
**Information on
B.A. Anglistik/Amerikanistik
(Beifach)**

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Welcome!



Today's Agenda

Who is here?

1. Essentials
2. Our expectations
3. Structure and organisation of the subject
4. What to do as the semester starts
5. Your questions
6. Contact details

1.2 Checklist for the semester start

1. Read **Prüfungsordnung und Studienführer**
2. Check out the **kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis** im Portal²
3. Select your courses and **register online today 28.08.2025 23:59h! via portal²**
4. Once everything is sorted, you'll see your courses in your timetable
5. When problems occur ...
 1. Double check
 2. Ask fellow students
 3. Send e-mail to: portal@uni-mannheim.de
6. When you have questions about the programme, contact me.

1.3 Studying Anglistik/Amerikanistik ...

- ... does not only mean to improve one's English
- ... it is a scholarly subject in which you investigate the English language, literature, and culture systematically.

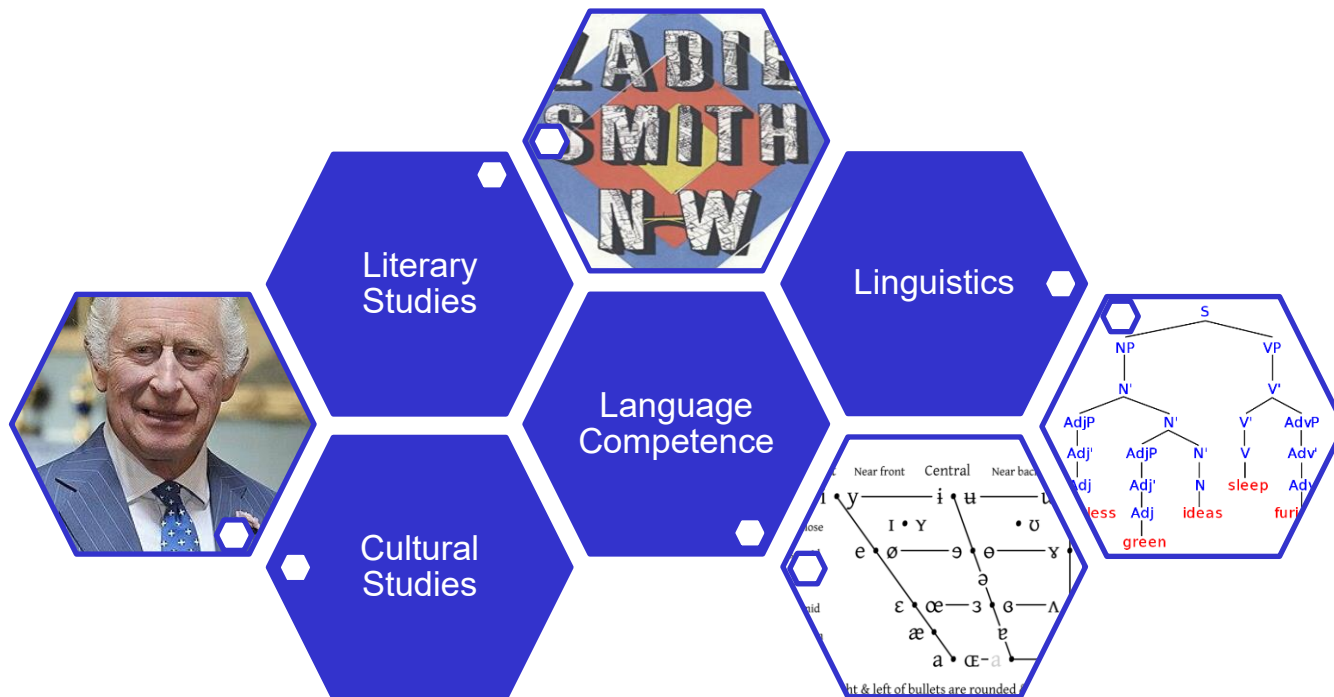


2. What we expect:

- Excellent English
- That you are interested in the English language, literature, and culture.
- This implies reading and writing quite a bit.
- Pleasure in thinking, arguing, discussing
- Openness to theories and critical thinking about models
- In short: you being curious!



3.1 Structure of the Subject



Linguistics: Who does what?



Prof. Dr. Nicole Altvater-Mackensen
Dr. Gawlitzek
PD Dr. Thoma
Dr. Lorette
Dr. Blott



Prof. Dr. Tracy
Senior professor



Prof. Dr. Trips
Dr. Percillier
Dr. Struik
Elter
Kaltenbach



Jun. Prof. Dr. Engemann

Anglistik I

- esp. Form and Function
- language acquisition
 - multilingualism
 - psycholinguistics
 - ...

Anglistik IV

- esp. Variation and Change
- language change
- syntax & morphology (e.g. compounds and argument structure)

JP Mehrsprachigkeit

- language acquisition
- language contact
- cognitive linguistics
- ...

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Linguistics & Literary Studies



- Prof. Dr. Maria Kraxenberger
- Interdisciplinary English Studies
- Research on:
 - aspects of sound and emotion in literary texts
 - contemporary reading and writing phenomena

Literary Studies: Who does what?



Prof. Dr. Lusina
Glomb
Dr. Schuhmaier
Leitner

Anglistik II

- UK Literature
from 1800 to present
- Irish novels 21st cent.
- ...

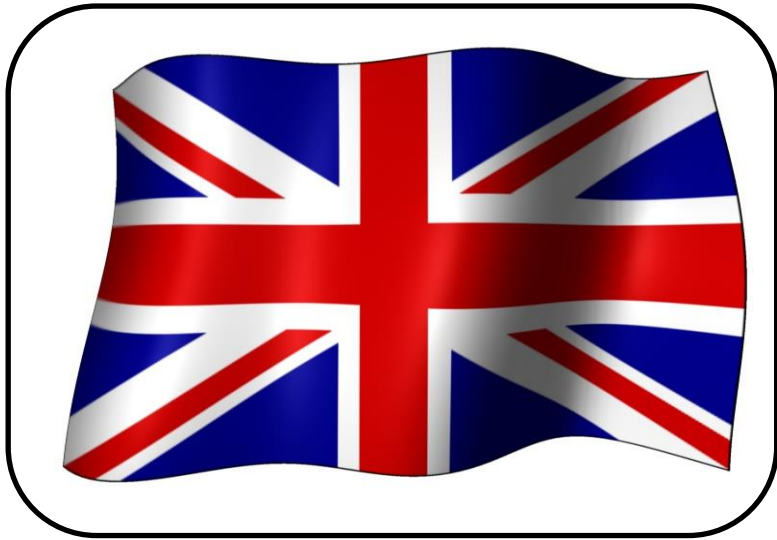


Prof. Dr. Stefanie Schäfer
Dr. Kucharzewski
Dr. Motyl
Dr. Purk

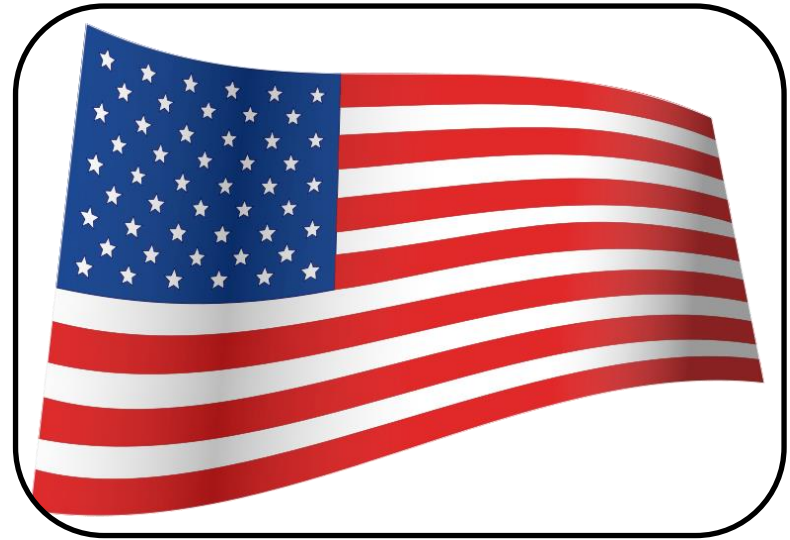
Anglistik III

- US Literature and Culture
- Globalization
- Literature and the
Information Age
- The self in the age of digitalization
- ...

Cultural Studies & Language Competences: the Lecturers

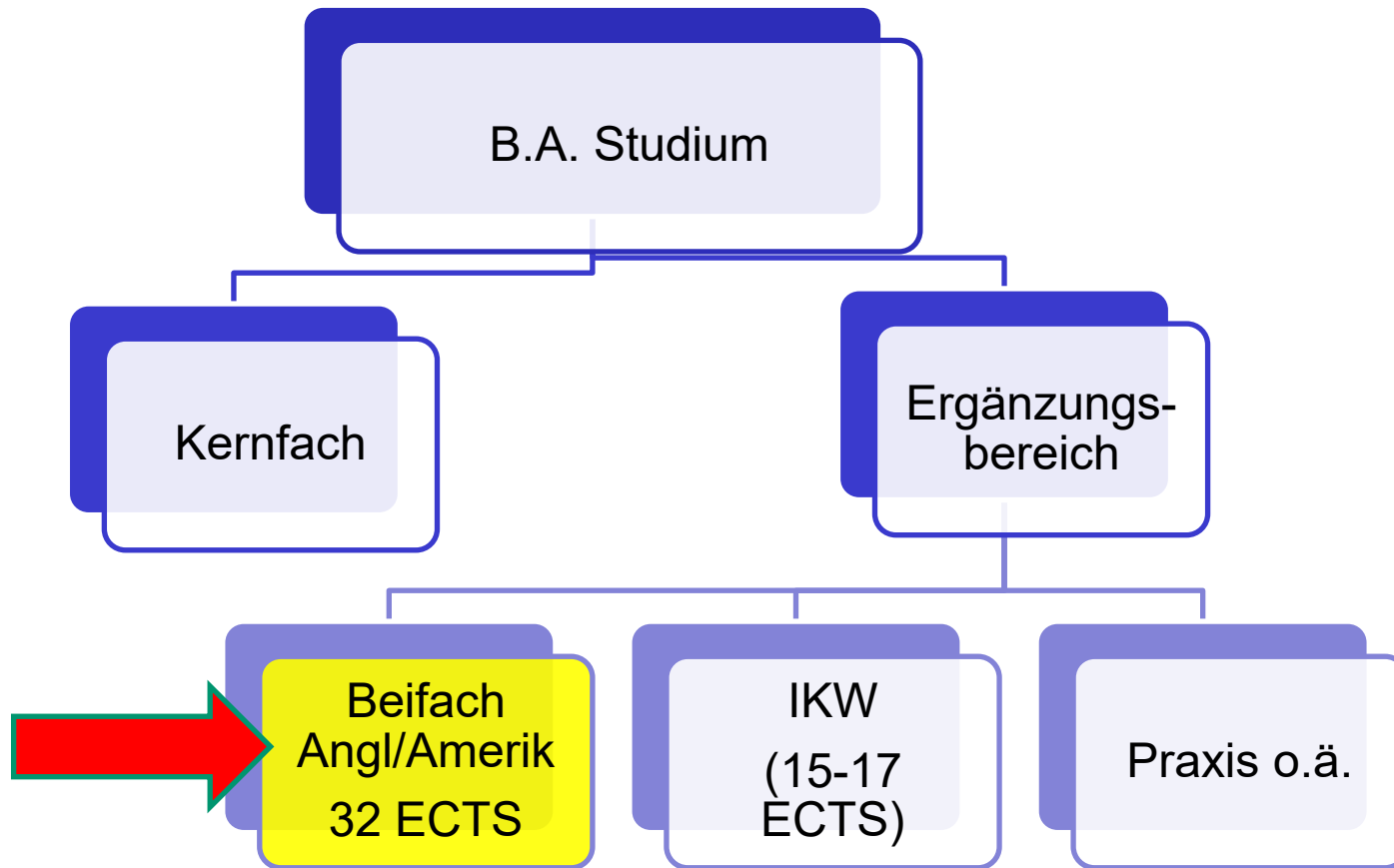


Dr. Griffiths
Jennings



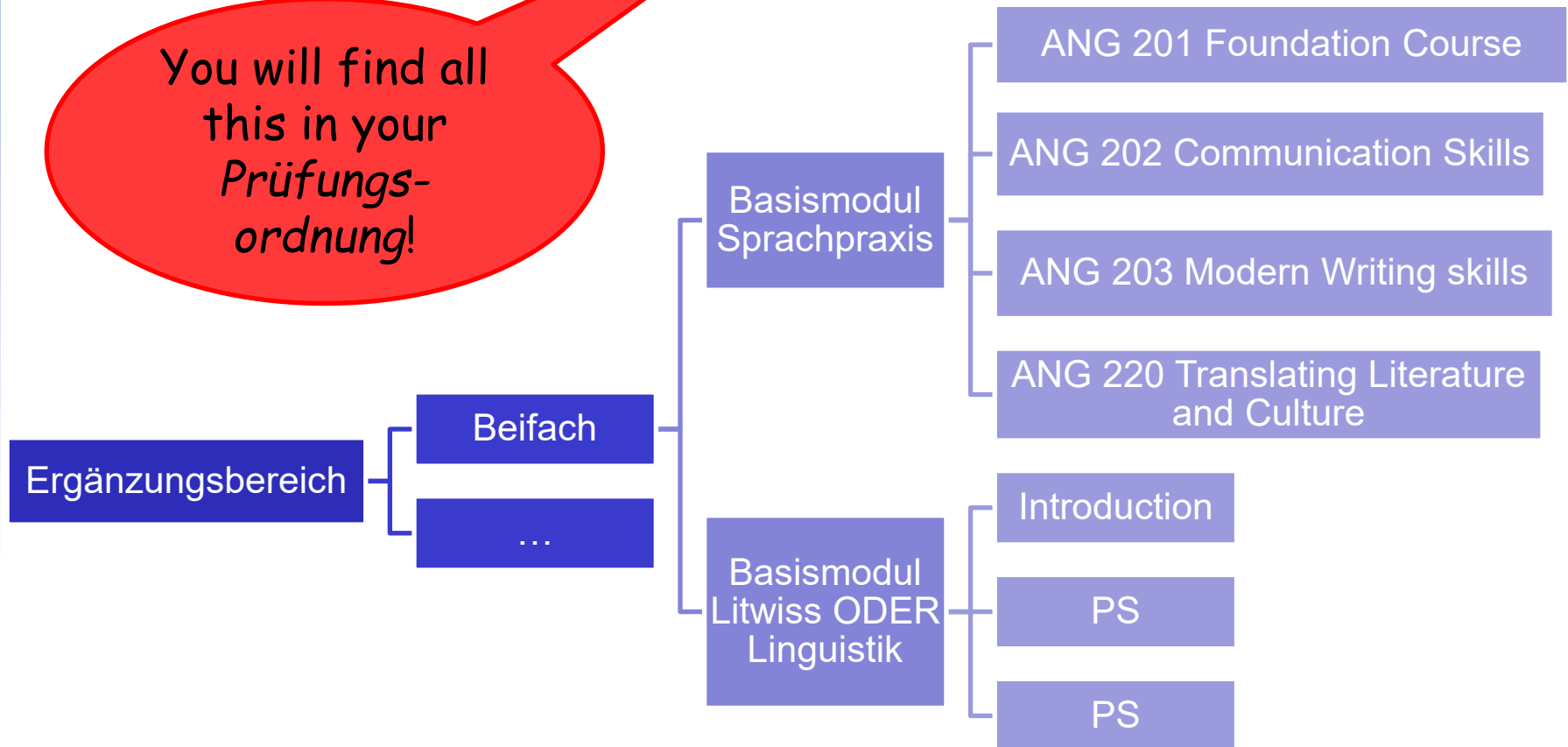
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3.2 Your Course Programme



3.3 Modules of the Beifach

You will find all
this in your
*Prüfungs-
ordnung!*



3.4 Course Types

Literary Studies | Linguistics:

- Introduction with tutorial (ANG 310 | 301)
- Proseminar (e.g. ANG 303)
- ...



Language Competence:

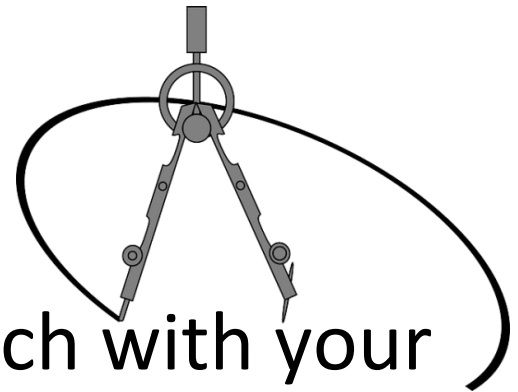
- Übungen (ANG 200s)

**Without registration you will
not get a place.
Register via portal² before
23:59h today!**

4. Plan your Studies!

Check *Prüfungsordnung* & *Studienführer*
each semester → make plans

1. The whole programme (→
Studienverlaufsplan)
2. The semester
3. A timetable



If you have questions get in touch with your
Fachstudienberatung!

4.2 What you need to take in the first semester ...

- **Language Competence:**

- Communication Skills
(und Foundation Course)

and

- **Linguistics:**

- Introduction with tutorial

or

- **Literary Studies:**

- Introduction with tutorial

My hint:
attend both for
4-5 weeks and
then decide for
good.

4.3 Course Options Beifach HWS 2025

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
8:30-10:00		Intro Linguistics Thoma Foundation Course Jennings		Intro Linguistics Lorette	
10:15-11:45	Foundation Course Weimer				Intro to Literary Studies Glomb
12:00-13:30		Foundation Course Jennings			
13:45-15:15		Comm. Skills Weimer	Foundation Course Ford		
15:30-17:00			Foundation Course Ford	Intro to Literary Studies Kucharzewski	

4.4 Example of a Timetable

Put in regular leisure activities and jobs etc.

Zeit	Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr
8:30-10:00	Kernfach	Für Kernfach lernen	Für Kernfach lernen	Foundation Course	Lerngruppe Kernfach
10:15-11.45	Kernfach	Kernfach	Kernfach	Kernfach	Bib
12:00-13:30	☺	Kernfach	☺	☺	☺
13:45-15:15	HA Foundation	☺	Intro Linguistics	Tut Introduction	Jobben
15:30-17:00	Lektüre Introduction	Für Kernfach lernen	Kernfach	Ling üben	Jobben
17:15-18:45	Sport	Verein		Sport	Jobben

4.5 Registration

1. Log into portal²
 2. → Mein Studium → Studienplan und Modulplan
 3. Select your courses
 4. → Belegen → anmelden; 1 = highest priority
- Check via „Mein Stundenplan“
 -  Make sure you selected the correct week.

5. Your Questions



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Good luck with your studies

See you in classes and the office hour!

