

**Curriculum**  
**MA Intercultural Anglophone Studies**  
[2023]

Module areas		ECTS	SWS	Credit Work	Notes on grading rubrics
Modules					
<b>A</b>	<b>Intercultural Anglophone Studies in Literature and Language – Foundations</b>	<b>28 ECTS</b>	<b>10</b>		
A 1	Seminar (HS) Cultural and Literary Theory/ Theoretical Approaches to Language, Variation and Culture	6	2	Academic essay (ca. 4.000 words)	Pass / Fail
A 2	Seminar (HS) Core Issues	8	2	Term paper (ca. 8.500 words)	Graded (Part of final grade)
A 3	Style and Register (Ü)	4	2	Written exam	Graded
A 4	Elective Seminar I (PS or HS)	4	2	Written assignment	Pass / Fail
A 5	Seminar (HS)/Lecture/ Workshop	6	2	Academic essay (ca. 4.000 words)	Pass / Fail
<b>B</b>	<b>Second Foreign Language</b>	<b>8 ECTS</b>	<b>8</b>		
1.	Option B 1 ( 2 x Grundkurs)	8	8	Grundkurse: Final exam	Graded
2.	Option B 2 ( 1 x Grundkurs, 2 x Aufbaukurs/Spezialisierungskurs)	8	8	Grundkurs/Aufbaukurs/ Spezialisierungskurse: Final exam	Graded
3.	Option B 3 (4 x Aufbaukurs/Spezialisierungskurs)	8	8	Aufbaukurs/Spezialisierungskurse: Final exam	Graded

<b>C</b>	<b>Intercultural Anglophone Studies in Literature and Language – Intermediate Level</b>	<b>28 ECTS</b>	<b>6</b>		
C 1	Intensive Seminar I (HS)	6	2	Term paper (ca. 4.500 - 6.000 words/ students without BA-thesis) or Academic essay (ca.4.000 words/ students with BA-thesis)	Graded

C 2	Intensive Seminar II (HS)	6	2	Academic essay (ca. 4.000 words)	Pass / Fail
C 3	Elective Seminar II (PS or HS)	4	2	Written assignment	Pass / Fail
C 4	Independent Studies I	12		Written exam (4 h)	Graded (Part of final grade)
<b>D</b>	<b>Intercultural Anglophone Studies in Literature and Language – Advanced Level</b>	<b>24 ECTS</b>	<b>4</b>		
D 1	Advanced Seminar I (HS)	6	2	Academic Essay (ca. 4.000 words)	Pass / Fail
D 2	Advanced Seminar II (OS)	6	2	Academic Essay (ca. 4.000 words)	Pass / Fail
D 3	Independent Studies II	12		Oral exam (1 h)	Graded (Part of final grade)
<b>E</b>	<b>Intercultural Anglophone Studies in Literature and Language – MA Thesis Module</b>	<b>32 ECTS</b>	<b>2</b>		
E 1	Master Seminar (OS)	6	2	Thesis proposal (ca. 4.000 words)	Pass / Fail
E 2	MA Thesis	26		Master's thesis (ca. 23.000 - 30.000 words)	Graded (Part of final grade)

### Further Information (see study regulations / "Prüfungsordnung")

- In both special areas, Module A 5 can be replaced by a module from another course of study at the University of Bayreuth, preferably another master's program.
- In the special area "linguistics," modules A 4 and C 3 can be substituted with linguistic modules from other master's programs at the University of Bayreuth.
- Upon request, students can replace some (or all) of the modules in area B with graded credit work in (and of) the other modules.

### Types of Classes

#### Hauptseminar (HS) = Advanced Seminar, type 1

This type of seminar engages with its topics at an advanced level. It is characterized by a considerable reading load. The general class format consists of weekly discussions; discussion topics have to be prepared in advance.

### **Oberseminar (OS) = Advanced Seminar, type 2**

This type of seminar engages with its topics at an advanced level. It usually has a specific theoretical focus and is characterized by a considerable reading load. The general class format consists of weekly discussions; discussion topics have to be prepared in advance. Advanced seminars, type 2 are offered only in module areas D (module D 2) and E (module E 1).

### **Proseminar (PS)**

This type of seminar engages with its topics at the undergraduate level. Its topics have an introductory character. The class format consists of weekly discussions; discussion topics have to be prepared in advance. A proseminar can replace an advanced seminar (type 1) only for filling one of the elective modules (modules A 4 and C 3).

### **Übung**

This is the type of class offered by the Language Center (for MAIAS, module A 3 “Style & Register” and the language classes in module area B). “Übung” literally means “exercise.”

### **Vorlesung (V)**

This type of class consists of a series of lectures. A Vorlesung can only be chosen for module A 5. It is, however, often possible to audit this type of class (> no credit points).

### **Independent Studies**

Please note: The modules “Independent Studies 1” and “Independent Studies 2” are not filled by taking a class. “Independent means that both the written exam (C 4) and the oral exam (D 3) must be prepared independently, without an accompanying course.