

Veranstalter.....	Kathryn Baker
Thema.....	Advanced Integrated Skills “Watching the (insert culture of choice)”
Art der Veranstaltung.....	obligatorische Sprachlehrveranstaltung Vertiefungsmodul [AA-V5, ENG-14]
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53-615
Zeit.....	Di 14-18
Raum.....	Phil 564
Beginn.....	Erste Semesterwoche

Course description

Kate Fox’s excellent book on “Watching the English” will provide our point of departure for comparing cultures. Using examples from our own experience, online clips, linguistic studies, literature and film, we’ll look at factors that affect cross-cultural communication. Student teachers who want to work on producing materials for their own future classes will be particularly welcome.

Students will be expected to make regular contributions in class, keep a study log, complete all assignments promptly, give a 15 minute oral presentation, and complete two 1,000 word essays. For student teachers, lesson plans will be included in the word count; for linguistics students and literature students who want to work on a stretch of dialogue (either from collected data or from a film clip), up to 40% of the word count can be a transcription. Students who want to put their two 1,000 word essays together to be able to write a short term paper should hand in an outline and ask for approval. Students may collaborate but there has to be an “erkennbare Eigenleistung” and students may neither edit each other’s work nor write sections jointly.

Language work in the academic register will include manipulation of sentence structure to achieve emphasis; stylistic use of punctuation marks; vocabulary expansion, and metadiscoursal devices. There will be some short creative writing assignments to explore aspects of cross-cultural communication, and students who wish to make one of their 1,000 word pieces a creative piece are welcome to do so but must accept that it will be assessed and graded.

Extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Di 11 - 12
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	5. Februar 11-12; 26. Februar 11-12; 3. März 10-11