English Philology for Incomings: English Linguistics, English Literature and Culture, American Studies

or:

Studying English in English in Mainz

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ENGLISH PHILOLOGY IN MAINZ: THE RULES

- 1. Any incoming exchange student can take up to 50% of their credits in the English Department (up to 100% if they have come on an agreement with the English Department)
- 2. The numbers of credits per class are fixed: 2 for a lecture (Vorlesung); 4 for a practical class (Übung); 6 for an introductory seminar (Proseminar); 8 for an advanced seminar (Seminar).
- 3. The form of assessment is negotiable. Speak to your instructor EARLY IN THE SEMESTER
- 4. Your transcript will only be issued by the English Department if you are in Mainz on an exchange agreement with that department.

ENGLISH PHILOLOGY IN MAINZ: CLASS TYPES

- 1. In general, look for the last three digits of the course code, e.g. 124 or 313 or 522. The first of these three numbers indicates the level (first, second or third year = 100-400; 500 and above means graduate classes)
- Practical Language Classes: Integrated Language Skills, Spoken English, Written English I & II, Translation Skills I & II, Advanced Academic Writing, Advanced Translation
- 3. Cultural Studies: survey classes (Cultural Studies I & II [US]/III [UK]) as well as classes on politics/history/society (CS II [UK]/III [US]) and Media (CS IV)
- 4. Topical classes in English Linguistics (diachronic as well as synchronic), English Literature, American Literature

ENGLISH PHILOLOGY IN MAINZ: ENROLMENT

To enrol in any of our classes, please send the registration form to me at patrick.gill@uni-mainz.de

Information on the form that is absolutely mandatory:

Your name, matriculation number, home university, subject you are enrolled in at JGU and finally your choice of classes. To be sure these are classes in the English Department, look for course codes containing 008 or 866 or 874. E.g. 05.874.512

If you choose a course type taught in several parallel classes, include group number (Written English I C)

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