1
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