

Veranstalter.....	Nina Stedman
Thema.....	British Politics and Institutions
Art der Veranstaltung	Written Expression Combination Course
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53-603/604 AA - A4, ENG-9
Zeit.....	Mi 10-14 Uhr
Raum.....	701
Beginn.....	20.10.2010

Course description:

In this course, we will look at some of the British institutions that dominate the political landscape. Following an introduction to the British media, we will compare news coverage of major current events, focusing on the links between content, political bias and style. One topical focus will be the debate on education.

Political and academic discourse share many distinctive features. Through close reading and collocation exercises, participants will learn to identify these style markers and build their own repertoire of idiomatic expressions as well as acquiring a wide range of general-knowledge vocabulary. Active reading and participation along with the compilation of a personal "style book" are prerequisites for a course credit and may serve as a basis for future academic writing.

Through exploring creative techniques, together with ample practice under simulated exam conditions, participants should be able to fulfil the written part of the course's requirements by the end of the semester: all students must be able to produce a fluently-written essay on an unseen general-knowledge topic in three hours with the help of two monolingual reference books.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Mo 18-19 Uhr
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	Mi, 21.7. und Mo, 26.7. 12 Uhr