

Veranstalter:	Prof. Dr. Lukas Pietsch
Thema:	Introduction to Middle English [AA-A1, ENG-4/a, ENG-5, AA-V1b, AA-V2b, AA-W, AA-M1]
Art der Veranstaltung:	Seminar Ib
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-511
Zeit:	2st., Mo 10-12
Raum:	Phil 1250
Beginn:	2. April 2012

Course description:

This course provides a linguistic introduction to Middle English. It is designed to give students with little or no prior knowledge of the older stages of English a basic familiarity with reading Middle English texts (especially the late Middle English of Chaucer), and to introduce them to some of the linguistic issues surrounding the processes of grammatical and phonological change that led from Middle English to the emergent Early Modern English standard.

This course continues the tradition of introductory Middle English classes for the "Altstudiengänge" (recommended as exam preparation for the "Staatsexamen"), but can also be taken as part of the Bachelor/Masters modules AA-A1, ENG-4, ENG-5, AA-W, AA-M1.

Credit requirements:

for half credits: short class presentation; for full credits: small written test at end of term + short written report (c.5 pages)

Suggested reading:

Horobin, Simon, and Jeremy Smith (2002): *An introduction to Middle English*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Markus, Manfred (1990): *Mittelenglisches Studienbuch*. Tübingen: Francke.

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