

# How to English Week Summer '24

## How to Practice Academic Literacy: Reading Academic Texts and Academia

This workshop covers the basics of academic literacy. We will address issues like citational politics & self-reflection, as well as other crucial questions on knowledge production.

## How to Praxissemester (Sec. Schools / Primary Schools)

This Q&A workshop deals with the Praxissemester (for M.Ed. students). There will be an input phase in which we talk about important organizational aspects of the Praxissemester. After that, you will have time to pose any questions you may have concerning the English part of the Praxissemester (including VPS, BPS, RPS and the VRPS module as such).

## How To Get Help with the Writing Process on Campus with Ellipsis

The Ellipsis English Writing Centre is a free service offered by the Bielefeld University Fachsprachenzentrum (Language Centre) that offers supplemental help with all aspects of academic writing in English. This short workshop will touch on some of the differences between English and German academic writing, as well as present some of the ways that Ellipsis can help.

## How to BA (2022 FsBs)

(New FsBs - 2022) Come join Brian to look at the individual programs of the BA in British and American Studies. Here you will have the opportunity to get information and ask questions about which courses, modules and exams you need to finish your bachelor program. Students in semester 2+ are also welcome!

## How to History Module (PMA/Profil2)

Most BA and M.Ed. students have to complete PMA (old FSB)/PM2 (new FSB), the Histories module, with a 30-minute oral exam. We'll explain how this module and the oral exam work, and how you can most efficiently manage them.

## How to Digify your Writing

Digital tools can help you in all phases of the writing process from brainstorming first ideas over researching and organising secondary sources to answering questions such as "Is it different from, to or than?". In this workshop, we'll introduce, try out and discuss tools such as Zotero, ChatGPT and englishcorpora.org. Participants are asked to bring a laptop in case we do not have enough iPads for everyone.

## How to LPT

The Language Proficiency Test is the module exam at the end of the BM1/Basis1 modules. In this workshop, we'll look at an exam together, talk about preparation and exam strategies, and you can ask all your burning LPT questions!

## How to Write Theses and Papers in Linguistics

We'll consider how to approach term papers and theses in linguistics, and what sorts of topics to choose.

## How to "Classroom Discourse" (and how to stick to using English, especially with beginners)

Whether you will be teaching beginners or advanced students, as teachers of English you want to be a good role model and use English as often as possible - but how can you stick to English when it gets tricky? What does the curriculum mean with "aufgeklärte Einsprachigkeit"? We will look at some theories as well as strategies and try them out. Your experiences are more than welcome, too.

## How to Plan and write a BA Thesis in Literary and Cultural Studies and English Language Education (Fachdidaktik)

How to plan and approach your BA Thesis (Literary and Cultural Studies and ELE [Fachdidaktik]).

## Career Options for Teachers

In this workshop we will advise you on how to progress after finishing your university studies to become a teacher. We will address the practical teacher training (aka Referendariat) as well as career opportunities inside as well as outside of your daily life at school. You are most welcome to bring all your questions and worries concerning this adventurous time of your life! Please do not hesitate to ask us anything and everything you want to know.

## Career Options for Anglisten (non-teaching)

Ms Karolina Furmanczyk of the ZLL Career Service at the university: career options for students doing "fachwissenschaftliche" degrees.

Information on the wide range of careers available, plus how to get support in finding internships and placements while still at uni. The workshop will take place in German.

## How to Old FsBs vs. New FsBs

If you're a returning student in the 2017 FsBs and you aren't sure about the 2022 FsBs and what this means for you, come on down and talk with Brian about the differences between the two systems. Bring your questions and he'll bring the answers!

## How to Go Abroad

Accounts from students who have been abroad, with practical tips and motivational advice.

## How to Participate in Class

Participating in seminar discussions makes for a far more effective university experience, but many students hold back. On the basis of research conducted by fellow student Felix Schmidt, we will explore strategies for fuller and more fulfilling participation in class.

## Let's Chat: Mental Health

You'll have the time and space to chat with your fellow students about all things related to mental health - be that your experience in balancing studying with your wellbeing or struggling with deadlines. LiLiGoesMental will guide this exchange, and provide input on tools such as bullet journaling and the Pomodoro technique if you're interested.

## How to Write Academic Texts

We'll take a look at basic principles of writing academic texts to get you prepared for the semesters to come! The workshop is aimed primarily at students who have recently started their degrees or are preparing to write their first term papers.

## Studying English as a Recipient of BAföG

Advice, guidance and answers to questions you might have as a recipient of BAföG.

## How to Do Internationalisation@Home, Praxisstudien and Internationalisation

General information on how to fulfil the Internationalisation or Internationalisation at Home requirements for teaching degrees and Praxisstudien requirements for non-teaching degrees.

## How to Academic Career

In this Q&A session we will talk about academic career opportunities for students of British and American Studies: What is a PhD and should you do one? What does it mean to work in academia and how can you get in? Bring all your questions and we will shed some light on the possibilities of an academic career.

## How to Fachschaft

Join the Fachschaft for an open Fachschafts Meeting.

What is the Fachschaft and what does it do? And why should I care about their work? If you've asked yourself this, come join the Fachschaft for an open Fachschafts Meeting on Thursday afternoon, get to know them and maybe join the Fachschaft.

## How to English Drama Group

The English Drama Group provides an exciting opportunity for students to use their English outside of the classroom and at the same time introduces participants to the theory and practice of theatre. No prior stage experience required!

## AMA with the Professors

Meet department's professors in a casual environment and ask them anything: from their favorite book to their worst day at uni, from their section's course offers to how they ended up doing what they do... See you there!

## Mix and Mingle

On all the *HowtoEnglish* days, the Fachschaft and staff will provide drinks and freshly baked goods: you're invited to C4 in between workshops to have a snack and to chat with students and staff!

## Emergency Office Hour BA

For those of you with issues with joining classes in your first semester (or beyond), have a pleasant chat with Brian and find out how he can assist you. Spoiler alert: it's all going to be fine.

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Make sure to add the course to your schedule! :)

	Tuesday, 9th April	Wednesday, 10th April	Thursday, 11th April
10 12	<p><b>Career Options for Teachers</b> (Winkelmann &amp; Perlik, V2-121)</p> <p><b>How to Practice Academic Literacy: Reading Academic Texts and Academia</b> (Nikolova, U2-223)</p>	<p><b>How to BA (2022 FsBs)</b> (Rozema, U2-205)</p> <p><b>How to Digify Your Writing</b> (Schildhauer &amp; Zehne, X-E0-236)</p> <p><b>Career Options for Anglisten (non-teaching)</b> (Furmanczyk, U2-217)</p>	<p><b>How to Get Help with the Writing Process on Campus with Ellipsis</b> (Willms, C01-264)</p> <p><b>How to Write Theses and Papers in Linguistics</b> (Gramley, T2-204)</p>
12 14	<p><b>How to Plan and write a BA Thesis in Literary and Cultural Studies and English Language Education (Fachdidaktik)</b> (Skorge &amp; Koch, M4-112)</p> <p><b>Let's Chat: Mental Health</b> (LiLiGoesMental, U2-107)</p>	<p><b>How to LPT</b> (Skorge, Cowan &amp; Miede, H2)</p> <p><b>How to Classroom Discourse (and stick to English in class)</b> (Leeck, U2-139)</p> <p><b>How to Praxissemester</b> (Schildhauer &amp; Zehne, C2-144)</p>	<p><b>How to Old vs. New FsBs</b> (Rozema, V2-121)</p> <p><b>Studying English as a Recipient of BAföG</b> (Gramley, Y-1-202)</p> <p><b>How to Participate in Class</b> (Koch, Skorge &amp; Schmidt, U2-240)</p>
14 16	<p><b>How to History Module, PM4/Profil2</b> (Stock, H3)</p> <p><b>How to Write Academic Texts</b> (Louloudi, T2-227)</p> <p><b>How to Do Int@Home, Praxisstudien and Internationalisation</b> (Skorge, Koch, Steinitz &amp; Zehne, H13)</p> <p><b>How to Academic Career</b> (Grünkemeier &amp; Harms, C2-144)</p>	<p><b>AMA with the Professors</b> (all professors, T2-227)</p>	<p><b>How to Fachschaft</b> (Fachschaft, C4-241)</p> <p><b>How to Go Abroad</b> (Essifi, T2-204)</p>
16 18	 <p>Join the Mix &amp; Mingle by the Fachschaft on all three days (starting from 10 a.m. in C4-241)</p>		<p><b>Emergency Office Hour (from 4 to 5 p.m.)</b> (Rozema, via Zoom)</p>
18 20+x	<p>All workshops times are c.t. (unless indicated otherwise)</p>		<p><b>English Drama Group Open Rehearsal (6 to 8 p.m., s.t.)</b> (English Drama Group, C02-235, outside access only)</p>