



University of
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English Department



English Studies

at the University of Zurich



A Message from the Head of Department



Prof. Dr. Marianne Hundt

“Be curious. Read widely. Try new things. What people call intelligence just boils down to curiosity.”

(Aaron Swartz)



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“It is a miracle that
curiosity survives
formal education.”
(Albert Einstein)



Bachelor and Master Degrees

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Total of 180 credit points (ECTS)

6 semesters full-time study

Master of Arts (M.A.)

An additional 120 credit points

A further 4 semesters full-time study



Bachelor: Main and Subsidiary Subjects

Major

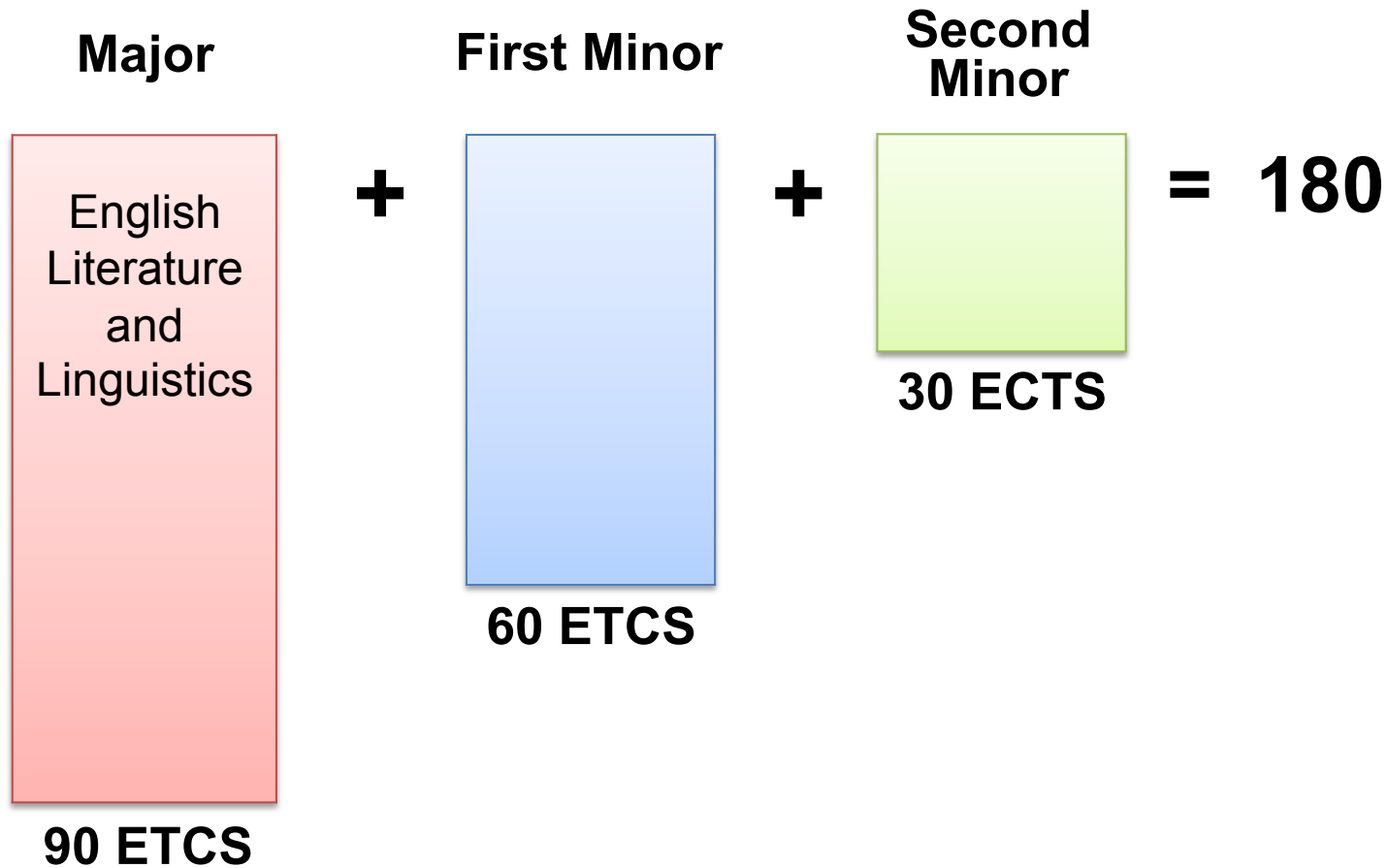
First Minor

Second Minor

90	60	30	
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120		60	
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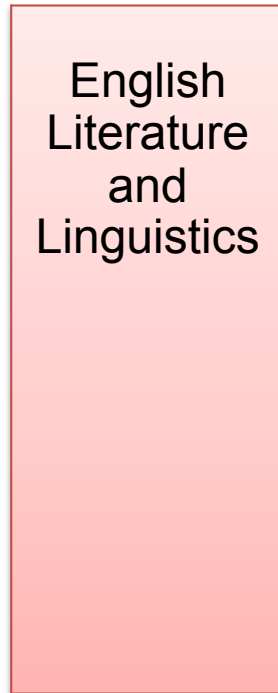
BA: Combination 90 + 60 + 30





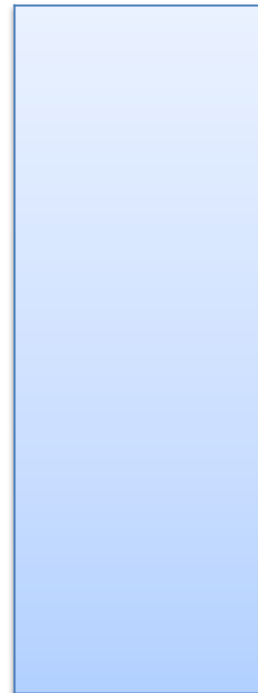
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Major



90 ECTS

**Second
Major**



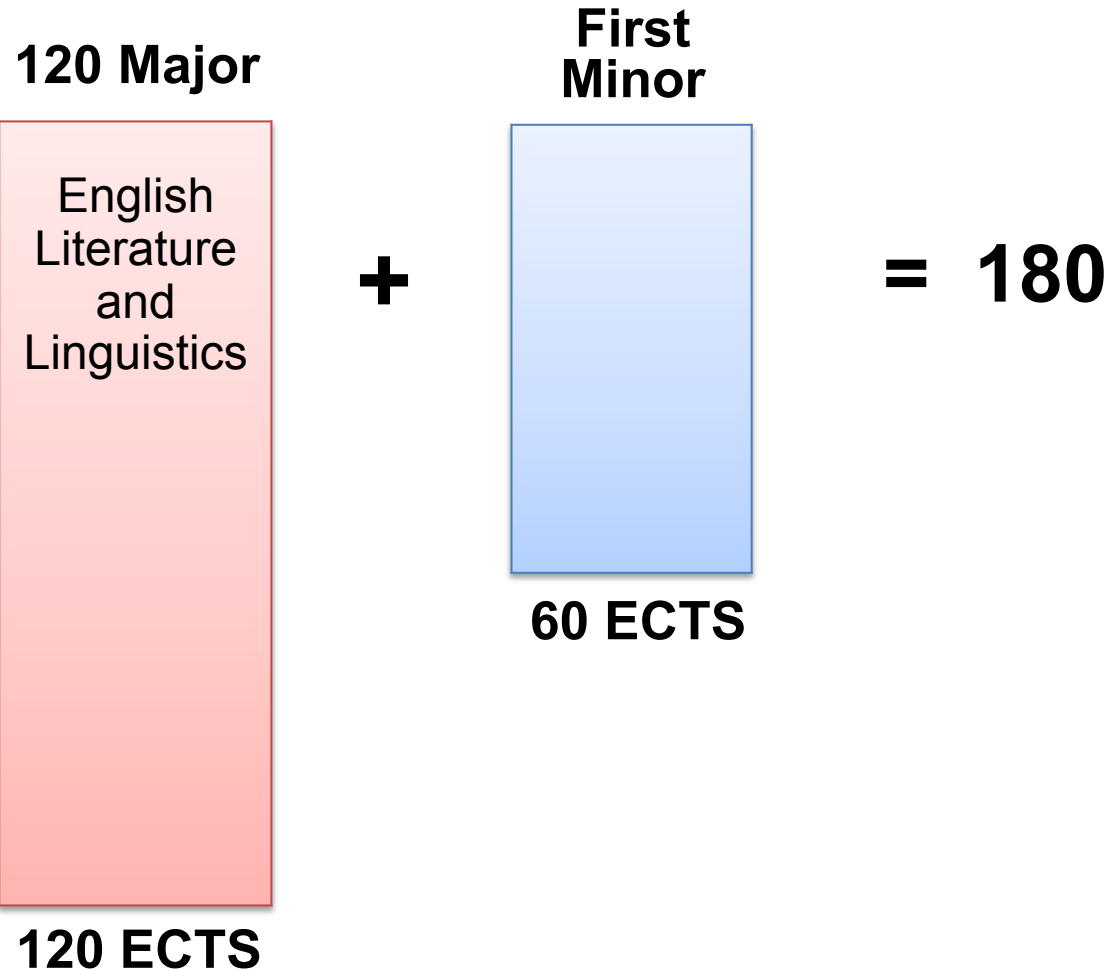
90 ECTS

+

= 180



BA: Combination 120 + 60





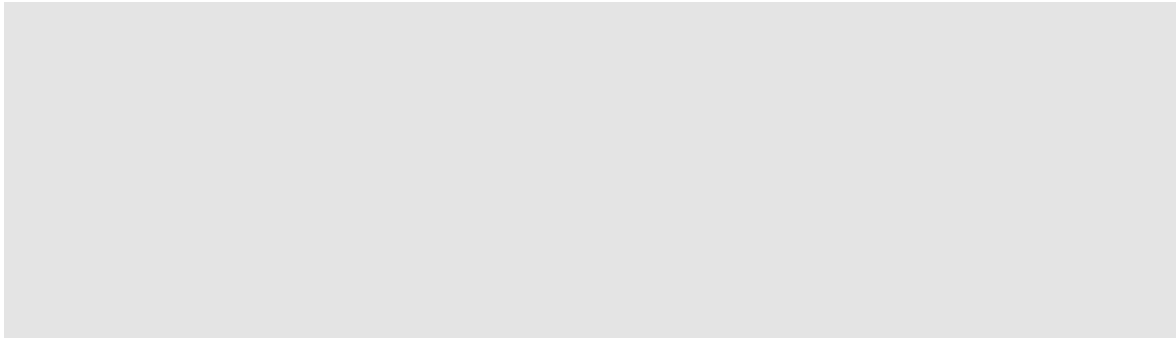
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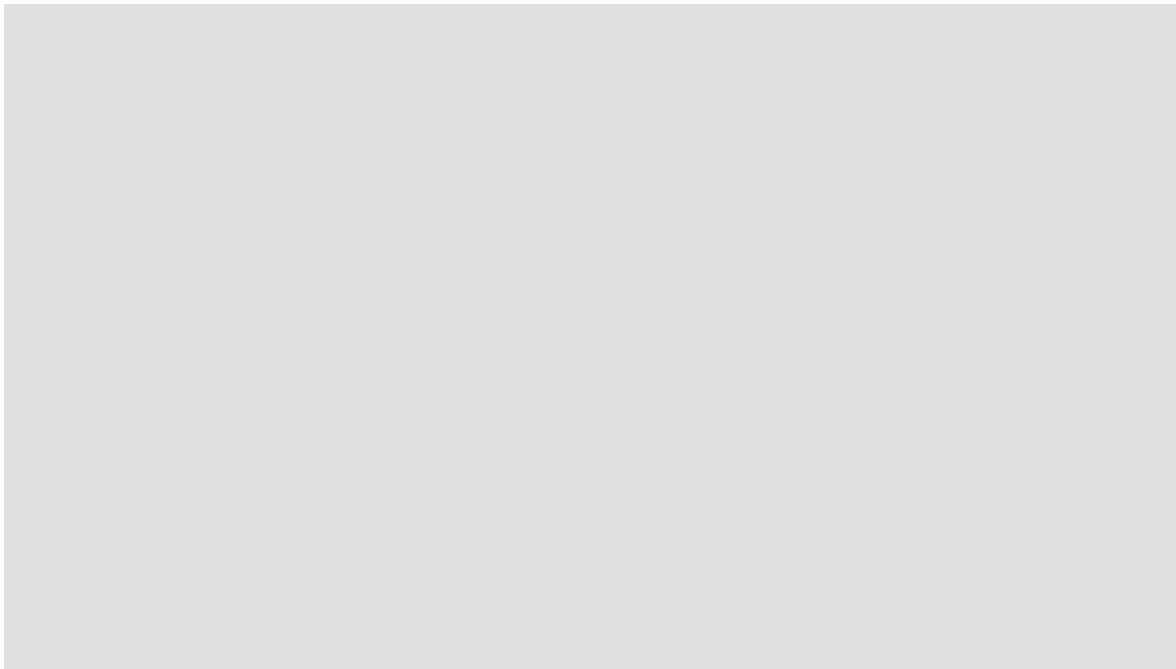
Bachelor Major Subject 90 ECTS

Foundation
Studies



= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



= 60 ECTS

90 ECTS



Bachelor Major Subject 90 ECTS

Foundation Studies

Introduction to Linguistics I & II 8 ECTS

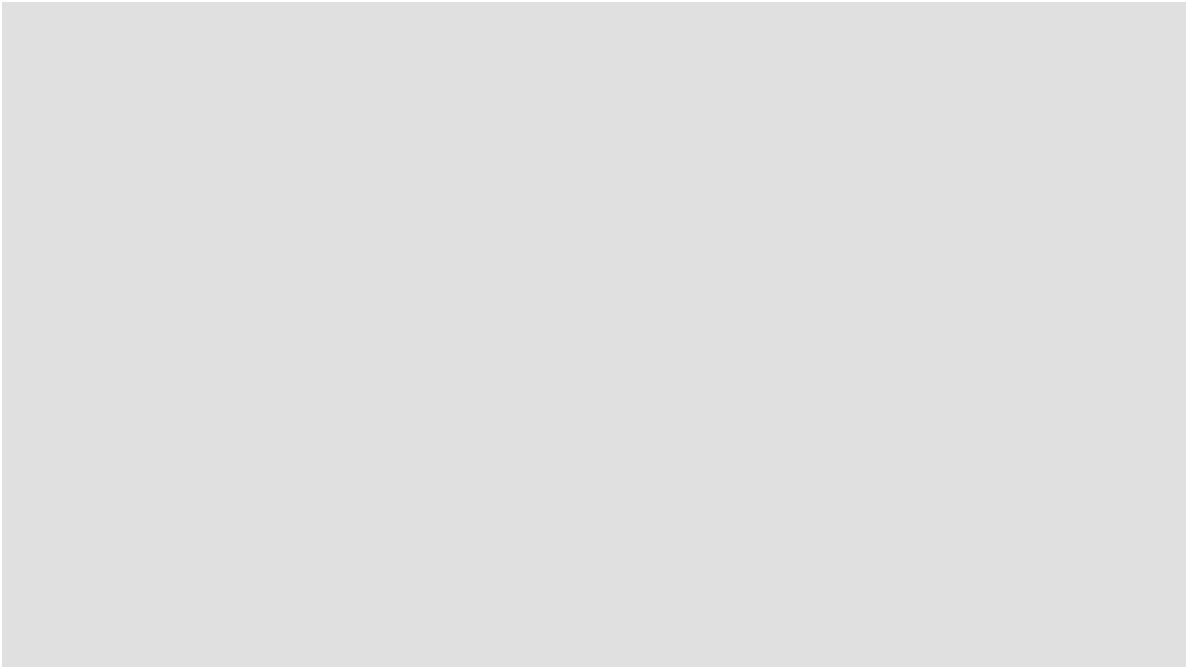
Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 2 ECTS

English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II 8 ECTS

Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II 12 ECTS

= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



= 60 ECTS

90 ECTS



Bachelor Major Subject 90 ECTS

Foundation Studies	<i>Introduction to Linguistics I & II</i>	8 ECTS	= 30 ECTS	
	<i>Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology</i>	2 ECTS		
	<i>English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II</i>	8 ECTS		
	<i>Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II</i>	12 ECTS		
Main Studies	Compulsory	<i>History of English Language I & II</i>	9 ECTS	= 30 ECTS
		<i>History of Literature in English I & II</i>	3 ECTS	
		<i>Reading List English Literature</i>	3 ECTS	
	<i>Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I & II</i>	6 ECTS		
	Bachelor Thesis Ling./Lit.	9 ECTS		
	Required-elective	1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics with paper	6 ECTS	= 21 ECTS
		2 Bachelor Seminars Literature with paper	12 ECTS	
		Bachelor Thesis Seminar Ling./Lit.	3 ECTS	= 9 ECTS
		Free choice from modules in Linguistics, Literature or Language Skills and Culture	9 ECTS	
			90 ECTS	



Bachelor Major Subject 120 ECTS

Foundation Studies

Introduction to Linguistics I & II 8 ECTS

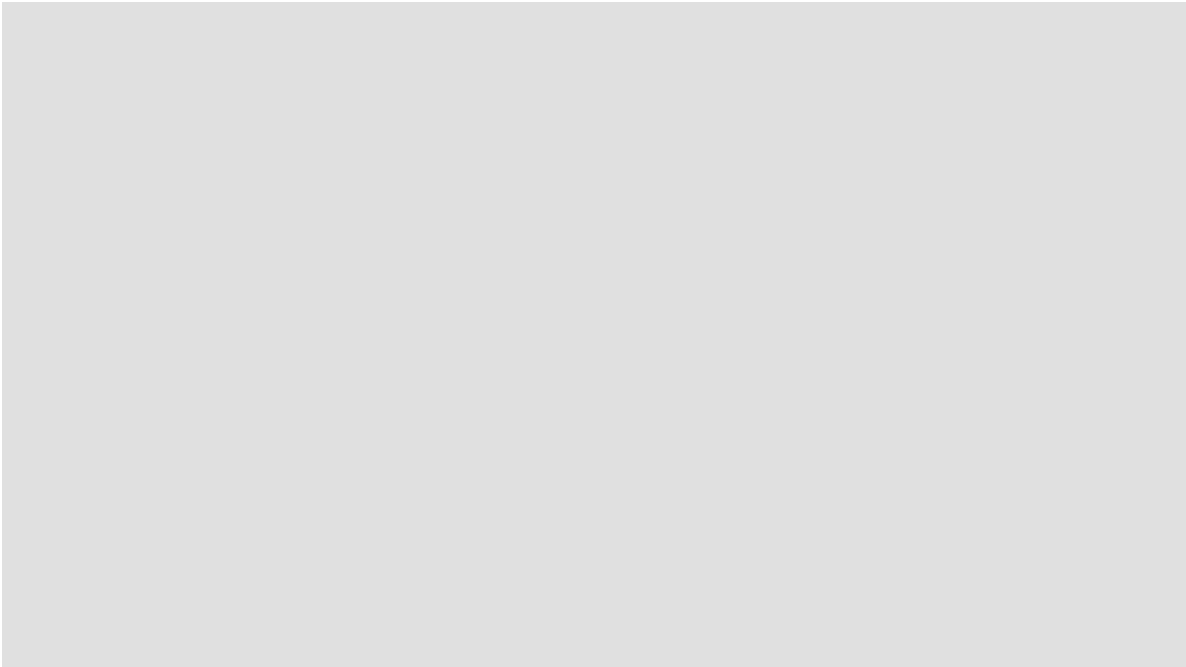
Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology 2 ECTS

English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II 8 ECTS

Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II 12 ECTS

= 30–36 ECTS

Main Studies



= 84–90 ECTS

120 ECTS



Bachelor Main Subject 120 ECTS

Foundation Studies	<i>Introduction to Linguistics I & II</i>	8 ECTS	= 30–36 ECTS		
	<i>Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology</i>	2 ECTS			
	<i>English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II</i>	8 ECTS			
	<i>Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II</i>	12 ECTS			
Main Studies	Compulsory	<i>History of English Language I & II</i>	9 ECTS	= 30 ECTS	
		<i>History of Literature in English I & II</i>	3 ECTS		
		<i>Reading List English Literature</i>	3 ECTS		
	Required-elective	<i>Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I & II</i>	6 ECTS		= 21 ECTS
		Bachelor Thesis Ling./Lit.	9 ECTS		
		1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics with paper	6 ECTS		
	Elective	2 Bachelor Seminars Literature with paper	12 ECTS		= 33–39 ECTS
		Bachelor Thesis Seminar Ling./Lit.	3 ECTS		
		Free choice from modules in Ling., Lit. or LSC; up to 12 ECTS <i>Studium Generale</i>	33-39 ECTS		
			120 ECTS		



Timetable Considerations

- No more than 30 ECTS each semester
- Fewer ECTS if you are working as well
- Halve the ECTS for two-semester courses
- Check for *Pflichtkurse* in your minor in the spring
- Latin is no longer mandatory – but of course it is very helpful if you have it!



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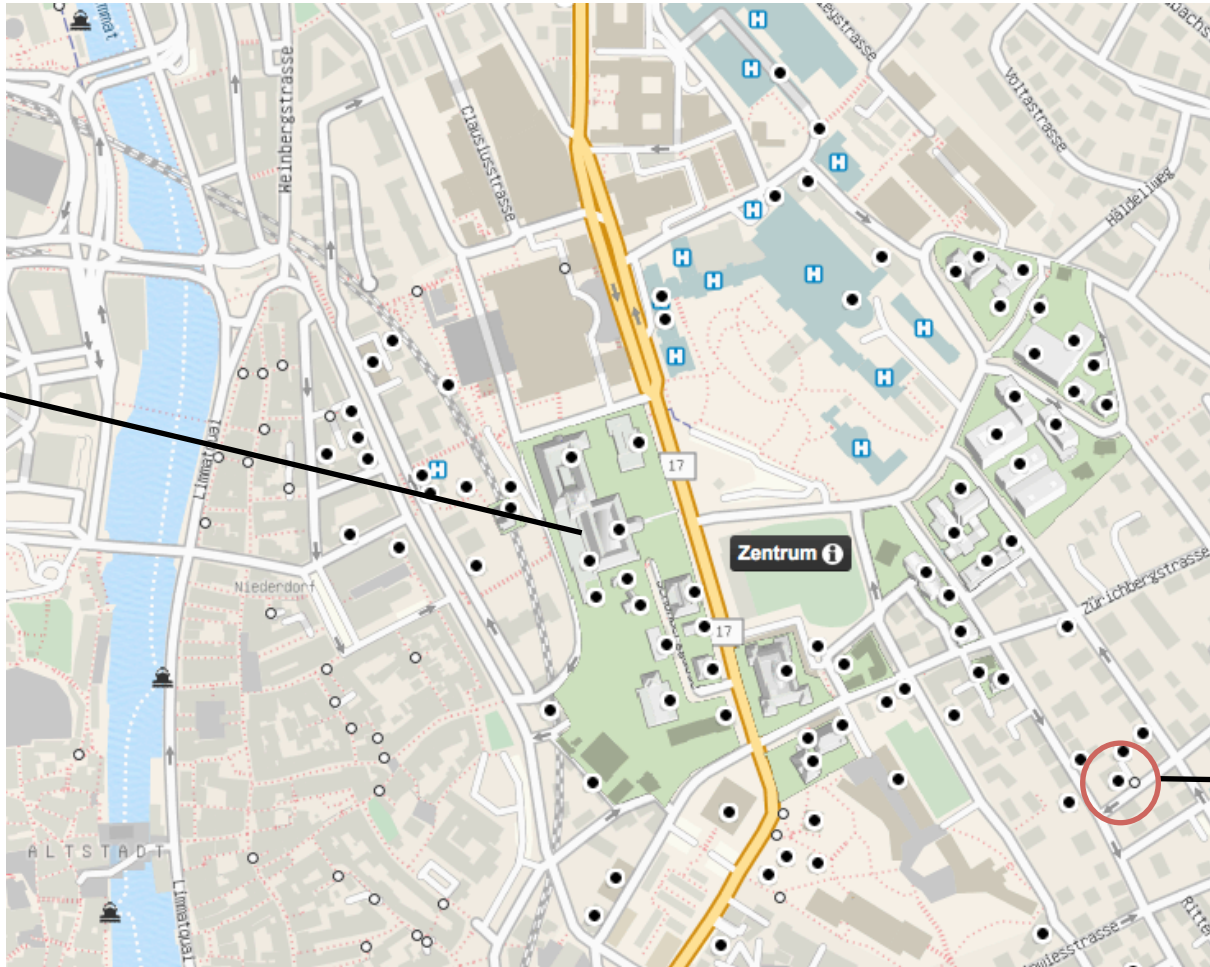
PET – Pestalozzistrasse 50





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English Department Staff

- 9 Professors: 4 in Linguistics, 5 in Literature
- 4 *Oberassistentierende* + 4 Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 4 *Privatdozierende*
- 2 IT-Coordinators
- 5 *LektorInnen*
- 14 Assistants
- 4 Librarians
- 3 Secretaries
- + *Lehrbeauftragte*





Useful Contacts

- **Sekretariat:** Esther Peter (PLH 103)
- **Advising of Studies:** Martin Mühlheim (PLH 208)
- **Language Skills & Culture:** Shane Walshe (PET 102)
- **Textual Analysis:** Johnny Riquet (PLH 107)
- **Intro. to Linguistics:** Lena Zipp (PLH 207)
- **ERASMUS and Study Abroad:** M. Mühlheim (PLH 208)



Study Abroad

- Start planning early
- Do not plan the stay abroad in the first two semesters of your English studies
- *Pflichtkurse* must be done in Zurich
- Discuss your stay abroad beforehand with Study Abroad Coordinator Martin Mühlheim (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch)
- International Relations Office: www.int.uzh.ch
- Study Abroad Fair: Oct 15 (www.int.uzh.ch/out/fair.html)



Advising of Studies

- Please read: “Study Guide for Bachelor and Master Students” (www.es.uzh.ch/teaching/Downloads.html)
- If anything remains unclear, fill in the form at www.es.uzh.ch/teaching/advisingstudies.html
- Send the form to: studienberatung@es.uzh.ch



Online contact and resources

- Identity Manager: www.identity.uzh.ch
- For course material: www.olat.uzh.ch
- You must check your email account regularly (at least once a week): <https://webmail.uzh.ch>



Useful Services

- Zentralstelle der Studentenschaft (Kiosk, Studentenladen, Druckerei): www.campuswelt.ch
- www.arbeitsvermittlung.uzh.ch
- Zentralbibliothek: www.zb.uzh.ch
- www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch
- Akademischer Sportverein: www.asvz.ch



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Language Skills and Culture

1. *Lecture (aspects of British & American culture)*

1 group, every two weeks, obligatory for *all* – **Begins in Week 2 (Tues 22 Sept 14:00 KOL-G-201)**

2. *Writing Skills*

10 groups, every two weeks, obligatory for *all* – **Begins in Week 1**

3. *English Usage*

8 parallel groups, every two weeks obligatory for *some* based on Freshers' Test **Begins week 2**

4. *English Grammar*

2 parallel groups, obligatory for *some* based on Freshers' Test, every week **Begins week 2**



Three Streams

Stream A	Lecture	Writing		
Stream B	Lecture	Writing	Usage	
Stream C	Lecture	Writing	Usage	Grammar

All classes *except Grammar* are for 2 hours every 2 weeks



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Freshers' Test

Obligatory for all

Friday, September 18

12:00–14:00

Room HAH-E-11



Tutorials

- From **week 3**
- Taught by students in advanced semesters
- Thorough and individual advice on your writing
- Some assessed work **ONLY** corrected by a tutor
- Times and tutors: announced in Writing Skills class