

List of courses available to Erasmus students at the Department of English at Saarland University

Availability and course registration

If you have any questions about the availability of courses check back with the departmental Erasmus coordinator, Heike Mißler (h.missler@mx.uni-saarland.de), or with the respective lecturer. The level of English in all of our courses corresponds to level C1–C2 of the CEFR.

The course catalogue (“Vorlesungsverzeichnis”) is usually online at least a month before the semester starts. You can find it here: <https://www.lsf.uni-saarland.de/>

You have to register for all of our courses on the same website (“Kurs belegen”). You need your “UdS-Kennung” (UdS login data) to register. If a course is already full, you can still attend the first session. In some cases, e.g., if other students have deregistered from the course, you may be allowed to stay.

Exams and exam registration

Usually, exams take place in the last week of term, but some exams (such as the Language and Use module exams) take place in the week after classes end. You have to register for some of our exams. Ask your lecturer at the beginning of the semester if you are not sure whether you have to register or not. Registration takes place online via the departmental website: www.uni-saarland.de/anglistik.

We offer the following types of courses:

- Einführungen (= introductory courses)
- Übungen (= tutorials)
- Vorlesungen (= lectures)
- Proseminare (= seminars for students in their first and second year—usually you have to have attended an introductory course first before you can take a Proseminar, but most lecturers are happy for you to participate anyway, just send them an email or ask them in the first session.)
- Hauptseminare (= seminars for more advanced students, i.e., those in their third or fourth year—these courses are very challenging and the workload is high.)

We offer courses in the following sections:

- Language Practice
- Cultural Studies
- Literature and Culture (British/ North American/ Transcultural Anglophone Studies)
- Linguistics

Language Practice

Course Type and Title	Credit Points	What you have to do to get the credit points (and a grade)
Übung: Language course I (B2-C1)	2+2+1 (2 CP but no grade for attending LCI, 2 CP but no grade for attending LCII, 1 CP and a grade for passing the exam)	If you need a grade, you have to pass the module exam Language and Use Intermediate for which you will get 5 CP and a grade. If you attend the course regularly, you can get a certificate of attendance for 2 CP but no grade.
Übung: Language course II (C1)	2+2+1 (2 CP but no grade for attending LCIII, 2 CP but no grade for attending LCIV, 1 CP and a grade for passing the exam)	If you need a grade, you have to pass the module exam Language and Use Intermediate for which you will get 5 CP and a grade. If you attend the course regularly, you can get a certificate of attendance for 2 CP but no grade.
Übung: Language course III (Teaching Vocabulary and Grammar = a didactics course aimed at future teachers) (C2)	2+2+1 (2 CP but no grade for attending LCIII, 2 CP but no grade for attending LCIV, 1 CP and a grade for passing the exam)	If you need a grade, you have to pass the module exam Language and Use Advanced for which you will get 3 CP and a grade. If you also take the LCIV part of the exam, you will get 5 CP and a grade. If you attend the course regularly, you can get a certificate of attendance for 2 CP but no grade.
Übung: Language course IV (C2)	2+1 (if you only take the LCIII or the LCIV part of the exam)	If you need a grade, you have to pass the module exam Language and Use Advanced for which you will get 3 CP and a grade. If you also take the LCIII part of the exam, you will get 5 CP and a grade. If you attend the course regularly, you can get a certificate of attendance for 2 CP but no grade.
Vorlesung English Phonetics (C1)	2	Attend regularly, pass the written exam
Übung Written Expression (Intermediate) (C1)	2	Attend regularly, hand in (and pass) written assignments
Übung: Written Expression (Advanced) (C2)	2	Attend regularly, hand in (and pass) written assignments
Übung Phonetics with Listening Practice (C1)	2	Attend regularly, pass an oral exam
Übung: Listening to English (Advanced) (C2)	1	Attend regularly, pass an oral or a written exam
Übung: Oral Expression (Advanced) (C2)	2	Attend regularly, pass an oral exam

Übung Mediation and Translation (C2)	2	Requirement for course attendance: C1/C2 level English and German, and knowledge of German culture and everyday life Requirement for CP: Attend regularly, hand in (and pass) written assignments
Übung English for Specific Purposes (C1)	2	Attend regularly, pass an oral or a written exam
Übung Vocabulary (C1)	2	Attend regularly, pass an oral or a written exam

Cultural Studies

Course Type and Title	Credit Points	What you have to do to get the credit points
Einführung Introduction to Cultural Studies - UK & Ireland (C1)	3	Attend regularly, pass the written exam
Einführung Introduction to Cultural Studies - North America (C1)	3	Attend regularly, pass the written exam
Übung Foundations of Cultural Studies (C2)	4	Attend regularly, pass the written exam
Übung Cultural Studies II – UK & Ireland (C1)	3	Either give a presentation or pass the written exam (the lecturer can choose)
Übung Cultural Studies II - North America (C1)	3	Either give a presentation or pass the written exam (the lecturer can choose)
Übung Cultural Studies II – Transcultural Area Studies (C1)	3	Either give a presentation or pass the written exam (the lecturer can choose)
Übung Media Studies (C1)	3	Either give a presentation or pass the written exam (the lecturer can choose)

Literature and Culture

Course Type and Title	Credit Points	What you have to do to get the credit points
Einführung Introduction to Literature – General AND - Introduction to Literature – Übung (C1)	4+2	You can either take both courses if you want 6 CP or just the General course for 4 CP. In both cases you have to attend the course(s) regularly and pass the written exam
Proseminar Literature und Culture	3/5	To get 3 CP you must attend the course regularly, and to get 5 CP you must write a seminar paper (10-12 pages). In both cases your lecturer can

(Topics change every semester) (C1)		decide to give you further tasks to complete (e.g., a presentation or a response paper) if you want to obtain a grade.
Haupt-/ Oberseminar Literature und Culture (Topics change every semester) (C2)	8	To get 8 CP you must attend the course regularly and you must write a seminar paper (15-20 pages). Your lecturer can decide to give you further tasks to complete (e.g. a presentation or a response paper) if you want to obtain a grade. This course requires a high level of English, check with the lecturer if you can take part in it.
Vorlesung Literature und Culture (Topics change every semester) (C1)	3	Attend regularly, pass the written exam

Linguistics

Course Type and Title	Credit Points	What you have to do to get the credit points
Einführung Introduction to Linguistics – General (C1)	4	Attend regularly, pass the written exam
Introduction to Linguistics – Syntax (C1)	2	Attend regularly, pass the written exam
Proseminar Linguistics (Topics change every semester) (C1)	3/5	To get 3 CP you must attend the course regularly, and to get 5 CP you must write a seminar paper (10-12 pages) OR pass the oral or written exam. Consult with your lecturer at the beginning of the term to find out what the requirements are.
Hauptseminar Linguistics (Topics change every semester) (C2)	8	To get 8 CP you must attend the course regularly and pass a written exam OR a term paper (15-20 pages). Your lecturer can decide to give you further tasks to complete (e.g., a presentation or a response paper) if you want to obtain a grade. This course requires a high level of English. Check with the lecturer if you can take part in it.
Vorlesung Linguistics (Topics change every semester) (C1)	3	Attend regularly, pass the written exam