

Veranstalter	Janina Wierzoch
Thema	An Introduction to British Literature and Culture
Art der Veranstaltung	Seminar Ia
Veranstaltungsnummer	53-535
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Raum	Phil 1219
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What is literary studies? What can literary theory do for me? What are the tools for an academic analysis of poetry, prose, drama and film? And why study British literature and culture?

In this course students are introduced to the basics of English literary and cultural studies. The purpose of this seminar is to approach the field of British literature through selected texts and to determine what it means to read and analyse them on an academic level. We will examine various texts ranging from drama to prose, from poetry to film. Students will learn how to engage with the various forms of literature and how to make use of literary theory and methodology.

Students will also attend one of the weekly tutorials:

Tutorial 1: Elisabeth Jacob, Mo 12-14, Phil 1172

Tutorial 2: Maria Wolff (time and place TBA)

Conditions of participation: Apart from attending class and the tutorial on time, students have to make time for additional work-at-home on a weekly basis. This includes thorough preparation of appointed assignments including regular reading and writing assignments and occasional research tasks.

Credit requirements: Regular and active participation (seminar and tutorial), a number of written essays (to be handed in at appointed times during the semester).

