

Veranstalter.....	Kathryn Baker
Thema.....	Academic Reading Skills
Art der Veranstaltung.....	Text and Response
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53-596
Zeit.....	Di 10-12
Raum.....	Phil 701
Beginn.....	1st week of semester

**Course description:**

Class work: students will work predominantly in fluid groups, reading independently at home in order to share information the following week in discussion. Learning will be cooperative. In class the focus will be on discussion and sharing information. Students will learn annotation, practice different forms of note taking, and practice organizing information visually. They will practice skimming, scanning, and predicting as essential reading skills. Students will become comfortable summarizing information, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and sharing information orally. Students will consider aspects of British and American civilization and will be able to compare and comment on them in short written pieces.

Material: Students will bring in material from their homework reading. The course leader will bring in language work materials and will post relevant materials on the Agora room.

Homework: For extensive reading either *British Civilization* OR *American Civilization* (Oakland, Routledge Publishers) Sections: politics & government; legal system; social services; education

For intensive reading: students will choose newspaper, magazine and online articles and essays. They will annotate them & work on vocabulary. They will share them orally with their (fluid) groups the following week.

Students must complete all work to at least a pass standard and participate actively.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	....Di. 16.30 – 17.30
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	