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■ English Studies

at the University of Zurich (UZH)

A Message from the Head of Department

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

(Aaron Swartz)



A Message from the Head of Department

“It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.”

(Albert Einstein)





Bachelor and Master Programs

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Total of 180 credit points

6 semesters full-time study

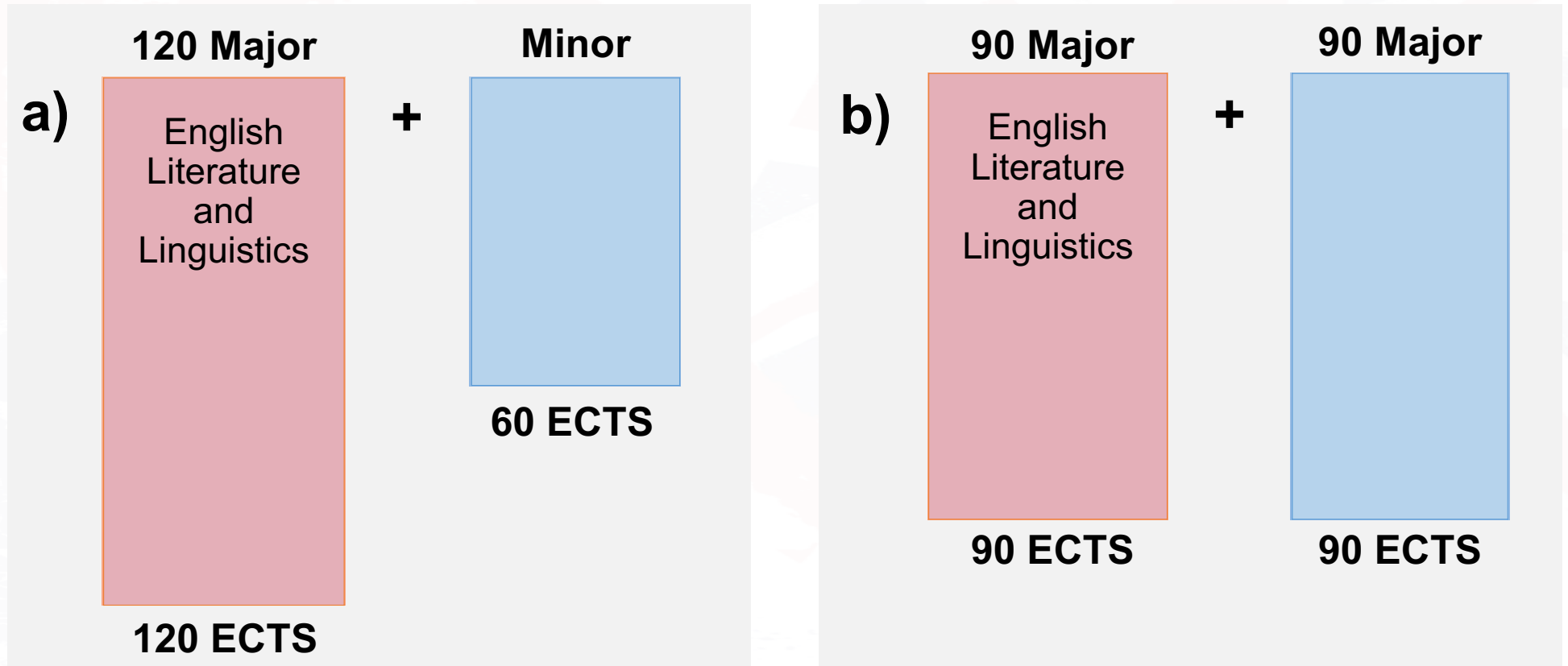
Master of Arts (M.A.)

An additional 120 credit points

A further 4 semesters full-time study



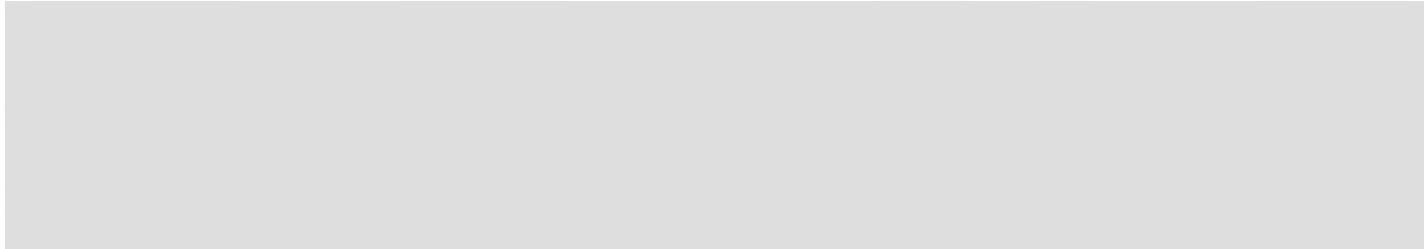
Bachelor (180 ECTS): Subject Distribution





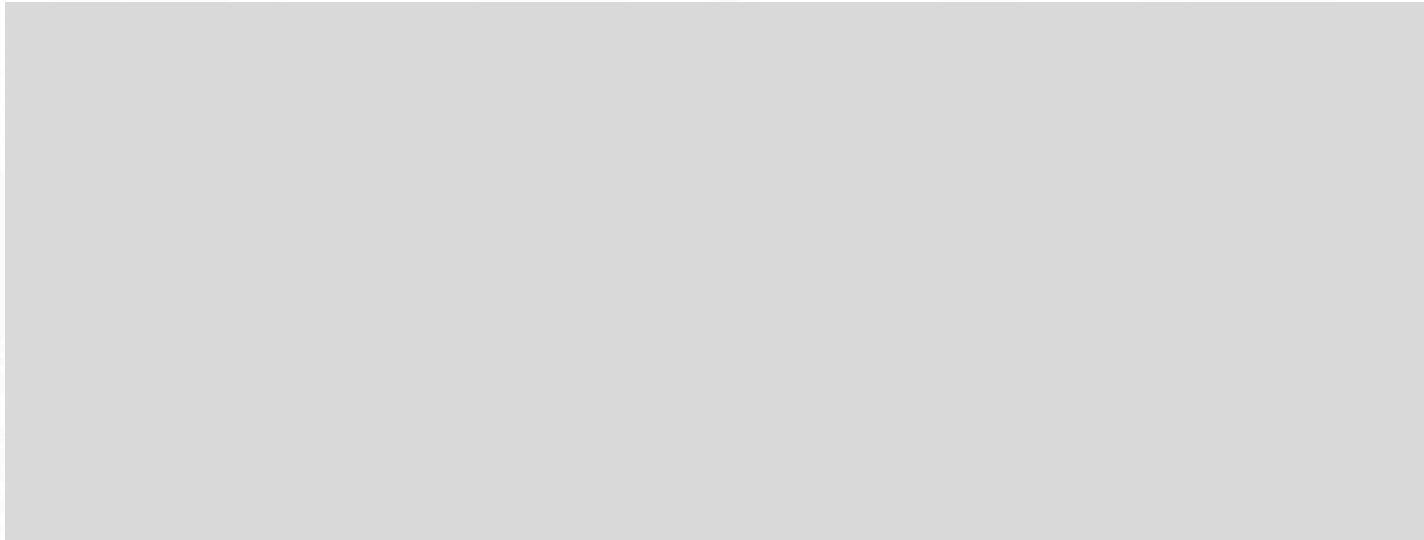
Bachelor: 90-ECTS Major

**Foundation
Studies**



= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



= 60 ECTS

90 ECTS



Bachelor: 90-ECTS Major

Foundation
Studies

<i>Introduction to Linguistics I & II</i>	8 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

= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



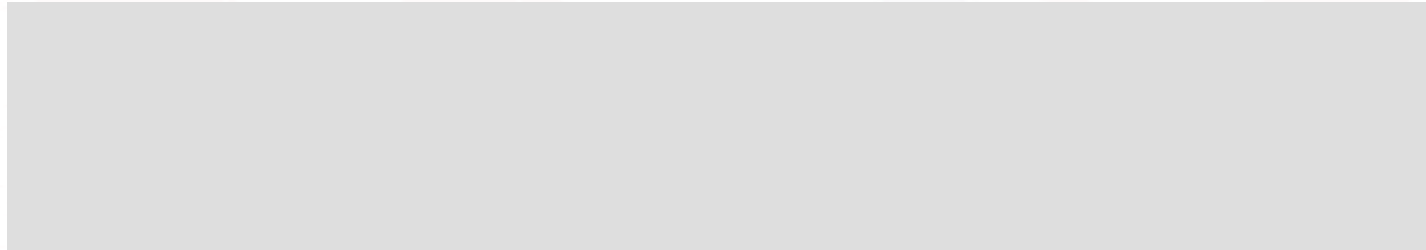
= 60 ECTS

90 ECTS



Bachelor: 90-ECTS Major

**Foundation
Studies**



= 30 ECTS

Compulsory

Main Studies

History of English Language I & II 9 ECTS

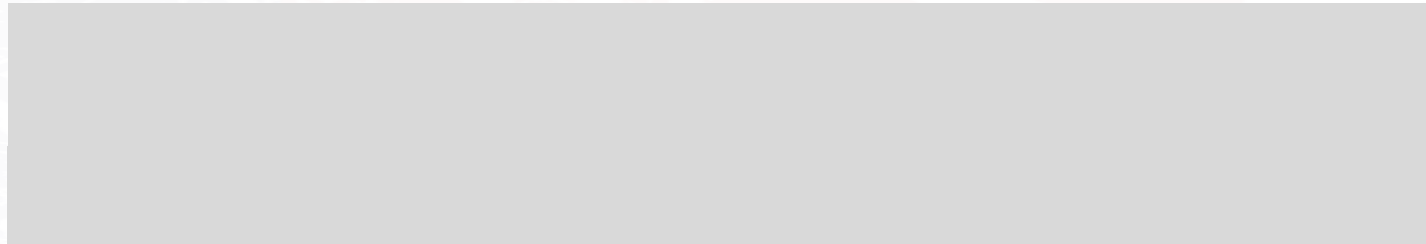
History of Literature in English I & II 3 ECTS

Reading List English Literature 3 ECTS

Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I & II 6 ECTS

Bachelor Thesis Ling./Lit. 9 ECTS

= 60 ECTS

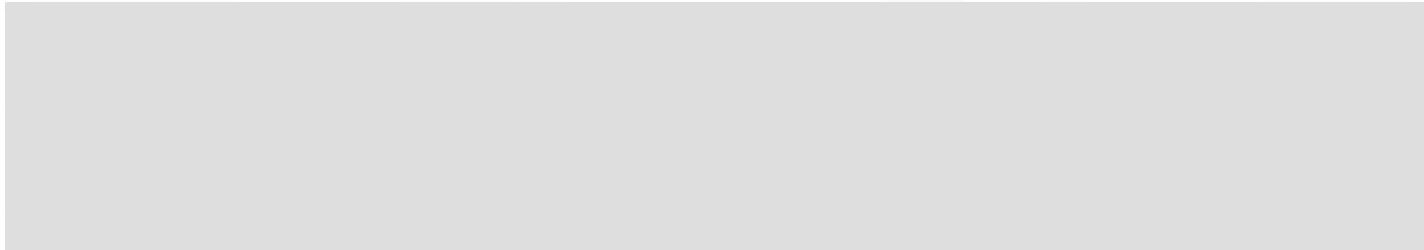


90 ECTS



Bachelor: 90-ECTS Major

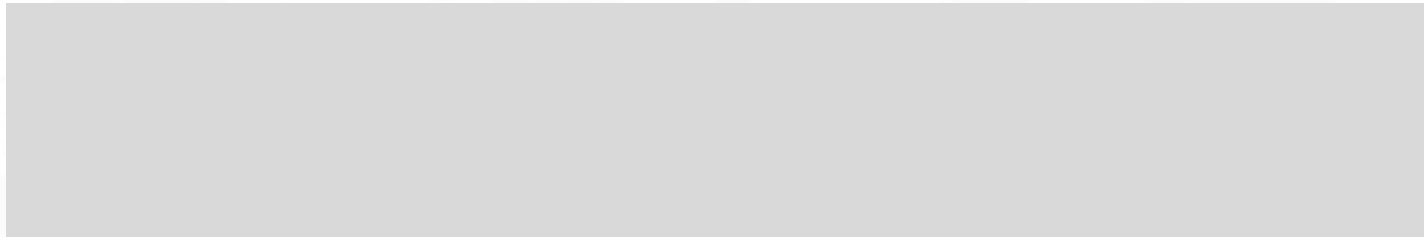
Foundation
Studies



= 30 ECTS

Main Studies

Required-
elective



= 60 ECTS

1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics with paper 6 ECTS

2 Bachelor Seminars Literature with paper 12 ECTS

Bachelor Thesis Seminar Ling./Lit. 3 ECTS

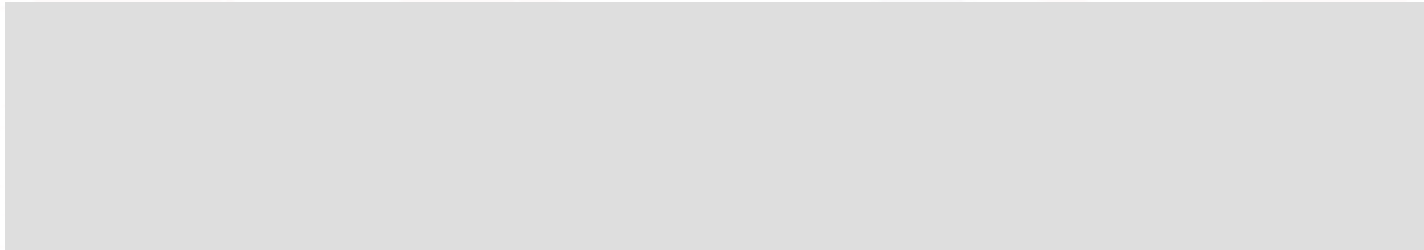
Free choice from modules in Linguistics,
Literature or Language Skills and Culture 9 ECTS

90 ECTS



Bachelor: 120-ECTS Major

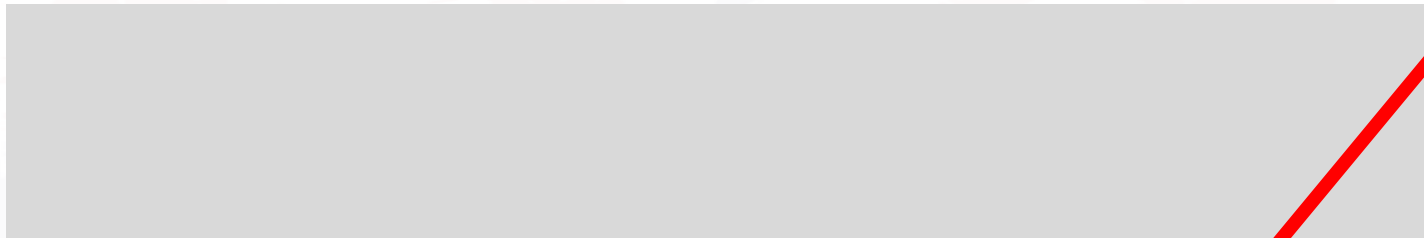
Foundation
Studies



= 30 ECTS

Main Studies

Required-
elective



= 90 ECTS

1 Bachelor Seminar Linguistics with paper 6 ECTS

2 Bachelor Seminars Literature with paper 12 ECTS

Bachelor Thesis Seminar Ling./Lit. 3 ECTS

Free choice from modules in Linguistics,
Literature or Language Skills and Culture 39 ECTS

**More
electives!**

120 ECTS



Master Programs: Brief Overview

English Literature and Linguistics

90 ECTS

75/45 ECTS

English Literature

90 ECTS

75/45 ECTS

30 ECTS

(15 ECTS)

English Linguistics

90 ECTS

75/45 ECTS

30 ECTS

(15 ECTS)

→ Note: All information is subject to change (reform process underway)



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 (*Pflichtkurse*) in your minor in the spring
- Latin no longer mandatory – but of course it is very helpful if you have it
→ e.g. as *Studium generale* for students with 120 ECTS



Minimal Requirements for *Lehrdiplom* Students

- English as first or only teaching subject

- Bachelor main subject with a minimum of 90 ECTS in English
 - 25 ECTS Literature / 25 ECTS Linguistics
- Master main subject with a min. of 45 ECTS in English + Master Thesis 30 ECTS
 - 12 ECTS Literature / 12 ECTS Linguistics

- English as second teaching subject

- Bachelor main subject or first subsidiary with a minimum of 60 ECTS in English
 - 18 ECTS Literature / 18 ECTS Linguistics
- Master main subject or first subsidiary with a minimum of 30 ECTS in English
 - 6 ECTS Literature / 6 ECTS Linguistics

Building PLH (Plattenstrasse 47, 8032 Zürich)





PLH: The Kafistübli

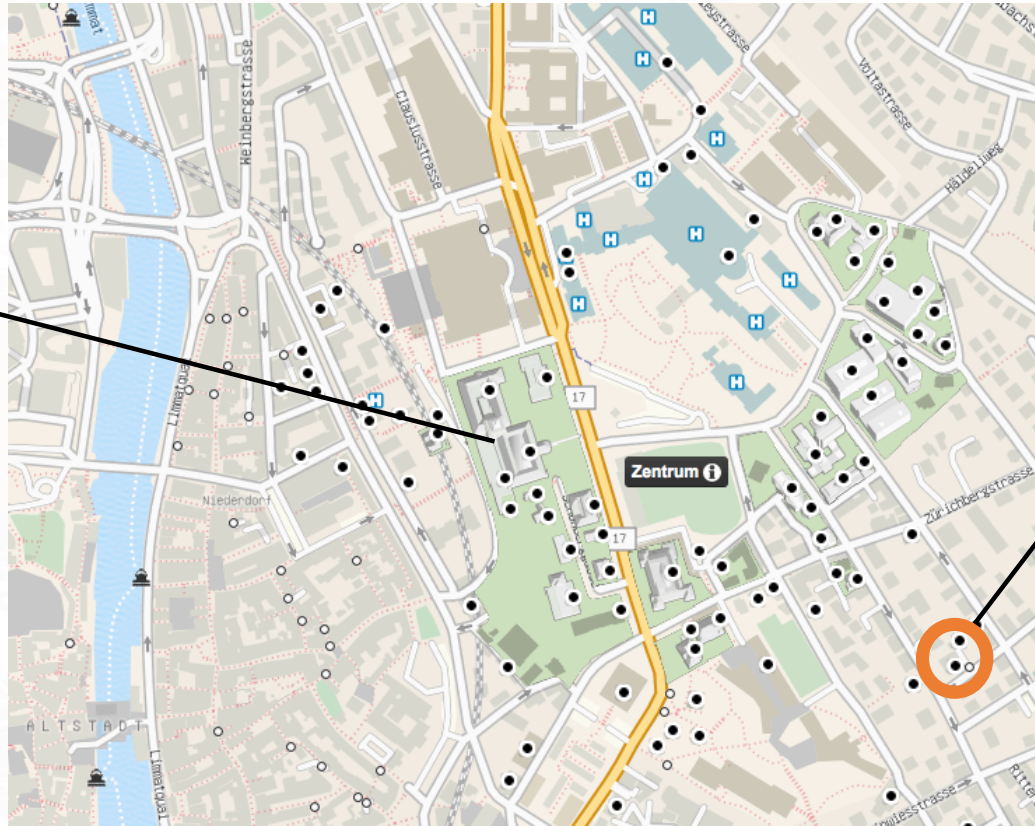


Building PET (Pestalozzistr. 50), 8032 Zürich



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

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PLH



English Department Staff

- 9 Professors: 4 in Linguistics, 5 in Literature
- 4 *Oberassistentierende* / Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 4 *Privatdozierende*
- 2 IT-Coordinators
- 5 Language Instructors
- 13 Assistants
- 4 Librarians
- 3 Secretaries
- *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:** Esther Peter (sekretariat@es.uzh.ch, PLH 103)
- **Advising of Studies:** Martin Mühlheim (studienberatung@es.uzh.ch, PLH 208)
- **Language Skills & Culture:** Jane Dewhurst (PET 202)
- **Textual Analysis:** Sandra Mayer (PLH 107)
- **Intro. to Linguistics:** Lena Zipp (PLH 207)
- **ERASMUS & Study Abroad:** M. Mühlheim (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch, 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 (M. Mühlheim, studyabroad@es.uzh.ch)
- International Relations Office:
www.int.uzh.ch

Study Abroad Events by the International Relations Office

UZH Zentrum: Mon, October 9,
6.15, room KOH-B-10
Irchel: Tue, October 10, 12.15,
room Y-15-G-60

Study Abroad Event for Students of English

English Department:
Tue, Oct 17, 6.15, PLH-105



Advising of Studies

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



Online Contact and Resources

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



Useful Services (I)

- Zentralstelle der Studentenschaft (Kiosk, Studentenladen, Druckerei): www.campuswelt.ch
- Jobs: www.arbeitsvermittlung.uzh.ch
- Zentralbibliothek: www.zb.uzh.ch → ***The ES also has its own library!***
- Language Learning Center: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch
- Akademischer Sportverein: www.asvz.ch



Useful Services (II)

- Housing Office of the University / ETH Zurich: www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html
- Psychological Counseling Services: www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html
- Disability Office: www.disabilityoffice.uzh.ch/en.html
- Student Financial Aid Office: www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html
- General Student Advisory Services: <http://www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html>



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Language Skills and Culture

- LS&CS Lecture (aspects of British & American culture)
 - Every **two weeks** (alternating with Textual Analysis) (see schedule)
 - Begins in Week 2 (Tues 26 Sept 2017 at 14:00 KOL-G-201)
 - Obligatory for all
 - Lecture forms the basis for exercise and homework in the LS&CS course and for the final exam
- Writing Skills and Cultural Studies
 - 12 groups, **every week** obligatory for all
 - Introduces key components and conventions of academic writing and key concepts in cultural studies



Tutorials for Language Skills and Culture

- From **week 3** (from Monday 2 October)
- Taught by students in advanced semesters
- Review texts for the lecture and the writing course
- Thorough and individual help on your writing, language, and grammar
- Times and tutors: announced on OLAT and on the ES website as well as on the notice board in the ES department



The Zurich English Student (ZEST)

- Established in 2011, zuriest.wordpress.com is the English Seminar's online newspaper written by the students for the students.
- ZEST provides students with an opportunity to practise their non-academic writing.

Do you write stories? Poems? Travel reports? Reviews of any kind? Want to share a recipe or a fitness regimen? Or do you have another topic you'd like to write about?

Then write to zest.editor@gmail.com to be added as a contributor!

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Plagiarism. Or: An Honest Mistake.

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Dramatis Personae:

Student (hereafter: S)

Professor (hereafter: P)

Setting: The professor's office. The professor is sitting behind the desk reading through some papers. A knock on the door is heard.

P: Come in please!

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**BLUEPRINT
MASQUERADES**

- Theatre group
- (almost) every Wednesday
- Rehearsal week
- Performances in spring



Board Members



Sarah
Stage manager



Astrit
Director



May
Production manager



Olivia
Marketing manager



Andrin
Treasurer









New Project

August: Osage County

by Tracy Letts



We are always looking for...

- Actors/Actresses
- Assistant producers/directors
- Stage designers/builders
- Photographers/videographers
- Graphic designers
- Social media gurus
- Light/sound technicians
- Helping hands (e.g. working at the bar)



Meet & Greet

- Wednesday, 27 September
6.15pm Kafistübli
- Come by our stand in the Lichthof today!



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