



University of
Zurich ^{UZH}

■ English Studies

at the University of Zurich (UZH)

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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



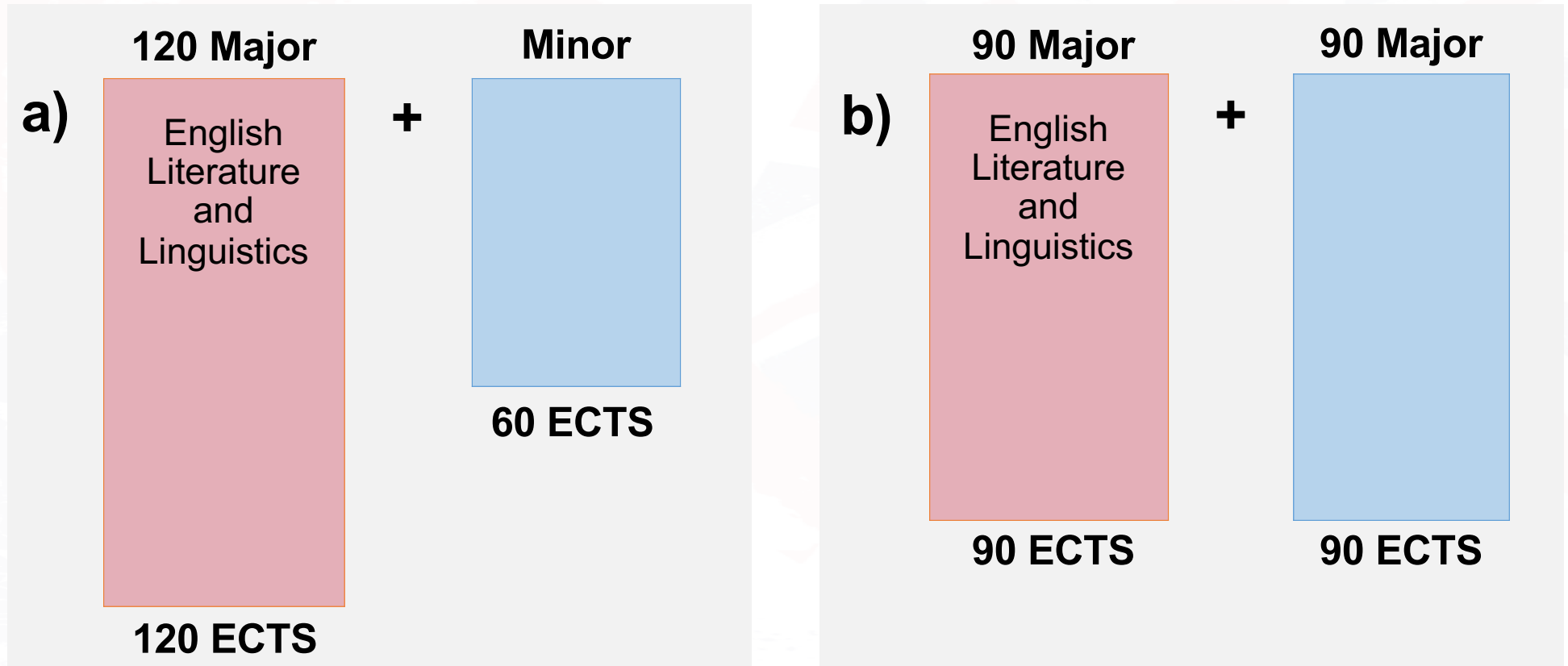
Majors and Minors

Major	First Minor	Second Minor	
90	60	30	
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120		60	
120		30	30

Note: After this semester, it will no longer be possible to enroll in the 30-ECTS programs.



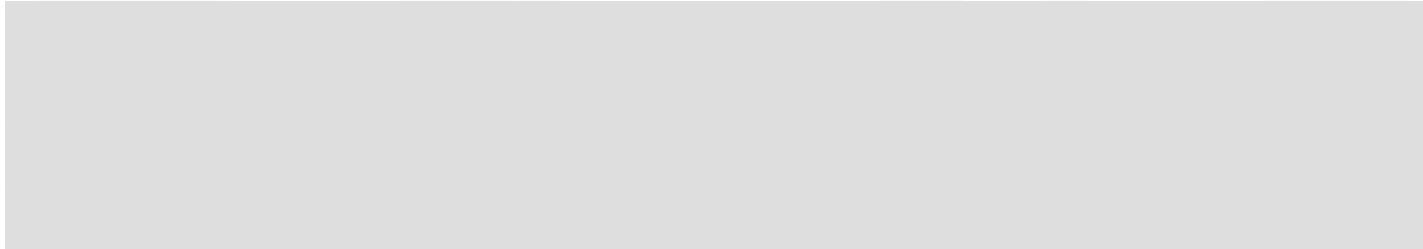
Bachelor (180 ECTS): Subject Distribution





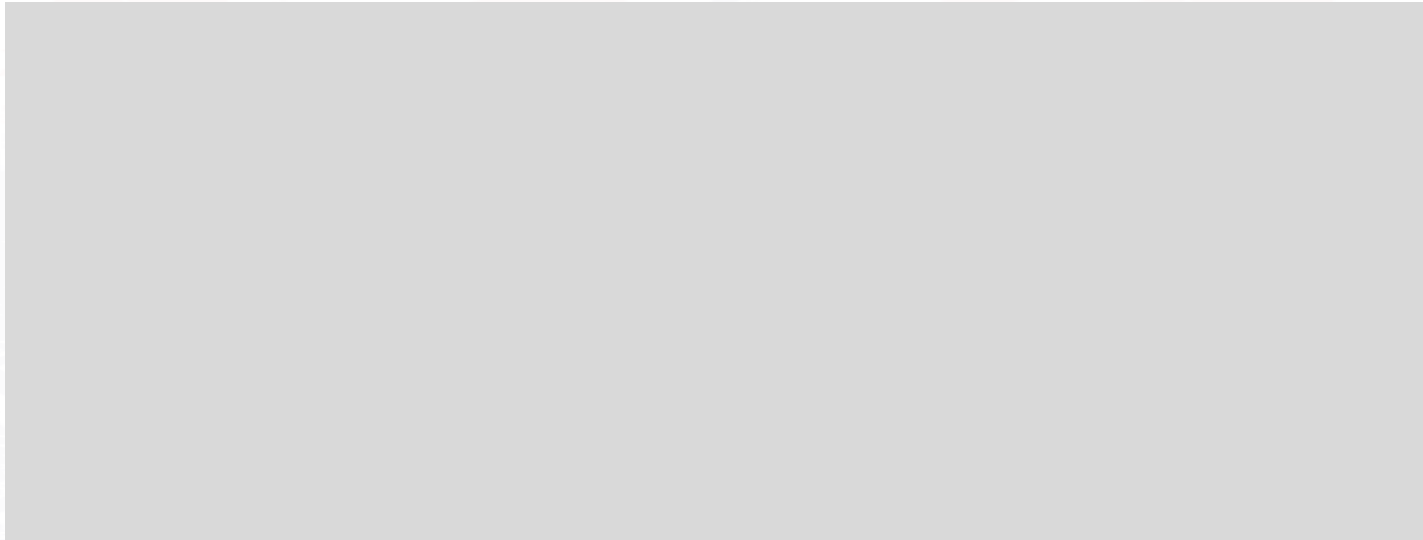
Bachelor: 90-ECTS Major

Foundation
Studies



= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



= 60 ECTS

90 ECTS



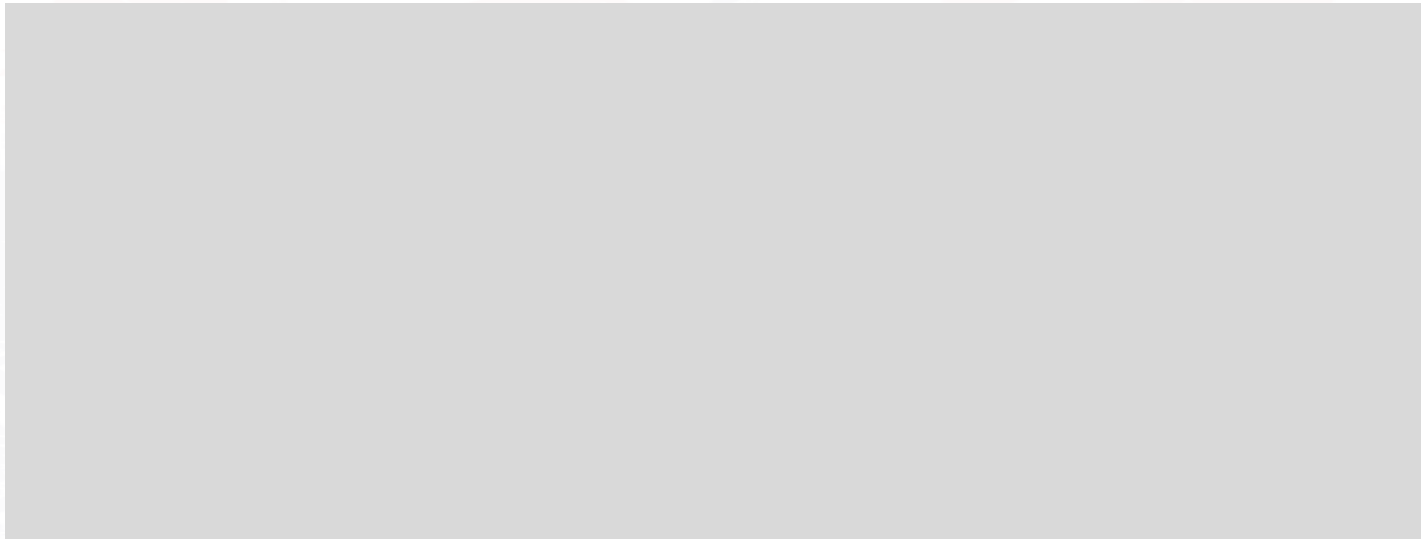
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Foundation
Studies

<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
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		= 30 ECTS
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Main Studies

Compulsory

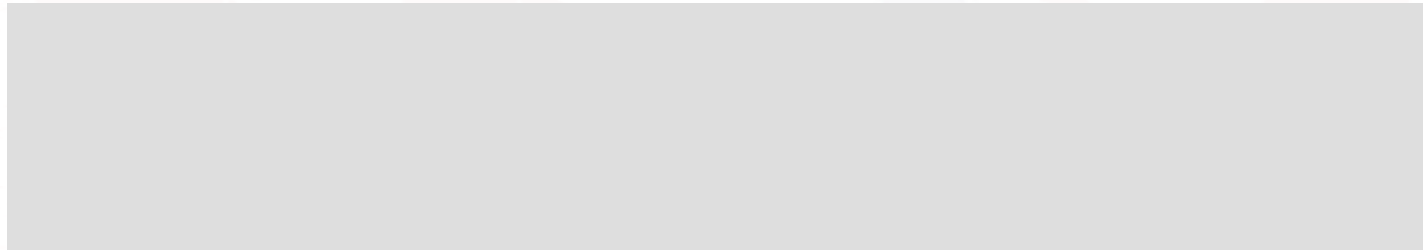
<i>History of English Language I & II</i>	9 ECTS	
<i>History of Literature in English I & II</i>	3 ECTS	
<i>Reading List English Literature</i>	3 ECTS	
<i>Language Skills and Culture: Advanced I & II</i>	6 ECTS	
Bachelor Thesis Ling./Lit.	9 ECTS	= 60 ECTS

		90 ECTS
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Bachelor: 90-ECTS Major

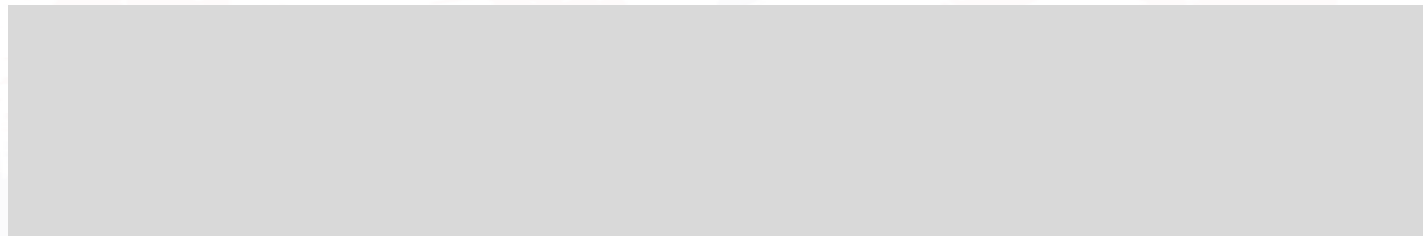
Foundation
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= 30 ECTS

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

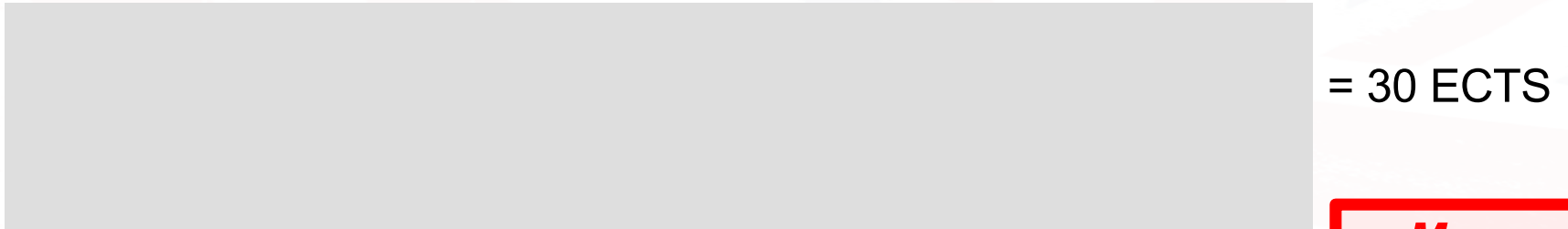
Free choice from modules in Linguistics,
Literature or Language Skills and Culture 9 ECTS

90 ECTS



Bachelor: 120-ECTS Major

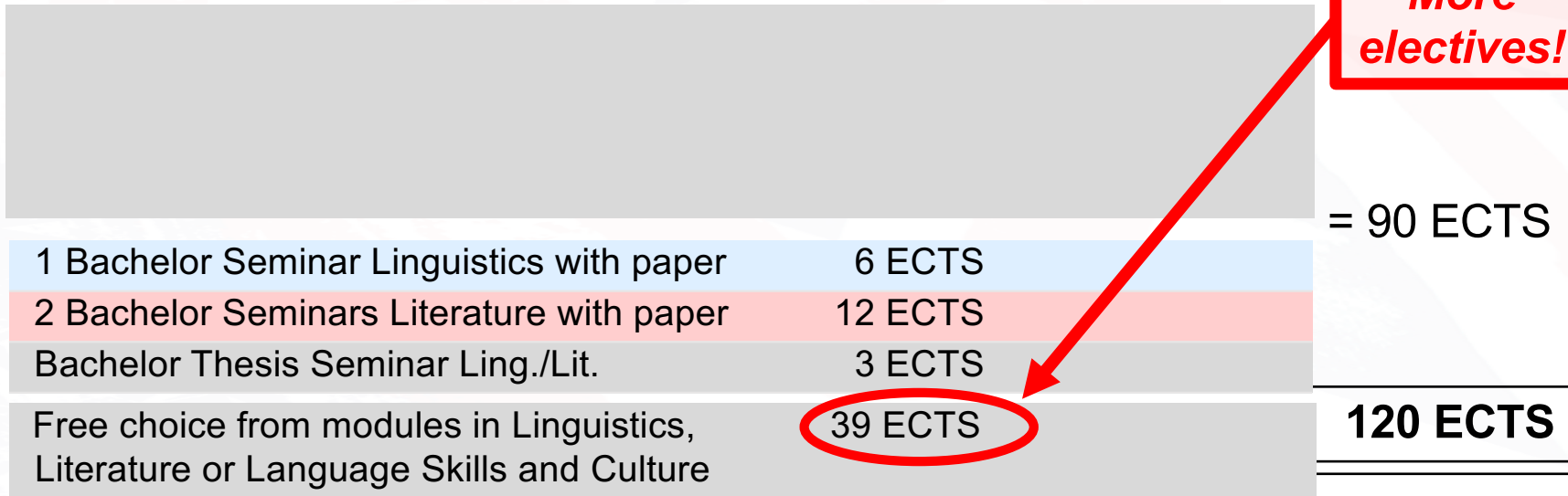
Foundation
Studies



**More
electives!**

Main Studies

Required-
elective





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



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





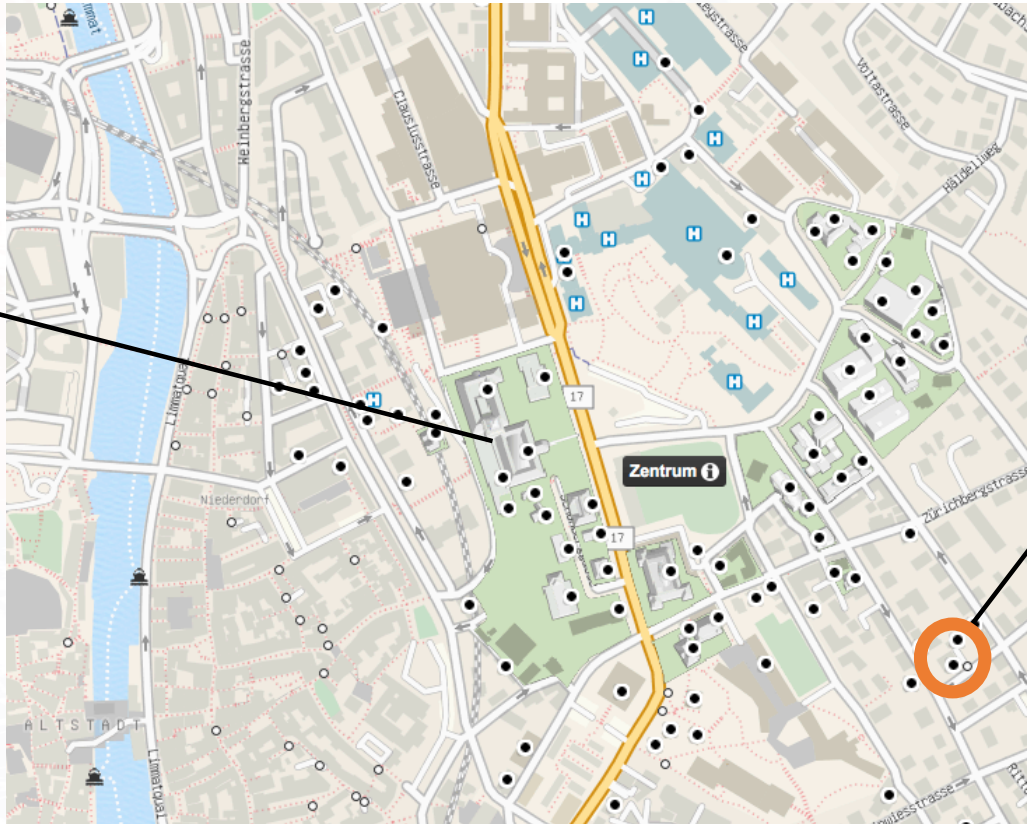
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Distance from UZH Main Building: c. 5–10 min

KOL



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

- **Sekretariat:** Esther Peter (sekretariat@es.uzh.ch, PLH 103)
- **Advising of Studies:** Martin Mühlheim (studienberatung@es.uzh.ch, PLH 208)
- **Language Skills & Culture:** Frances Ilmberger (PET 202)
- **Textual Analysis:** Johnny Riquet (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

Studierendenmobilität im In- und Ausland

Lust auf einen Perspektivenwechsel? Möchten Sie ein oder zwei Semester im Ausland oder an einer anderen Schweizer Universität studieren? An unseren Veranstaltungen erhalten Sie Informationen zu SEMP (ehemals Erasmus), den weltweiten Austauschprogrammen und CH-Unimobil.

Universität Zentrum

Dienstag, 11.10.2016
18¹⁵ – 19⁰⁰ Uhr

Raum: KOL G 201 (Aula)

Universität Irchel

Donnerstag, 13.10.2016
12¹⁵ – 13⁰⁰ Uhr

Raum: Y21 F 65

Kontakt:

SEMP: erasmus@int.uzh.ch

Weltweite Abkommen: exchange@int.uzh.ch

CH-Unimobil: t.uzh.ch/kanzlei (Webformular)



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



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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 27 Sept 2016 at 14:00 KOL-G-201)
 - Obligatory for all
 - Lectures = basis for exercises & homework in the Writing Skills 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



Language Skills and Culture: Tutorials

- From **week 3** (from Monday 3 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