

Veranstalter:	Prof. Dr. Lukas Pietsch
Thema:	The Structure of English [AA-A1, ENG-4a/b, ENG-5, AA-W - Kernzeit]
Art der Veranstaltung:	Vorlesung
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-503
Zeit:	2st., Di 16-18
Raum:	Phil D
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Course description:

This lecture course provides a survey of all the major properties that make up the linguistic profile of Modern English. We will be looking at each of the principal structural domains (phonology, orthography, morphology, syntax), with the following questions in mind: What is special and specific about English compared with other languages? How does English structure relate to that of its relatives, including German (or other languages we might know)? Which of the properties of English are indicative of what constitutes human language universally? What descriptive models and what terminology are successful in capturing the specifics and the commonalities, and what different perspectives do different approaches and schools of linguistics bring to their description?

The class is an obligatory part of the „Aufbaumodul“ in all current BA courses. Regular attendance is required. Students who wish to take the course in some other context („Wahlbereich“ etc.) will be required to submit a written protocol.

The lecture will be held (mostly) in German.

Suggested reading:

Kortmann, Bernd (2005): *English linguistics: essentials*. Berlin: Cornelsen

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Di 11-12 Uhr, Phil 1157
Sprechstunden während der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:	15.2., 29.2., 14.3., 16-17 Uhr, Phil 1157