

Veranstalter.....	Wiebke Störtenbecker
Thema.....	Improving Reading and Writing Skills
Art der Veranstaltung.....	Written Expression A+B (AA-A4, ENG-9)
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53-599 A + 53-600 B im Verbund
Zeit	Do 10-12; 12-14
Raum.....	Phil 1172
Beginn.....	First week of winter semester 2010

Course description:

Written Expression A, Reading: Selected texts from various genres will form the basis of the reading component. There will be tasks on grammar, vocabulary and comprehension. Furthermore, students will be required to respond orally to texts (e.g. by giving a short talk or presentation) as well as writing short pieces. All tasks set in class or as homework have to be completed.

Assessment: successful completion of at least 3 in-class assignments, including a group presentation. For the group task students will read one full-length work of fiction that will be presented to the class. A selection of titles will be discussed in the first session.

Written Expression B, Writing: The writing component of the course will include different types of writing, such as letters, summaries, interviews and comments to ensure that students can express their ideas and opinions successfully. Some writing will be related to the reading texts.

The course will also help students to prepare for the end-of-term essay writing test by providing practice in the writing of argumentative essays.

Assessment: 2 graded in-class writing assignments and other set writing; a final argumentative essay written in class towards the end of the semester.

In both parts of the course emphasis will be placed on expanding vocabulary, dealing with register and style, as well as revising important aspects of grammar.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Do 15-16, Phil 1170
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	Do 22.07.10, Do 09.09.10, Do 07.10.10; von 11-12 in 1170