

Veranstalter:	JProf. Dr. Eva Berlage
Thema:	Einführung in die Linguistik des Englischen [AA-E1, ENG-1, AA-W]
Art der Veranstaltung:	Seminar Ia
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-506
Zeit:	2st., Mi 10-12 (+ 2 Std. Übung)
Raum:	Phil E
Beginn:	19. Oktober 2011

Course description:

This course offers a systematic introduction to English linguistics, which can be considered the scientific discipline concerned with the study of the English language (Kortmann 2005). It is the aim of this course to introduce students to the key concepts of linguistics, to explore the methods that are used by linguists and to investigate the different levels of linguistic analysis.

We will start off by asking: what is language and which functions does it fulfil? The main part of the course then concentrates on the English language and its five core areas of analysis. These are phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, lexical semantics and semantics/pragmatics. Students will be familiarised with the terminology that is necessary to understand how the language system works. In the course of the semester, we will look at various examples and discuss how best to apply the terminology.

This course forms an obligatory part of the “Einführungsmodul”. The course finishes with a final exam, which is part of the “Gesamtklausur des Einführungsmoduls”. The exam has to be passed in order to be admitted to further linguistic courses.

Note that this course is held in English and that the final exam will also be in English. Students are expected to take part in one of the tutorials accompanying the introduction. The relevant literature will be announced in class.

Requirements:

Regular attendance
Active participation
Final exam

**Sprechstunde während der
Vorlesungszeit:**

Di 16-18 Uhr, Raum nach Ankündigung