

# How to English Week Summer '23

## How to be Culturally Literate in Academia

This workshop provides an overview of cultural literacy as conceptualized and practiced in academia. We will address issues like citational politics & self-reflection, as well as other basic 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).

## Get to know notion.so

Learn all about how to get started with Notion: How to organize your studies, notes, research, readings or anything else in your life!

Notion is a productivity and note-taking web application that offers organizational tools.

Together we'll set it up for you, check out first steps on how to make it your perfect space and I'll share some of my Anglistik studies specific templates with you all. Please bring a laptop if you have one. I'll bring the snacks.

## How to BA (2022 FsBs)

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 (PM4/PM2)

Most BA and M.Ed. students have to complete PM2/PM4, 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.

Students who have already taken the exam will give advice on how to revise and prepare, and the PM2/PM4 tutors will introduce themselves.

## How to Digify your Writing

Digital tools can help you in all phases of the writing process from brainstorming first ideas to 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:-)

## 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 LPT

With your input, we'll consider how to prepare for the LPT, go through the Grammar & Usage part of the most recent LPT, discuss how to recognise what language structures are being tested (and common pitfalls), and think about strategies for writing the summary.

## How to Write Theses and Papers in Linguistics - and what to write about

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

## How to English Drama Group

Open Workshop

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! Please bring a mask to this workshop!

## Career Opportunities 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 Opportunities for Non-Teachers

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

You'll get information on the wide range of careers available, plus how to get support in finding internships and placements while still at uni.

## How to Old FsBs (2017) vs. New FsBs (2022)

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 Plan and Approach your BA Thesis (Literary and Cultural Studies and Teaching English)

Cracking the BA thesis code – all you need to know about planning research, supervision and topic selection. In this workshop, you'll get tips and general information on how to approach your BA thesis.

## How to BM3 (New and Old FsBs)

The BM3 module introduces you to the discipline of linguistics and its various subfields (e.g. descriptive linguistics, sociolinguistics, language acquisition) and methods.

In this workshop, we'll talk about the general structure of the module and the module exam(s). I will also provide an overview of the recent changes to the module, comparing the old to the new version.

Please bring all the questions you have regarding the BM3 module(s) to this workshop, so we can discuss them together!

## How to Stop Procrastinating

This workshop is aimed at anyone who tends to procrastinate and would like to learn how to work more productively and efficiently. Among other things, we'll discuss how to overcome aversion to starting a task, how to manage your workload so that you meet your deadlines, what to do if you fall behind in your courses, and strategies for improving focus and productivity. There'll be a Q&A at the end, so feel free to bring along questions.

## How to Internationalisation@Home and Praxisstudien

This session focuses on the Praxisstudien (fw) and on the Internationalization at Home option for students doing teaching degrees who are unable to go abroad during their BA. We'll answer your questions and suggest ways you can complete these modules.

## How to Handle Academic Writing

This is aimed at students in their first four semesters. It covers the key features of academic writing, including structure, language, and citation.

## 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.

## Game Night

Join our meeting for some fun and games during our Game Night. This meeting is for you if you want to get to know and hang out with your fellow students in a relaxed atmosphere. We will prepare some games that are playable (maybe the tried and tested Cards Against Humanity will make a reappearance....) If you have any suggestions for other games, feel very free to bring them to the table!

## AMA with the Professors

Meet the professors - the people in charge of each section in the department - 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.

## Emergency Office Hour M.Ed.

If you're confused about which courses to take when in your M.Ed., join Peter in his office for a nice chat to sort things out. Please book a slot via Peter's PEVZ page (office hours) to avoid queues.

## HtE Week in the ekVV:

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



## Tuesday, 4th April

## Wednesday, 5th April

## Thursday, 6th April

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**How to BA (2022 FsBs)**  
(Rozema, V2-121)

**Get to Know notion.so**  
(Jodeit, X-E1-201)

**How to History Module (PM4/PM2)**  
(Stock, H2)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**How to Digify your Writing**  
(Schildhauer & Zehne, Y1-201)

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**Career Opportunities for Teachers**  
(Perlik, X-E1-200)

**Career Opportunities for Non-Teachers**  
(Furmanczyk, D2-136)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

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**How to Int@Home & Praxisstudien**  
(Skorge, Sadek & Zehne, V2-213)

**How To Get Help with the Writing Process on Campus with Ellipsis**  
(Willms, U2-139)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**How to Praxissemester**  
(Schildhauer & Zehne, Y1-201)

**How to Language Proficiency Test (LPT)**  
(Skorge & Rozema, X-E0-222)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**How to Plan and Approach your BA Thesis (Literary and Cultural Studies and Teaching English)**  
(Koch & Skorge, U2-223)

**How to Fachschaft**  
(Fachschaft, C4-125)

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**How to Write Theses and Papers in Linguistics - and what to write about**  
(Gramley & Wentker, V2-121)

**How to Stop Procrastinating**  
(Cowan, T2-204)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**M.Ed. Office Hour**  
(Schildhauer, C3-219)

**How to Handle Academic Writing**  
(Cowan, T2-149)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**How to be Culturally Literate in Academia**  
(Nikolova, V2-213)

**How to Old (2017) vs. New FsBs (2022)**  
(Rozema, C01-220)

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**Game Night (starts at 5 p.m.)**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**AMA with the Professors**  
(all professors, C2-144)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**How to BM3 (New and Old FsBs)**  
(Zähres, X-E0-001)

**Emergency Office Hour BA**  
(Rozema, C4-219)

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All workshops times are c.t.  
(unless indicated otherwise)

**Mix and Mingle**  
(Fachschaft, C4-241)

**English Drama Group Open Rehearsal (7 to 9 p.m.)**  
(English Drama Group, C02-235, outside access only)