



Broadcast begins at 11.00 a.m.

■ English Studies

at the University of Zurich (UZH)

Anglizismen in unserer Sprache

Verdrängt Englisch unser Schweizerdeutsch?

Alte Mundartwörter wie «plegere» oder «usruebe» scheinen ausgemustert. Heute sind «chille» und «relaxe» angesagt. Bringen Anglizismen unser Schweizerdeutsch in Gefahr? Nein!

Markus Gasser / Video: Manuel Rupp

Mittwoch, 12.08.2020, 15:02 Uhr



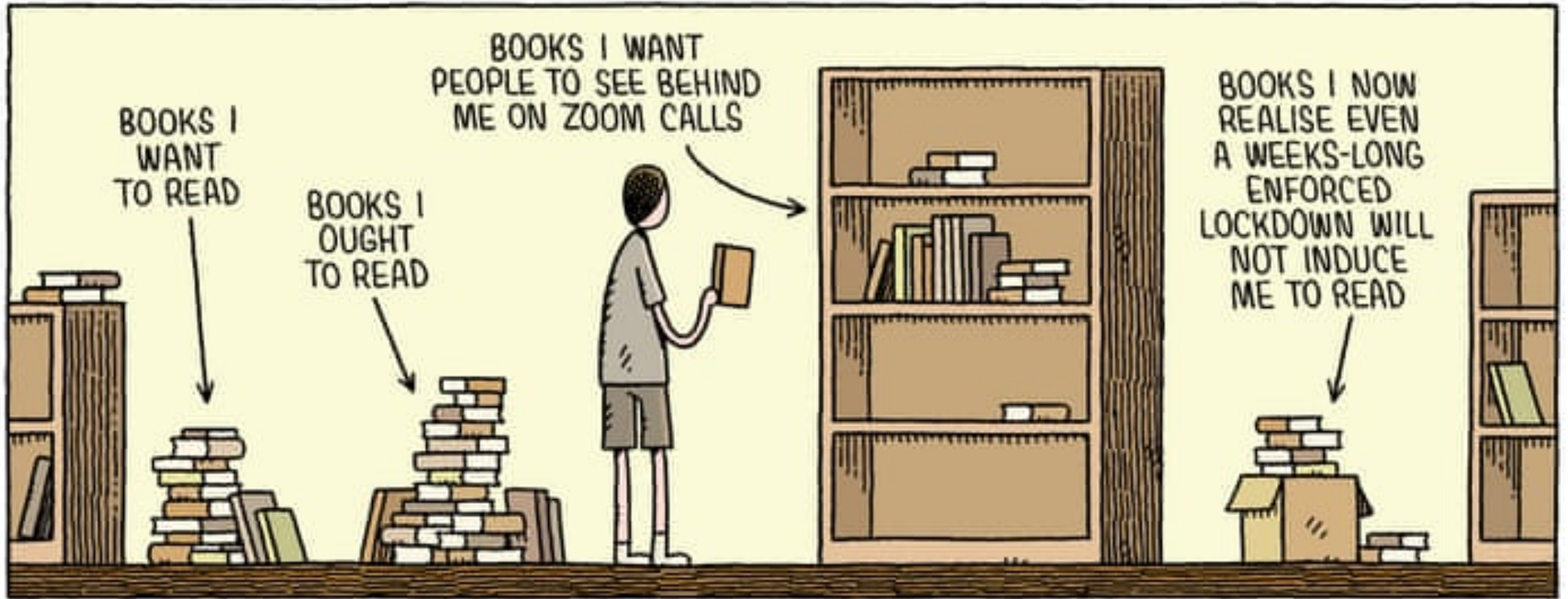


SUBURBAN EVENING

A dog howled.
Weird became the night.
No good reason
For my fright—
But reason often
May play host
To quiet
Unreasonable
Ghosts.

—*Langston Hughes*

REARRANGING MY BOOKSHELVES



TOM GAULD



Bachelor and Master Programs

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Total of 180 credit points

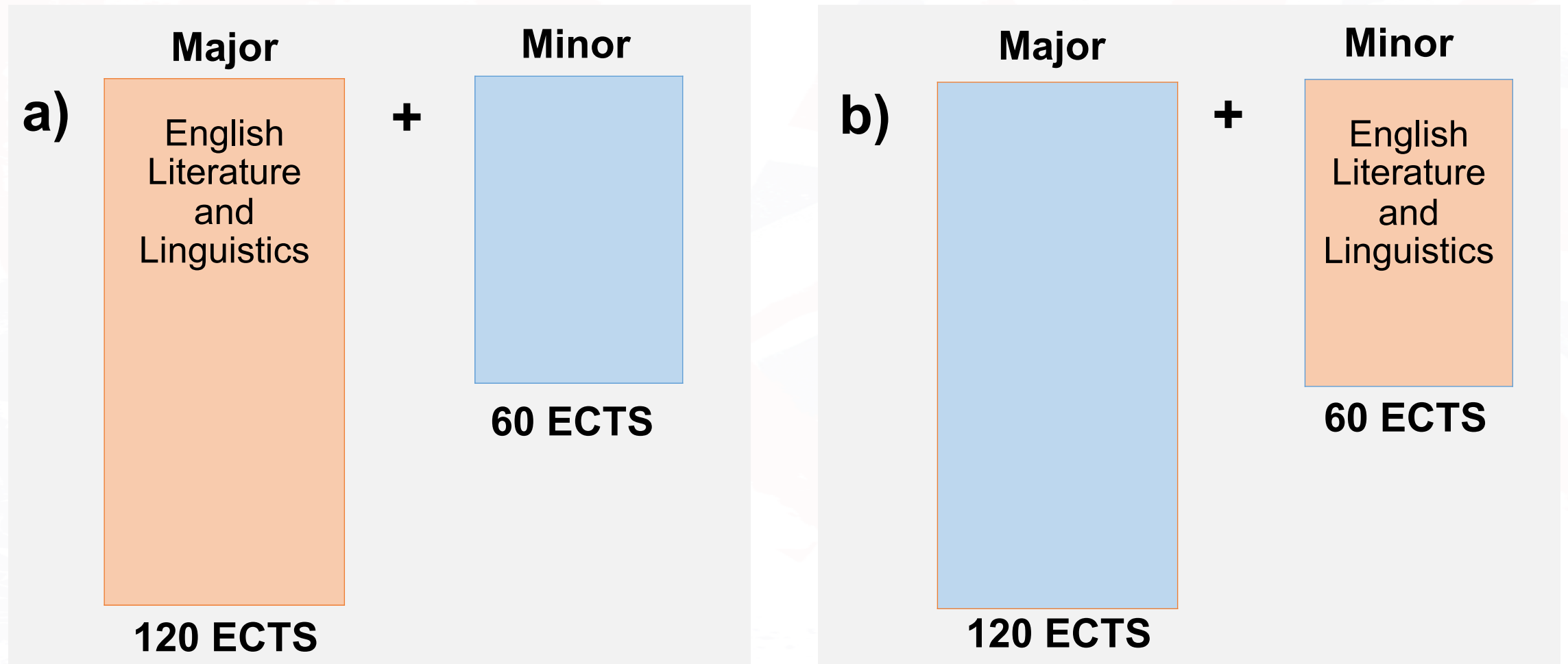
6 semesters full-time study

Master of Arts (M.A.)

An additional 120 credit points

A further 4 semesters full-time study

Bachelor (180 ECTS): Subject Distribution





Bachelor: 120-ECTS Major

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



= 90 ECTS

120 ECTS



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Foundation Studies

Introduction to Linguistics I & II	9 ECTS	= 30 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 + 2 (Old & Middle English)	= 90 ECTS
2 Bachelor Seminars in English Linguistics	
Literature in Context: History and Theory	
3 Bachelor Seminars in English Literature	
Writing Skills & Media Analysis (WS) + WS Focus or WS Explorations	
Electives (see PDF Checklist and ES Website for Details)	
Bachelor Thesis (15 ECTS)	
120 ECTS	



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 Minor in the spring semester
- Latin no longer mandatory – but Major students can take it at UZH
→ ***module group 'Transferable Skills'***



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)

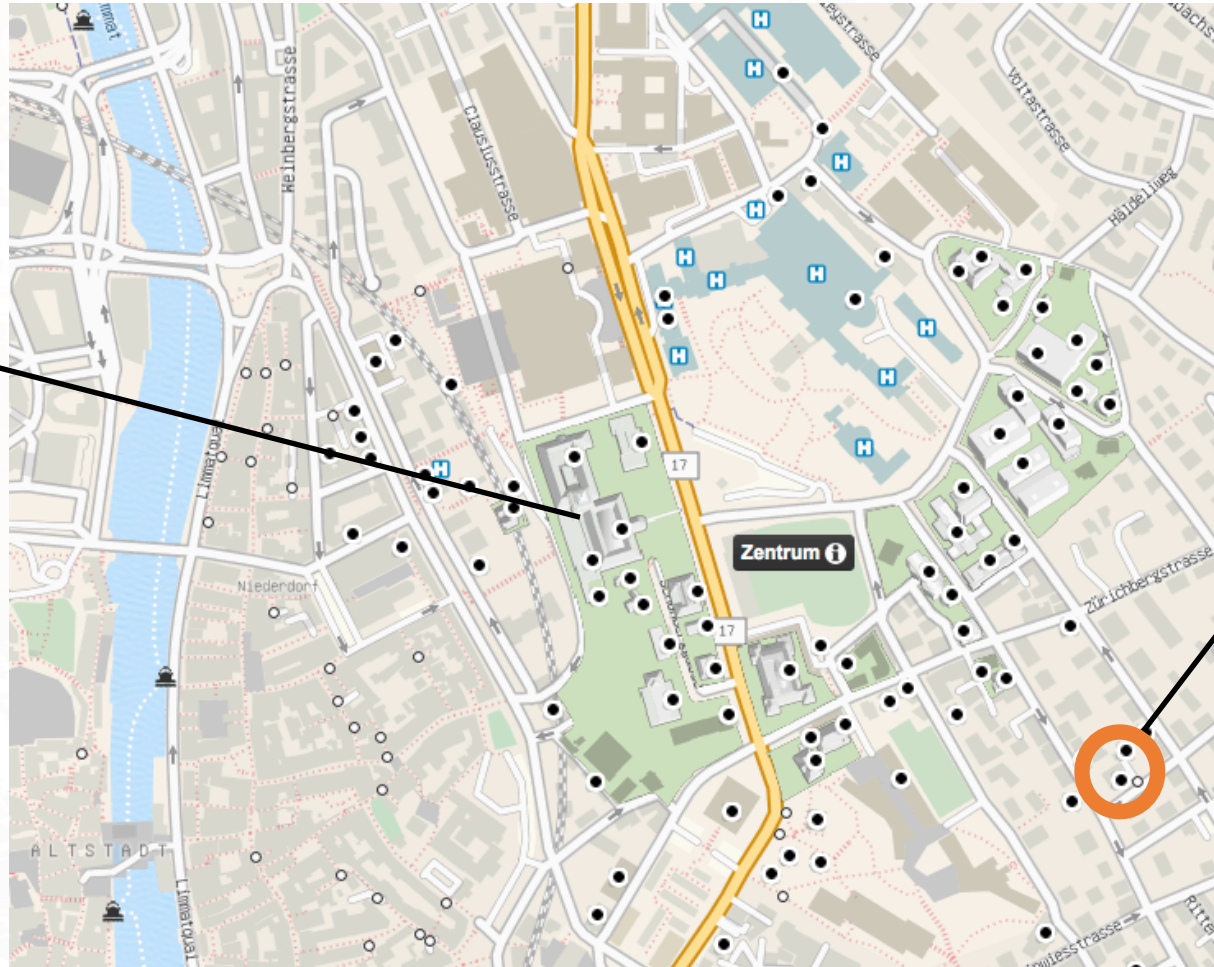


Building PET (Pestalozzistr. 50), 8032 Zürich)



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

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English Department Staff

- 9 Professors: 4 in Linguistics, 5 in Literature
- 5 *Oberassistentierende* / Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 3 IT-Coordinators
- 5 Language Instructors
- 13 Assistants
- 3 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:** Angelika Kapfer (sekretariat@es.uzh.ch, PLH-2)
- **Advising of Studies:** Martin Mühlheim (englishstudies@es.uzh.ch, PLH-103)
- **Language Skills & Culture:** Shane Walshe (PET-102)
- **Textual Analysis:** Zoë Lehmann (PET-2)
- **Introduction to Linguistics:** Susanne Flach (PLH-207)
- **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/en/studies/bachelor.html
- If anything remains unclear, fill in the form at
www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/advisingstudies.html
- Send the sign-up form to: englishstudies@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)

- Jobs: www.uzh.ch/studies/studentlife/vacancies.html
- Zentralbibliothek: www.zb.uzh.ch → ***The ES also has its own library!***
- Language Learning Center: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch
- Akademischer Sportverein: www.asvz.ch
- Housing Office of the University / ETH Zurich:
www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html



Useful Services (II)

- 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>



International Contacts: Exchange



Aberdeen



Manchester



Plymouth



Sheffield



Dublin



Barcelona



Cluj



Helsinki



Jena



Tampere



Vienna



London



Warwick

Outside Europe

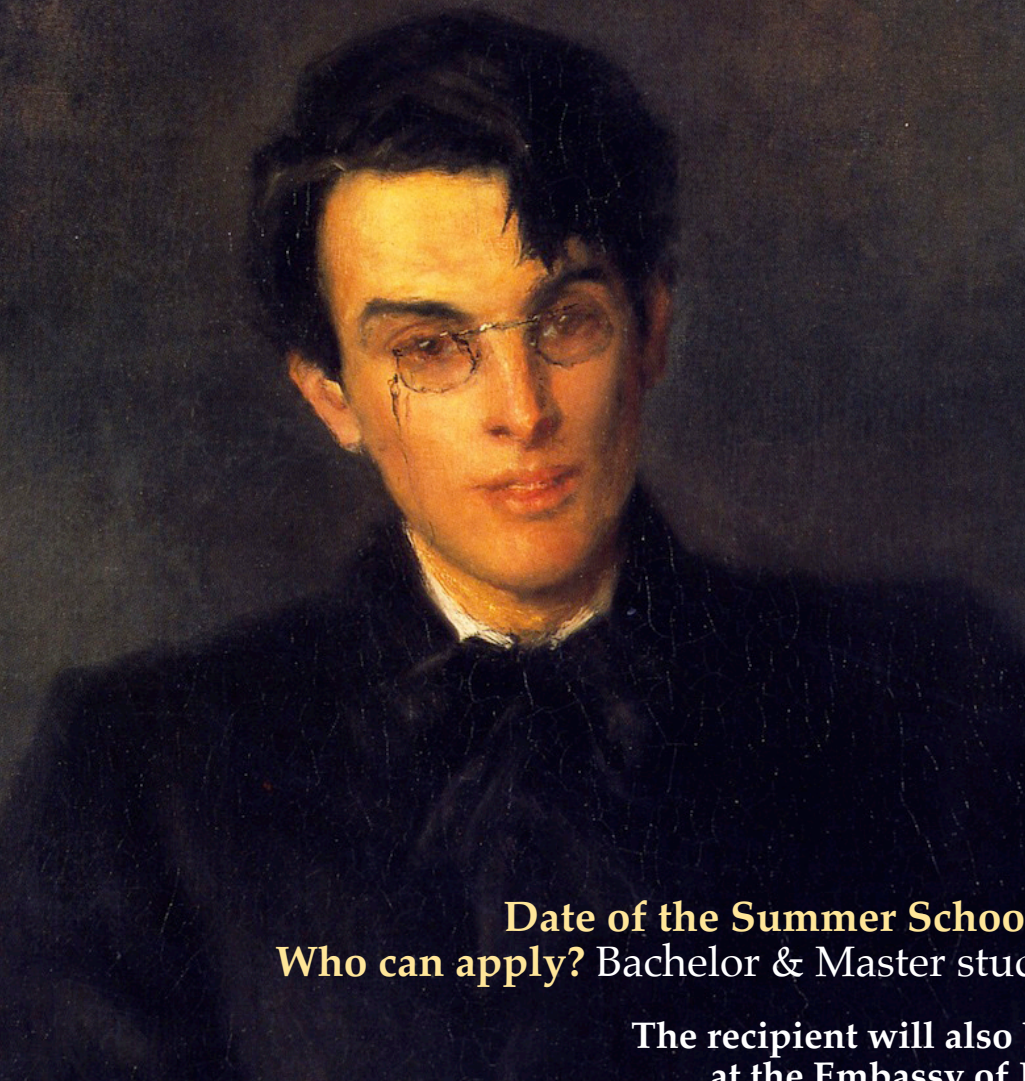


Halifax (Canada)



Auckland (New Zealand)

Yeats Summer School Stipend 2019



Scope of the Stipend

Tuition fee of € 650.–
Yeats Society Sligo

Travel bursary of CHF 650.–
Max Geilinger-Stiftung

Accommodation
bursary of CHF 250.–
Embassy of Ireland,
Switzerland

Deadline? February 28, 2019

How to apply? www.es.uzh.ch/yeats

Date of the Summer School in Sligo, Ireland? July 25–Aug 2, 2019

Who can apply? Bachelor & Master students of English from Swiss universities

The recipient will also be invited to the St. Patrick's Day Reception
at the Embassy of Ireland in Berne (Thursday, March 15, 2019).



University of
Zurich^{UZH}
English Department



Max Geilinger-Stiftung

Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland



An Roinn Gnóthaí
Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of
Foreign Affairs and Trade



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)
- International Relations Office:
www.int.uzh.ch

**Study Abroad
Information:
October 27, 6 p.m.**



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).





Language Skills and Cultural Studies

- LS&CS Lecture (aspects of British & American culture)
 - Every **two weeks** (alternating with Textual Analysis) (see schedule)
 - Begins in Week 2 (Tues 22 Sept 2020)
 - 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



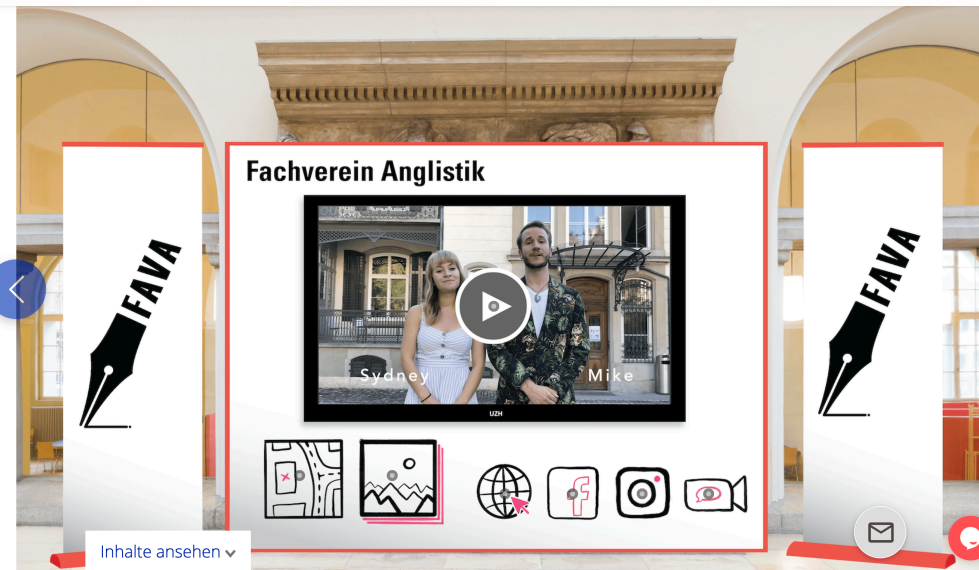
Tutorials

- From **week 3**
- 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

FAVA: Fachverein Anglistik

<https://erstsemestrigentage-uzh.expo-ip.com/stand/1147>

Live chats from 12.00 (i.e. noon)



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!

You are not obligated to adhere to a strict posting schedule. Just get in touch and we will discuss how much you want and are able to provide.



BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES

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