



■ English Studies

at the University of Zurich (UZH)

YOU MUST TAKE THE ENCHANTED BLADE TO THE DRAGON-KING OF MOUNT IZHKA'HAR. ONLY HE CAN SAVE US FROM THE DEMON-FIRESTORM!

HOW DO I GET TO MOUNT IZHKA'HAR?

I'VE CREATED A QUEST.APP ROUTE AND SHARED IT WITH YOU.

I DON'T SEE IT.

LOOK IN YOUR 'NEW QUESTS' FOLDER.

IT'S NOT THERE.

HAVE YOU GOT 'SYNCH ROUTES' TURNED ON?

YES. TRY TAGGING ME AS A 'TRUSTED COMPANION'.

IT'S NOT LETTING ME!

I'LL LOOK IN THE MANUAL...

"TO CREATE A MULTI-USER ROUTE YOU MUST UPGRADE TO QUEST.APP PRO."

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Bachelor and Master Programs

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Total of 180 credit points

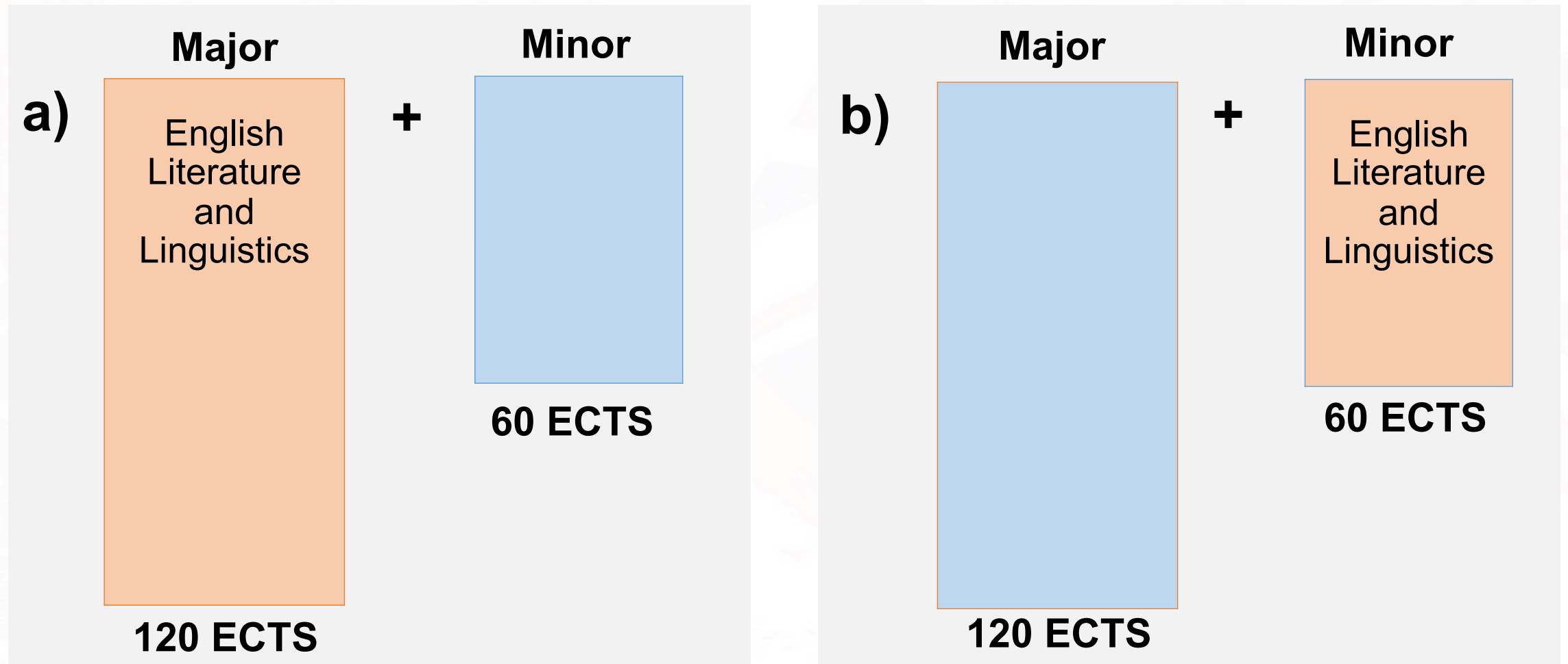
6 semesters full-time study

Master of Arts (M.A.)

An additional 120 credit points

A further 4 semesters full-time study

Bachelor (180 ECTS): Subject Distribution





Bachelor: 60-ECTS Minor

Foundation
Studies

Introduction to Linguistics I & II	9 ECTS
English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	9 ECTS
Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II	12 ECTS

= 30 ECTS

Main Studies

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60 ECTS



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English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	9 ECTS	
Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II	12 ECTS	

Main Studies

History of the English Language 1: Focus on Old English	= 30 ECTS
History of the English Language 2: Focus on Middle English	
Literature in Context: History and Theory	60 ECTS
1 Bachelor Seminar in English Literature	
Writing Skills and Media Analysis	

Booking Modules vs. **Request Modules**

Foundation Studies

Introduction to Linguistics I & II 9 ECTS

English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II 9 ECTS

Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II 12 ECTS

Main Studies

History of the English Language 1: Focus on Old English

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Literature in Context: History and Theory

1 Bachelor Seminar in English Literature

Writing Skills and Media Analysis



Master Programs: Brief Overview

**English Literature
and/or Linguistics**

90 ECTS

+

30 ECTS

**Mono-Master in
Literature**

120 ECTS

**Mono-Master in
Linguistics**

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 mandatory modules in your Major in the spring semester
- Latin no longer mandatory – but you may be able to take it in your Major
→ ***check: module group 'Transferable Skills' in your Major***


School for Transdisciplinary Studies

Expand your horizons with electives from the School for Transdisciplinary Studies

With courses from the School for Transdisciplinary Studies, you can:

 **Cultivate Change** by addressing the pressing issues of our time through hands-on projects

 **Develop a Holistic Approach** and learn to combine different perspectives

 **Connect with Leading Experts** and gain insights from dedicated UZH instructors and practice partners who share their expertise with you

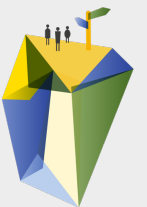


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Complete your studies with electives on:

Artificial Intelligence
Sustainable Development
Digital Transformation
Entrepreneurship
Ethics

...





Minimum Requirements for *Lehrdiplom*

- **English as first or only teaching subject**

- at least 45 ECTS in English at Master Level
- a Master Thesis in English Studies (either Literature or Linguistics)
- overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
- “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)

- **English as second teaching subject**

- at least 30 ECTS in English at Master Level
- overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
- “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)

Building PLH (Plattenstrasse 47, 8032 Zürich)

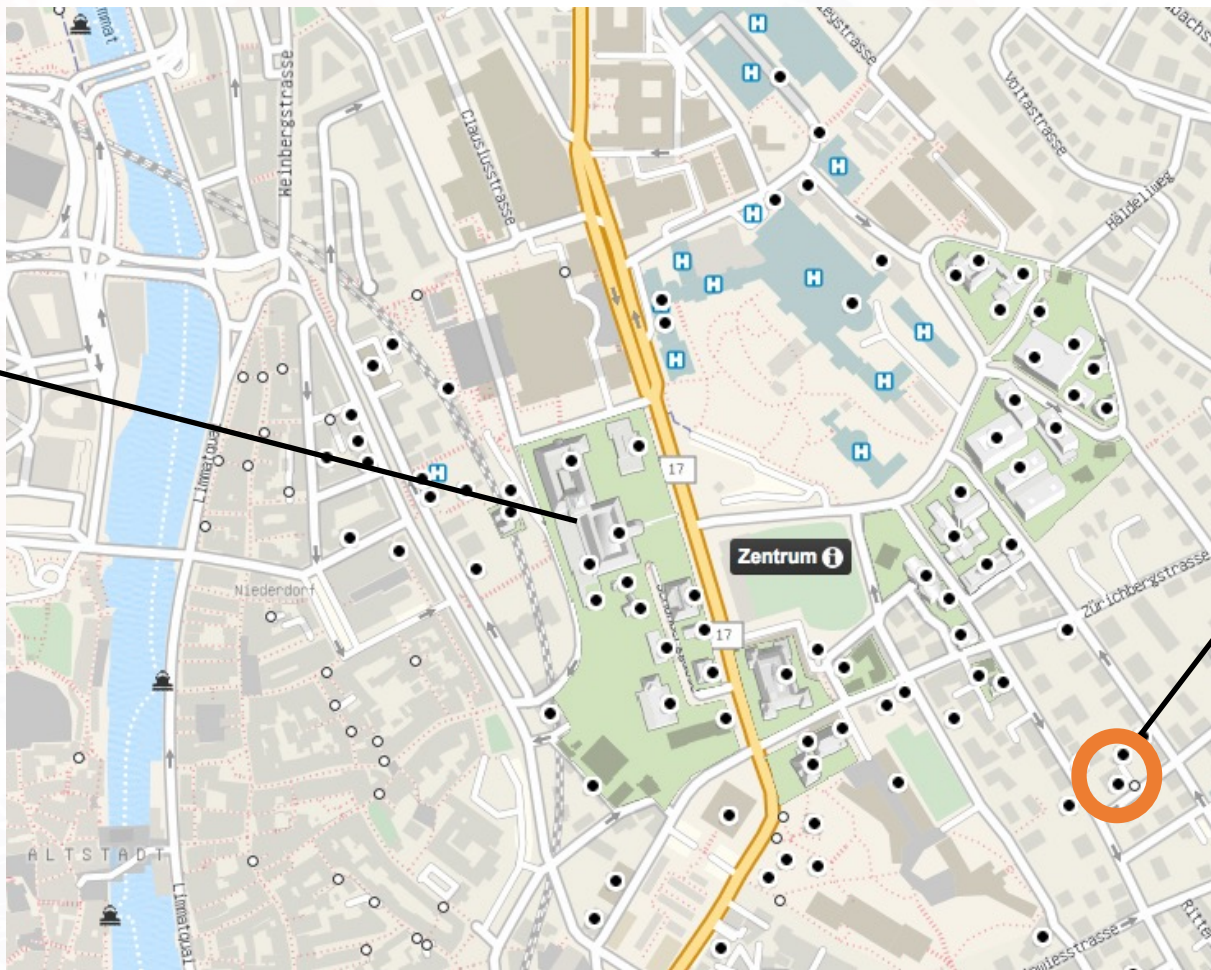


Building PET (Pestalozzistr. 50), 8032 Zürich)



Distance from UZH Main Building: c. 5–10 min

KOL



PLH



English Department Staff

- 8 Professors: 4 in Linguistics, 4 in Literature
- 4 *Oberassistentierende* / Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 2 IT-Coordinators
- 5 Language Instructors
- 12 Assistants
- 4 Librarians
- 5 Administrators
- *Lehrbeauftragte*

Of all the English Departments at Swiss universities, the one at the UZH offers the broadest range of courses.



Useful Contacts

- **Secretary's Office:** Angelika Kapfer (sekretariat@es.uzh.ch, PLH-2)
- **Advisor of Studies:** Martin Mühlheim (englishstudies@es.uzh.ch, PLH-103)
- **Language Skills & Culture:** Frances Ilmberger
- **Textual Analysis:** Sophie Battell
- **Introduction to Linguistics:** Lorenzo Moretti
- **Study Abroad:** Nathalie Meyer (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch, PLH-103)



Advising of Studies

- Please read the information on the website very carefully:
www.es.uzh.ch/bachelor
- If anything remains unclear, contact: englishstudies@es.uzh.ch
 - Outline the problem as clearly as possible.
 - Indicate which sources of information you have already consulted.



Online Contact and Resources

- Identity Manager: www.identity.uzh.ch
- For course material: www.olat.uzh.ch → **Log on today!**
- You must check your email account regularly (**at least** once a week):
<https://outlook.office365.com/>



Useful Services (I)

- Jobs: www.uzh.ch/studies/studentlife/vacancies.html
- Zentralbibliothek: www.zb.uzh.ch → **also: UB Anglistik in PET**
- Language Learning Center: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch
- Akademischer Sportverein: www.asvz.ch
- Housing Office of the University / ETH Zurich: www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en



Useful Services (II)

- Psychological Counseling Services: www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html
- Disability Office: www.disabilityoffice.uzh.ch/en.html
 - **Possible to receive adjustments to one's studies (*Nachteilsausgleich*)!**
- Student Financial Aid Office: www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html
- General Student Advisory Services: www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html



+ faculty- and university-wide agreements

International Contacts: Exchange



Aberdeen



Manchester



Plymouth



Sheffield



Dublin



Barcelona



Cluj



Helsinki



Jena



Tampere



Vienna



London



Warwick

Outside Europe



Halifax (Canada)



Auckland (New Zealand)



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 (N. Meyer, studyabroad@es.uzh.ch)
- Global Student Experience: www.int.uzh.ch/en.html

**Study Abroad
Information Event
Tue, Oct 17
6.15 p.m.
KOL-F-109**



The ES Alumni Student Fund

The ES Alumni Student Fund supports academic and study-related projects by Bachelor and Master students of English Literature and/or Linguistics.

Examples include:

- student research projects;
- small travel bursaries (e.g. for field work, or to attend an academic conference);
- course-related excursions (max. CHF 50.- per student).



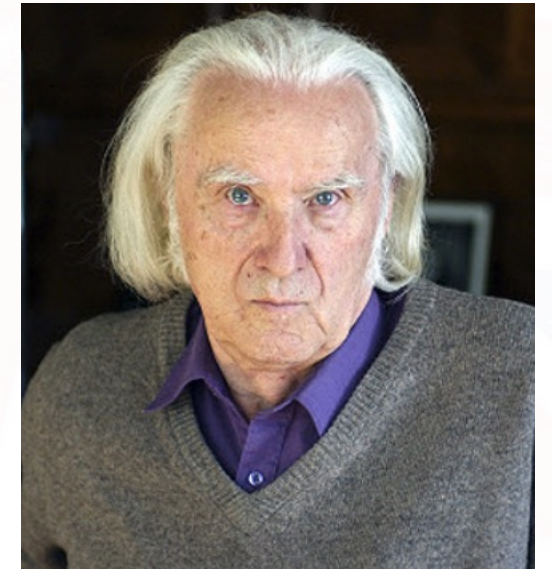
Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies

The Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies was established in 2023, in recognition of Senn's services as a long-time lecturer at the English Department.

From the 1980s to 2023, Fritz Senn, the founder and director of the Zurich James Joyce Foundation, regularly offered courses on James Joyce's *Ulysses* at the English Department. His *Ulysses* colloquium has inspired countless students to discover James Joyce's masterpiece.

In recognition of his contribution to Joyce Studies and Zurich literary culture, he has received honorary doctorates from the University of Cologne (1972), the University of Zurich (1988), and University College Dublin (2004). He has also been awarded the Preis der Max Geilinger-Stiftung (1972), the Johann-Jakob-Bodmer-Preis of the City of Zurich (1998), the Goldene Ehrenmedaille of the Kanton of Zurich (2009), and the Zürcher Festspielpreis (2014).

This stipend will ensure that Fritz Senn's passion for the works of James Joyce and Irish culture will be a lasting legacy at the UZH English Department.





English Department – The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation

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The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation

The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation (SCIS-ZJFF) was established on May 1, 2019 and aims to:

- reflect and strengthen the unique role of the [Zurich James Joyce Foundation](#) as a cultural landmark and place of research of international importance;
- increase the visibility of Irish Studies at Swiss universities and beyond;
- promote interdisciplinary collaborations within Switzerland, between [individual scholars](#) as well as with [partner institutions](#) (e.g. the world-renowned [Stiftsbibliothek in St. Gallen](#));
- facilitate scholarly exchange with members of European networks, as well as academics working across the globe.

In July 2019, the Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation was accepted as a member of the [European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies \(EFACIS\)](#).



The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies

Contact

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Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland



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Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of
Foreign Affairs and Trade

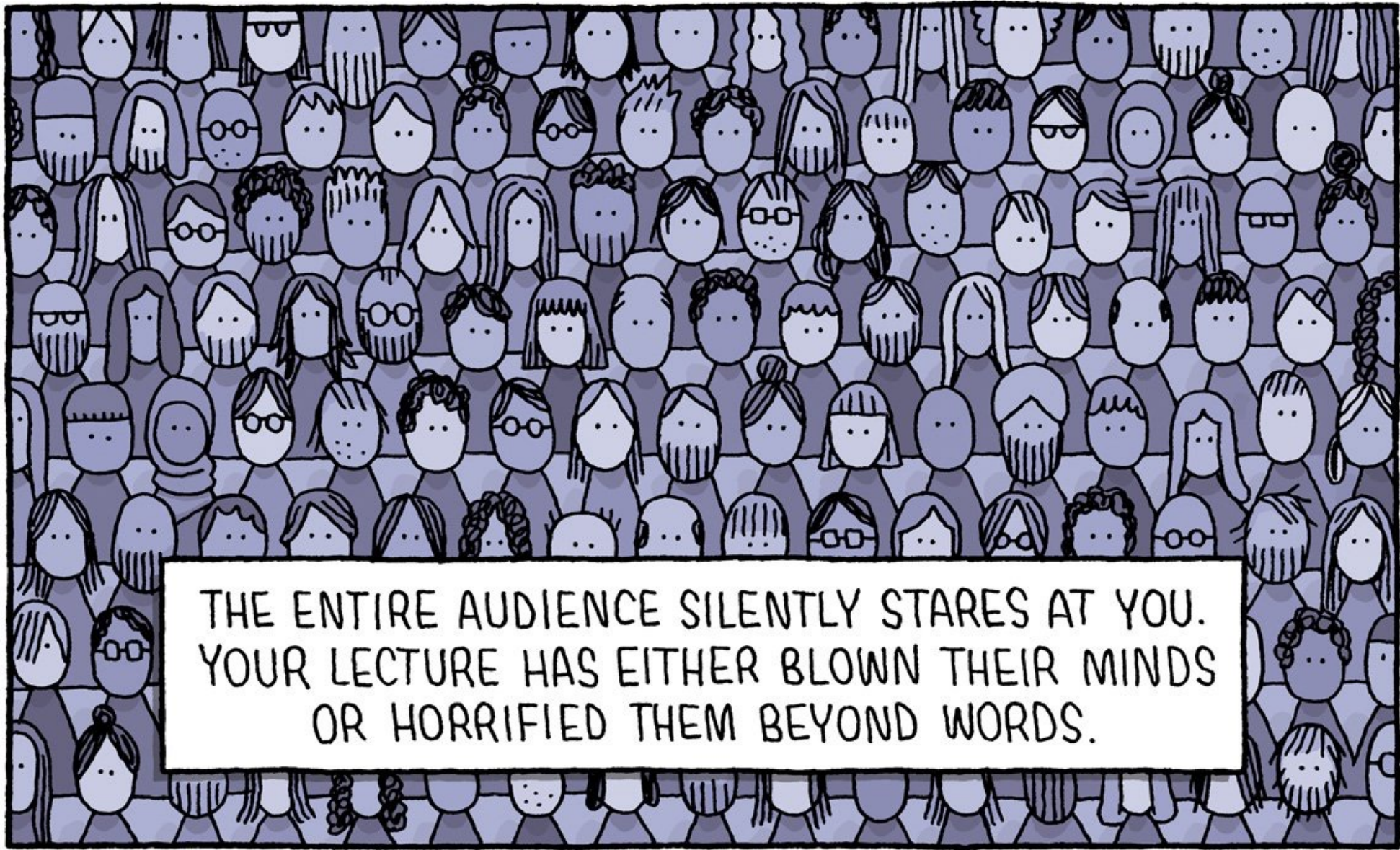


Switzerland in Irish Poetry

Sponsored by the Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland – More at <https://www.es.uzh.ch/switzerlandinirishpoetry>

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TOM GAULD for NEW SCIENTIST



University of
Zurich ^{UZH}



FAVA

The word 'FAVA' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right. It is positioned above a stylized black fountain pen nib, which is also slanted in the same direction. The nib has a silver-colored dot at its base. The background of the slide is a collage of various papers and documents in shades of light blue, orange, and white.

Fawhat?

- FAchVerein Anglistik
- Official student association of the English Seminar
- Your representatives at the *Institutsversammlung* and *KSL*
- Come to us with ...
 - Concerns and issues
 - Questions
 - Suggestions



What You Really Care About – the Parties!

- Beginning of the Semester Apéro → (September 28th?)
- Cake Days → help us finance your events 😊
- Halloween Party
- Christmas Party
- **Grill n' Chill**



What Now?

1. Follow us on **Instagram!** @fava_uzh
2. Go sign up for our **mailing list** so we can keep you posted on events, job offers and general fun stuff!



If the QR code doesn't work, just go to favauzh.ch!



What Now?

3. Sign up for the **Peer Mentoring Program!**

The what now?



Peer Mentoring Program

- ***New***
- You will be matched with a mentor (an old experienced student)
- After that it's up to you!
- You can ask your mentor about...
 - Admin questions
 - Course recommendations
 - Tips and tricks
 - Gossip & tea (we have lots of that)





Peer Mentoring Program



→ Google Forms sign up sheet!

Or on our website www.favauzh.ch/pm



Become a Member Yourself

- If at any point, you'd like to join us, feel free to **just talk to us at any event or join any of our meetings** (we announce our meetings on Instagram or sometimes via our mailing list).



Want to Support Us Even More?

Become a **FAVA Donor!**

- 10 CHF a year → sign up at any of our Cake Days
- Discounts at our events
- No work on your end 😊
- You can participate in our yearly GV
- You get a pretty card



Campus Tours for English Students

- **Today at 12:15**
- **Meeting place: Outside the main building** We'll show you...
 - The main building
 - The English Seminar & library
 - Where to get the cheapest coffee
 - (The Zentralbibliothek)
 - ... and much more!
- This is a great opportunity to meet other new students and to ask us all your pressing questions! 😊



Blueprint Masquerades

UZH & ETH English Theatre Club



Basic Info

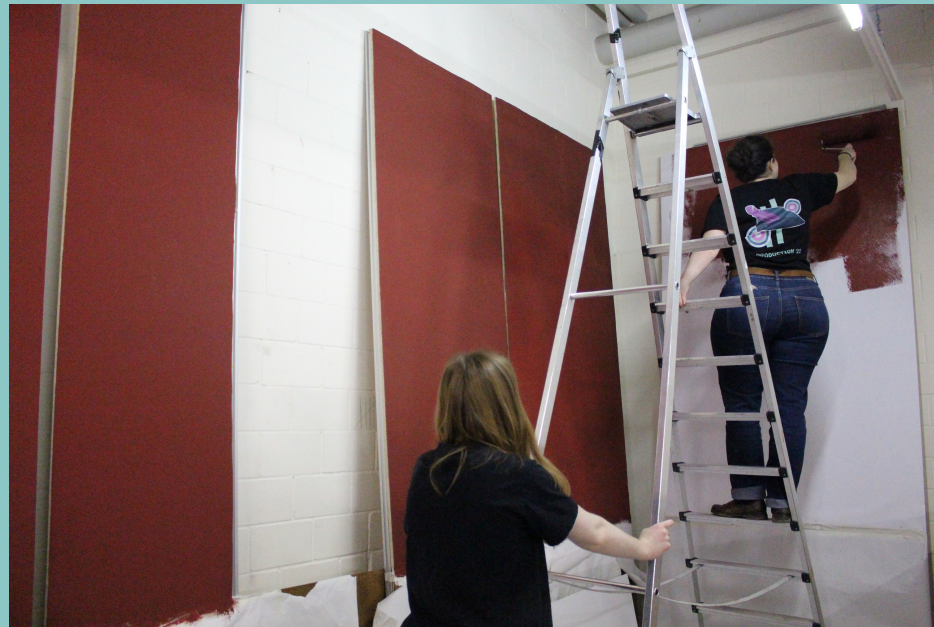
- Production Cycle Autumn-Spring
- Rehearsal Week in February, during semester break
- Performances in Late April
- Weekly Rehearsals on Wednesday 18.30-20.00 (22.00)
- Anyone can audition, or sign up to be part of crew (no guarantee though)

Different Departments

Assertive Acting



Sturdy Stage



Melodic Music



Creative Costumes



Decisive Directing



Meaningful Marketing



Or Purposeful Producing...?

Past Productions

Isabel Schmidt Carmen Aeschbacher

THE FOREST

A Modern Macbeth Retelling

Friday	October 22	7pm	Theatersaal Uni Irchel
Saturday	October 23	7pm	
Sunday	October 24	4pm	Reserve your tickets on
Wednesday	October 27	7pm	blueprintmasquerades.com
Thursday	October 28	7pm	

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Adam Szymkowicz

MARIAN,

OR THE TRUE TALE OF ROBIN HOOD

Theatersaal Uni Irchel

Friday	April 22	7:30 pm
Saturday	April 23	7:30 pm
Wednesday	April 27	7:30 pm
Thursday	April 28	7:30 pm
Friday	April 29	7:30 pm

Reserve Tickets Now!

Free Admission
blueprintmasquerades.com

Originally commissioned and produced by Flux Theatre Ensemble with support from the Dramatists Guild Fund. Die Aufführung erfolgt durch besondere Vereinbarung mit Concord Theatricals GmbH im Auftrag von Samuel French Inc.

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BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES

THE PLOT

Like Gravy

THICKENS

A PLAY BY BILLY ST. JOHN

THEATERSAAL UNI IRCHEL

Friday April 14 20:00
Saturday April 15 20:00
Wednesday April 19 20:00
Thursday April 20 20:00
Friday April 21 20:00

FREE ADMISSION
Reserve tickets on blueprintmasquerades.com

VSUZH Verband Studierende Universität Zürich

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Extra Exclusive!

Pirate Appreciation Day



Slapstick Comedy

Activity Fair

September 27th

8:30-16.30

UZH Lichthof

Meet n Greet

September 27th

18.00- ca. 19:30

Theatre stage at Campus Irchel

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Thank you!!

Check out our website!

<https://blueprintmasquerades.com/>



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