

INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

The **Institute of English and American Studies** has a rich variety of courses for Erasmus+ students and other students from abroad. These take place at both BA and MA levels and are linked to **American Studies, English Literature, Linguistics and Translation Studies**. There are also a courses in **Cultural Communication** and **Performing Arts**, as well as specialisations in **Teaching English** and **American Culture**. All of the courses offered include subjects in practical English where students can develop their language skills.

Students on the BA and MA programmes of **American Studies** learn about American society and culture, including American history and geography, American literature, and the arts, media and cinema in the USA. Students also learn about American politics and the role of the USA in today's global society. The **English** department offers students three areas of study: **literature, linguistics and language teaching**. In the literature component, students learn about British literature through the ages (prose, poetry and drama), perspectives on American literature, as well as the histories and geographies of both countries. In linguistics, students study areas such as morphology, descriptive grammar and syntax and phonetics, as well as the history of the English language. With language teaching, emphasis is placed on the methodology of teaching English as a foreign language and the use of IT in the language classroom. **Translation Studies** students take part in a variety of courses such as Translation Theory and Methodology, Literary Translation and Conference and Public Service Translation. There are also courses in Medical Translation, Interpreting and IT for Translators. In addition to involvement in translation, students engage in subjects connected to linguistics and culture, such as Cognitive Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, American and British Literature and Culture. Taking part in the above courses, graduates develop competences which give them a competitive advantage in the increasingly demanding language services market.

The **Performing Arts** division offers a range of disciplines such as cultural and theatre studies, history and theory of arts, acting, and management, as well as marketing, advertising, and basic finance and law. The courses are conducted by experienced theoreticians and practitioners. After graduation, students can work in artistic and cultural institutions, as well as offices and foundations which organize festivals and events in various artistic fields. Students who choose to study **Cultural Communication** attend courses in the field of linguistics, literary studies and cultural studies: classes which foster students' competences in analysing complex phenomena of various cultures and societies, as well as developing project management skills and acquiring knowledge of managing cultural institutions.

Fields of studies in foreign languages

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American Studies

Students on the BA and MA programmes of American Studies develop language skills in English and learn about American society and culture, including American history and geography, American literature and the arts, media and cinema in the USA. Students also learn about American politics and the role of the USA in today's global society. Taking part in American Studies, graduates develop competences which give them a competitive advantage in the increasingly demanding language services market.

Language of instruction: English

Type of course: Full-time and part-time BA and MA programmes in English

Status: Non-fee based and fee-based

English Studies

Students on the BA and MA programmes are involved in three areas of study: literature, linguistics and language teaching. In the literature component, students learn about British literature through the ages (prose, poetry and drama), perspectives on American literature, as well as the histories and geographies of both countries. In the linguistics component, students study areas such as morphology, descriptive grammar and syntax and phonetics, as well as the history of the English language. In the language teaching component of the course, emphasis is placed on the methodology of teaching English as a foreign language and the use of IT in the language classroom. Taking part in English Studies, graduates develop competences which give them a competitive advantage in the increasingly demanding language services market.

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Translation studies

Students on the BA and MA programmes take part in a variety of courses connected to translation such Translation Theory and Methodology, Literary Translation and Conference and Public Service Translation. There are also courses in Medical Translation, Interpreting and IT for Translators. In addition to involvement in translation, students also develop their language skills in English and take part in a variety of courses connected to linguistics and culture. These include subjects such as Cognitive Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, American and British Literature and Culture. Taking part in Translation Studies, graduates develop

competences which give them a competitive advantage in the increasingly demanding language services market.

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Performing Arts

The studies are a combination of several disciplines such as cultural and theatre studies, history and theory of arts, acting, and management, as well as marketing, advertising, and basic finance and law. The courses are conducted by experienced theoreticians and practitioners. Graduates will be able to work in artistic and cultural institutions, as well as offices and foundations which organize festivals and events in various artistic fields. Taking part in the studies, graduates develop competences which enable them to apply various techniques of cultural communication and soft competences in managing cultural and artistic institutions on an international scale, as well as be skilled in efficient intercultural communication in English.

Language of instruction: English

Type of course: Full-time BA and MA programmes in English

Status: Fee-based

Cultural Communication

The students of BA and MA programme of Cultural Communication Studies develop language skills in English and learn Polish at the basic level. They attend courses in the field of linguistics, literary studies and cultural studies, classes fostering students' competences in analysing complex phenomena of various cultures and societies, as well as developing project management skills and acquiring knowledge of managing cultural institutions. For this purpose, they learn modern information technologies and acquire the ability to create projects and organise artistic activities in socially and politically diverse cultures.

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