

Master Intercultural Anglophone Studies (MAIAS)

Introduction to the Program (WS 2025)

Date: April 23, 2025

Time: 12:00-13:00

Prof. Dr. Sylvia Mayer
Academic Coordinator



Structure of Meeting(s)

■ Part one:


- general issues concerning the program – based on information provided on MAIAS first semester info page “First Semester in MAIAS”

■ Part two:

- Focus on major areas (“literature” or “linguistics”)

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First Semester in MAIAS

Dear new MAIAS students,

welcome to your first semester at UBT! This website provides you with information on the following issues:

1. It informs you about the date, time, and place of the introductory meeting for MAIAS first semester students.
2. It provides you with basic information on classes and modules.
3. It tries to help you find, choose, and register for your classes in the winter semester 2024/2025
4. It tells you whom to contact with specific questions you may have.

With best wishes,
Prof. Dr. Sylvia Mayer (MAIAS Academic Coordinator)

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Webmaster: [Dr. Antje Friedrich-Gemkow](#)

<https://www.maias.uni-bayreuth.de/en/program-information/First-Semester-in-MAIAS/index.html>



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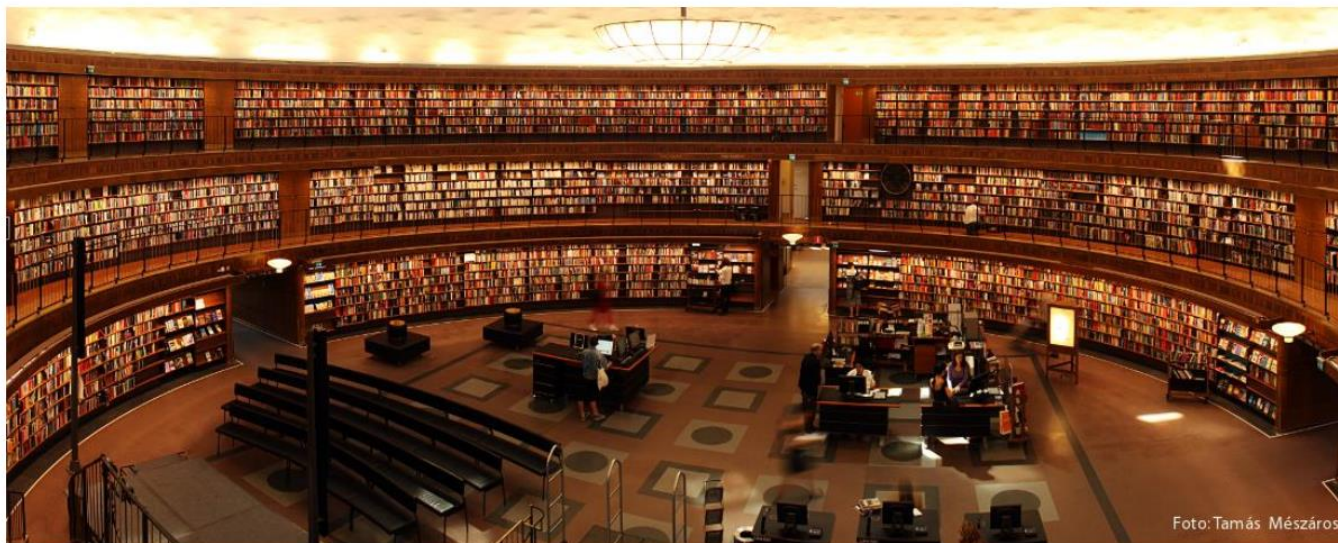
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In their research and teaching, the disciplines of English and American Studies in Bayreuth focus on the language varieties, literatures and cultures of the Anglophone world from the 16th century up to the present, to our globalized world of the 21st century.

Our study programmes offer classes in the fields of Linguistics, Literary and Cultural Studies, and Language Practice as well as "Didactics" for students



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Introductory Meeting is taking place on 24. April at 12:00 in Room S 94, GW I.

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MAIAS is an innovative postgraduate MA program for research in English, American, and Anglophone Studies, offered at the precise geographical center of Europe.

You are interested in the language, literatures, and cultures of the English-speaking world? Join our M.A. program Intercultural Anglophone Studies and become part of our international community at the University of Bayreuth.

Our degree program aims for advanced scholarly competence in one of two research areas: **Anglophone literatures and cultures** (including American



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Curriculum

MA Intercultural Anglophone Studies [2023]

Module areas		ECTS	SWS	Credit Work	Notes on grading rubrics
Modules					
A	Intercultural Anglophone Studies in Literature and Language – Foundations	28 ECTS	10		
A 1	Seminar (HS) Cultural and Literary Theory/ Theoretical Approaches	6	2	Academic essay (ca. 4.000 words)	Pass / Fail

MAIAS Curriculum I

- structure of module areas
- fill according to course plans (recommendations!)
- areas A and C: prerequisite for areas D and E

MAIAS Curriculum II

- modules: either graded or pass/fail

- calculation of final grade:

 - A 2 (grade x 2)

 - C 4 (grade x 3)

 - D 3 (grade x 3)

 - E 2 (grade x 6)

> see: "Examination and Study Regulations" ("Prüfungsordnung")

Language Center

- independent institution, not part of the English Department
- look at their website! (<https://www.sz.uni-bayreuth.de/en/>)
- contact / advice on language courses: Ms. Mary Redmond (mary.redmond@uni-bayreuth.de)
- course "Style & Register" (**obligatory** in the first semester, course number for registration: **SE057**)



Study Support for International Students

Faculty4International



Dr. Antje Friedrich-Gemkow

- Coordinator, Study Support for International Students of Faculty IV ("faculty4international")
- instructor, English Literature
 - > email: faculty4international@uni-bayreuth.de
- assists you with questions concerning your studies.
- provides a step-by-step guide to help you get started with your studies.