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Courses Available to Students from Abroad

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Studies

Incoming exchange students can choose any course from the list of courses available to exchange students (see below), in accordance with the contract between both institutions. They can choose both obligatory and optional courses from the Bachelor's and Master's programmes offered by the Department of English and American Studies.

Obligatory courses form the core of each programme (see below) and are usually available every semester. Optional courses enable students to specialise, their syllabi are connected with the research activities of the teachers and the offer varies each semester.

Given the fact that the timetable for the upcoming term changes every semester and is finalised one month before the start of the semester, the common practice for exchange students is to prepare a draft of the Learning Agreement according to the list of courses given below before departure and to modify it according to the updated timetable after arrival. During the first week of the semester, students can visit the courses they are interested in and finalise their LA during the second week. The list of courses must be consulted with the Erasmus Co-ordinator at the Department of English and American Studies before the Learning Agreement is finalised.

Academic Year Schedule:

The academic year is made up of two teaching semesters consisting of 13–15 weeks and examination periods (5–6 weeks). Every semester is followed by the main examination period.

The winter teaching term lasts usually from the last week of September until the week before Christmas, followed by an exam term beginning in early January and ending in mid-February. The summer teaching term lasts usually from mid-February until the end of May, and is followed by an exam term which lasts all of June.

Organisation of the Study

The majority of courses last one semester. Courses are divided into lectures and seminars. One class-hour lasts 45 minutes; most of the courses take place once a week and consist of two classes (90 minutes).

Students are obliged to comply with the required attendance policy (usually a maximum of 2–3 absences per semester) and to submit assigned work on time. Assigned work may have the form of oral presentations, reports, written essays, group projects, etc. Students are informed about the form of evaluation and exam requirements during the introductory class for each course.

Forms of Assessment and credits

The number of credits awarded by the Department of English and American Studies corresponds to the number of ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System).

Pre-exam Credit (*zápočet*), Exam (*zkouška*) and a Comprehensive Exam (*komplexní zkouška*): Pre-exam Credit (PC) refers to the form of assessment used to evaluate the students' performance and participation; it is a Pass/Fail form of evaluation with no grade. It is a basic form of assessment, usually based on attendance and an essay/report/presentation. Students will not be given any credits until they meet all the requirements of the course.

Most of the courses can be completed with a PC only, and some with a PC plus end-of-course exam (see below). The majority of exams have their own codes and are taken separately after the prerequisite course has been completed. Exams are more demanding than PCs and can be written, or oral, or both. A comprehensive exam covers topics from more than one course. Exams are assessed by grades A to F (A = excellent, E = passing knowledge, F = fail). Each exam can be repeated twice.

Students who need grades in all subjects can still take a Pre-exam Credit and then ask the teachers to give them manual grades (these are marked in the enrolment sheet and added manually to the Transcript of Records).

Optional courses are usually awarded by three or four credits each; the number of credits awarded for obligatory courses varies (usually 3–4 credits for a seminar, 1 credit for an exam and 2 credits for a comprehensive exam; the number of credits for each course is given in Palacky University Portal).

Obligatory and optional courses

For the annotation of the courses see [Palacky University Portal](http://portal.upol.cz) (portal.upol.cz; Studying & Teaching). If you want to look up individual courses according to their codes, change the setting on the same page to "Courses", then type in the Department abbreviation: KAA and the academic year and semester you are applying for, and then type in the course abbreviation

as given below or in the current timetable available at
http://www.anglistika.upol.cz/katedra/prospective_foreign_students.html

How to choose your subjects:

When choosing your subjects, proceed as follows: check the list below (it only includes courses which are usually available every semester) and the current timetable and look up the courses which you might be interested in. Click on the Palacký University Portal link above and check the annotations of the courses.

TAUGHT COURSES USUALLY AVAILABLE EVERY SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Extent: lecture+ seminar	Assess- ment	Recom- mended esp. for:
KAA/AJC1	English Language 1	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC2	English Language 2	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC3	English Language 3	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC4	English Language 4	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC5	English Language 5	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC6	English Language 6	3	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/AJC7	English Language 7	3	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/UJ00	Introduction into Linguistics	4	1+1*	PC, EX	BA
KAA/APGR	Practical English Grammar	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AFO1	Phonetics (lecture)	4	2+0	PC	BA
KAA/AFO2	Phonetic Seminar	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/FOAN	English Phonetics	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AMOR	Morphology	4	2+0	PC	BA
KAA/AMOS	Morphosyntax	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/SNT1	Syntax 1	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/LEX1	Lexicology and Lexicography	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/STL1	Introduction to Stylistics	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/SNT2	Syntax 2	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/FUNS	Functional Styles in English	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/VYTX	Text Analysis	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/HANG	Historical Development of English	4	2+0	PC	MA
KAA/PRAG	Introduction into Pragmatics	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/KOR1	Corpus Linguistics	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/SEM1	Lexical Semantics	4	0+2	PC	MA

KAA/AF10	Varieties of English Pronunciation	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/UL00	Introduction to the Study of Literature	4	1+1*	PC, EX	BA
KAA/BRL1	British Literature 1 (1800-1900)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/BRL2	British Literature 2 (1900-1950)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/BRL3	British Literature 3 (until 1800)	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/BRL4	Contemporary British Literature	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/AML1	American Literature 1 (until 1880)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AML2	American Literature 2 (1880-1945)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AML3	American Literature 3 (after 1945)	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/AML4	Contemporary American Literature (after 1945)	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/APOS	American Postmodernism	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/LITK	Theory of Lit. Interpretation	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/LIFI	Literature in Film	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/BS00	Shakespeare	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/BS1H	British Studies 1: History	4	2+0	PC	BA/MA
KAA/BS2M	British Studies 2: Modern Br. Society	4	2+0	PC	BA/MA
KAA/BS3G	British Studies 3: Cultural Geography	4	2+0	PC	BA/MA
KAA/AS1H	American Studies 1: Am. History	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/AS2M	American Studies 2: Modern Am. Society	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/AS3G	American Studies 3: Cultural Geography	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/SK01	Scottish Studies 1	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/SK02	Scottish Studies 2	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/IS01	Irish Studies 1	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA
KAA/IS02	Irish Studies 2	4	0+2	PC	BA/MA

*with these courses it is necessary to take the lecture and seminar simultaneously during the same semester

EXAMS (THESE ARE NOT TAUGHT COURSES, BUT EXAMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREREQUISITE COURSES):

Code	Course Title	Credits	Assessment	Prerequisite Courses
KAA/JZB2	Comprehensive Practical English Exam B2	2	EX	AJC1 or AJC2
KAA/JZC1	Comprehensive Practical	2	EX	AJC3 or AJC4 or

	English Exam C1			AJC5
KAA/JZC2	Comprehensive Practical English Exam C2	2	EX	AJC6 or AJC7
KAA/AFO3	Phonetics: Exam	2	EX	AFO1 or AFO2 and UJ00
LIA1	Linguistic analysis 1	1	EX	HANG or SNT2 or AF10
LIA2	Linguistic analysis 2	1	EX	HANG or SNT2 or AF10
KAA/GRFZ	Grammar for Philologists: Exam	2	EX	AMOR & AMOS & SNT1
KAA/ANT1	Text Analysis 1: Exam	1	EX	FUNS or VYTX or SEM1
KAA/ANT2	Text Analysis 2: Exam	1	EX	FUNS or VYTX or SEM1
KAA/BL1Z	Brit. Literature until 1950: Comprehensive Exam	2	EX	BRL1 or BRL2 and UL00
KAA/BL2Z	British Literature: Exam	1	EX	BRL3 or BRL4
KAA/BL3Z	British Literature: Exam	1	EX	BRL3 or BRL4
KAA/AL1Z	American Literature until 1945: Comprehensive Exam	2	EX	AML1 or AML2 and UL00
KAA/AL2Z	American Literature: Exam	1	EX	AML3 or AML4
KAA/AL3Z	American Literature: Exam	1	EX	AML3 or AML4
KAA/TELZ	Literary Criticism	1	EX	LITK
KAA/KSZ1	Cultural Studies 1: Exam	2	EX	AS1H or AS2M or AS3G or BS1H or BS2M or BS3G
KAA/KSZ2	Cultural Studies 2: Exam	1	EX	CS01 or CS02 or IS01 or IS02 or SK01 or SK02

OTHER OPTIONAL COURSES: the updated list of optional seminars taught in the upcoming semester is announced once the timetable has been completed (one month before the start of the semester). However, you can also have a look at the current timetable, as the structure of courses in the upcoming semester is usually quite similar.

Optional courses usually include:

- literature: a course on contemporary British fiction, a course on film and literature, a course on Shakespeare, slam poetry, North American poetry, modern British poetry, British satire, contemporary Scottish literature
- linguistics: topics in phonetics, corpus linguistics, text analysis, generative grammar, language typology

The current timetable is available at:

http://www.anglistika.upol.cz/katedra/prospective_foreign_students.html