

Veranstalter.....	Dr. Martin Schweinberger
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Description:

This lecture is conceived as a companion course to the introductory courses to English linguistics. It lays the foundation for the scientific study of language by providing elementary background knowledge and surveying major theoretical, empirical and methodological issues in linguistics.

The lecture will reflect on what makes the human capacity to speak unique compared to other forms of communication and shed light on the psychological underpinnings of language such as cognitive mechanisms underlying perception and look into physiological aspects of speech. The lecture will also discuss, how languages, or more specifically how linguistic structures, develop and it will introduce linguistics as an empirical science and reflect on what this means.

In addition to learning about the development of linguistics as a field, the lecture will elaborate on the typological status of English and its linguistic but also socio-cultural history. Finally, the lecture will discuss the current status of English as well as its varieties and structure.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	s. Online-Sprechstundenliste
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	s. Online-Sprechstundenliste