

## Department of English, Preliminary List of Classes Available for Erasmus Students

### Winter Semester, 2026/27

*15 semester hours = 45 minutes weekly; 30 hours = 90 minutes*

*All the classes listed below are regularly scheduled classes in the Department, taught in English; Erasmus students will be joining groups with regular UKW students. For smaller groups, space may be limited*

Class	ECTS
<p>Introduction to Literary Studies <i>This class consists of two components: a lecture for all students (15 hours); and discussion seminars (15 hours) – students must take (and pass) both.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that this course ends with an exam which takes place <u>during the exam session</u> – the two weeks AFTER the end of regular classes. Please plan accordingly!!</i></p>	2
<p>History of American Literature <i>This class consists of two components: a lecture for all students (30 hours); and discussion seminars (15 hours) – students must take (and pass) both.</i></p> <p><i>This semester is the second half of the course, covering the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the present.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that this course ends with an exam which takes place <u>during the exam session</u> – the two weeks AFTER the end of regular classes. Please plan accordingly!!</i></p>	3
<p>History of English Literature <i>This class consists of two components: a lecture for all students (15 hours); and discussion seminars in smaller groups (15 hours) – students must take (and pass) both.</i></p> <p><i>There are two courses available here, first year (early English literature) and second year (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century), each with different content. If a student's home university Erasmus coordinator agrees, it would be possible to take both.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that this course ends with an exam which takes place <u>during the exam session</u> – the two weeks AFTER the end of regular classes. Please plan accordingly!!</i></p>	3
<p>Cultural Heritage of Britain and the United States (Winter Semester: Britain) <i>Lecture course (15 hours).</i></p>	1
<p>Selected Topics in the History of Literature in English <i>Lecture course (30 hours). This semester is planned to be a survey of American literature.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that this course ends with an exam which takes place <u>during the exam session</u> – the two weeks AFTER the end of regular classes. Please plan accordingly!!</i></p>	3
<p>Contemporary British Culture <i>This class consists of two components: a lecture for all students (30 hours); and discussion seminars in smaller groups (30 hours) – students must take (and pass) both.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that this course ends with an exam which takes place <u>during the exam session</u> – the two weeks AFTER the end of regular classes. Please plan accordingly!!</i></p>	3
<p>Selected Elements in the Culture of English-Speaking Countries (Year 2) <i>Lecture course (30 hours). The winter semester is planned to cover contemporary US-American Culture</i></p>	2
<p>Selected Topics in Literary Studies / Culture Studies / Linguistics, Year 2 <i>In any given semester, a number of "Selected Topics in Literary Studies / Culture Studies / Linguistics" lecture courses (15 hours) are offered, which are based on the research specialisations of the instructors (these have not yet been determined for the coming Winter Semester). Erasmus students may choose from those available in a given semester. It may be able to take more than one – with different topics – provided this would be recognised on return to the student's home university. On the transcript, the topic of the lecture (e.g. "The Gothic Novel" or "Lexicology") would not appear on the transcript, simply "Selected Topics in...". It would be essential that Erasmus coordinators at the students' home university be aware of the topics of the lectures in different fields – this is the students' responsibility.</i></p>	2
<p>Selected Topics in Literary Studies / Culture Studies / Linguistics, Year 3 <i>As for the second year, but in a curious idiosyncrasy, lectures offered in Year 3 are only 1 ECTS.</i></p>	1

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Introduction to Linguistics <i>Lecture course (30 hours).</i> <i>Please note that this course ends with an exam which takes place <u>during the exam session</u> – the two weeks AFTER the end of regular classes. Please plan accordingly!!</i>	2
Specialization Lecture in Linguistics/Culture Studies, Year 3 <i>In any given semester, one or two “Specialization Lectures in Literary Studies / Culture Studies / Linguistics” lecture courses are offered, which are based on the research specialisations of the instructors (these have not yet been determined for the coming Winter Semester). These are longer, 30 hour lectures at a higher level than the “Selected Topics in ...” lectures.</i> <i>Erasmus students may choose from those available in a given semester. It may be able to take more than one – with different topics – provided this would be recognised on return to the student’s home university. On the transcript, the topic of the lecture (e.g. “The Gothic Novel” or “Lexicology”) would not appear on the transcript, simply “Selected Topics in...”. It would be essential that Erasmus coordinators at the students’ home university be aware of the topics of the lectures in different fields – this is the students’ responsibility.</i>	3
Descriptive Grammar – Phonology (Year 1) <i>This class consists of two components: a lecture for all students (15 hours); and discussion seminars in smaller groups (15 hours) – students must take (and pass) both.</i>  <i>Please note that this course ends with an exam which takes place <u>during the exam session</u> – the two weeks AFTER the end of regular classes. Please plan accordingly!!</i>	4
Descriptive Grammar – Syntax (Year 2) <i>This class consists of two components: a lecture for all students (15 hours); and discussion seminars in smaller groups (15 hours) – students must take (and pass) both.</i>	3

### Practical English Classes

*All Practical English Classes meet once weekly for 90 minutes (30 semester hours) in smaller group laboratory classes. Please note: to maintain small group size and classroom dynamics, the number of spaces available in any given group may be limited and students may have to register for another section.*

Year One	ECTS
Practical English – Grammar (Year 1)	3
Practical English – Phonetics (Year 1)	2
Practical English – Reading (Year 1)	2
Practical English – Conversation (Year 1)	3
Practical English – Writing (Year 1)	2
Year Two	ECTS
Practical English - Conversation (Year 2)	2
Practical English - Writing (Year 2)	2
Practical English – Grammar (Year 2)	2
Practical English - Phonetics (Year 2)	2
Reading/Listening (Year 2)	2
Year Three	ECTS
Practical English - Conversation (Year 3)	2
Practical English - Writing (Year 3)	2
Practical English – Grammar (Year 3) <i>Note: Blended-learning -some weeks, classes will be in-person, other weeks they will take place online on the Moodle platform</i>	2
Reading with Grammar / Academic Reading (Year 3)	2