Course Catalog, Winter Semester 2026/27, B.A.

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Update 26 Aug.:

- Elections and Campaigns in Comparative Perspective has been added
- Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis Methods has been added

Update 14 Aug.:

- Time & room have been added to BAS Kolloquium
- Room has been added to Presentation Skills

Basic Skills

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*	*Registration*
Grundlagenkurs	Böller, Florian; Meluso, Anthony; Mausbach, Wilfried; Tobler, Ryan; Herges, Laura	Tue, 16-19, HCA Oculus	Einführungsmodul	10 Aug. – 30 Oct.
Key Concepts	tba	Thu, 9-11, HCA Oculus	Einführungsmodul	10 Aug. – 30 Oct.
Sprachpraktische Übung	Schüler, Anja	Thu, 11-13, HCA Oculus	Language in Use	10 Aug. – 30 Oct.
Hot Off the Press	Jakubzik, Heiko; Elstermann, Annika	Wed, 16-18; Anglistisches Seminar, Room 112	Language in Use, Book Club	Jul 20 - Sept 13

Basiskurs Schlüsselkompetenzen	Steinleitner, Wiebke	Block Thu, 22 Oct, 14:30-16:30 Tue, 17 Nov, 9:30-15:30 Thu, 21 Jan, 14:00-16:00 heiSKILLS Seminarzentrum, Bergheimer Str. 58a	Schlüsselkompetenzen	10 Aug. – 30 Oct.
Presentation Skills	Sommer, Daniel	Fr, 6 Nov. 9:00-16:00 Sa, 7 Nov. 9:00-16:00 Fr, 27 Nov. 9:00-16:00 Sa, 28 Nov. 9:00-16:00, HCA Oculus	Schlüsselkompetenzen	10 Aug. – 30 Oct.
BAS Kolloquium	Mausbach, Wilfried	Thu, 16:00-18:00, HCA Oculus	Prüfungsmodul	10 Aug. – 30 Oct.

History

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*	*Registration*
Acquisitive Nation: American Expansionism from Canada to Greenland, 1783-2020s	Mausbach, Wilfried	Thu, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Spezialisierungsmodul Geschichte, Hauptseminar	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.

Der Amerikanische Bürgerkrieg und die Reconstruction der Union, 1861-1876	Berg, Manfred	Mo, 16-18, Historisches Seminar, Übungsraum I	Spezialisierungsmodul Geschichte, Hauptseminar	Write an email to the lecturer
The Civil War Era: The United States 1850 through 1880	Berg, Manfred; Colaianni, Nicole	Mo, 11-13, Historisches Seminar, Hörsaal 1. Obergeschoss	Basismodul Geschichte, Vorlesung Spezialisierungsmodul Geschichte, Vorlesung	No need to register
African American Religious History	Stievermann, Jan	Tue, 11-14, Neue Uni HS 01	Basismodul Geschichte, Vorlesung Spezialisierungsmodul Geschichte, Vorlesung	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
Von Brown bis Watergate - die "Langen Sechziger" in den USA	Wolff, Georg	Tue, 9-12, SGU 1017	Basismodul Geschichte, Proseminar mit Tutorium	8 Oct., 15:30 **in person** at Neue Aula (Neue Uni)
USA/Deutsches Reich 1932-1946: “May not be such a threat to world peace …”	Schultes, Kilian	Tue 16-18, Thu 14-16, Historisches Seminar, Übungsraum II	Basismodul Geschichte, Proseminar mit Tutorium Spezialisierungsmodul Geschichte, Übung	8 Oct., 15:30 **in person** at Neue Aula (Neue Uni)
New Religious Movements in the Nineteenth-Century USA	Tobler, Ryan	Mon, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Basismodul Geschichte, Quellenübung	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
American Slavery: Colonial Foundations to Emancipation	Tobler, Ryan	Wed, 12-14, HCA Oculus	Spezialisierungsmodul Geschichte, Übung	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.

Political Science

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*	*Registration*
U.S. Foreign Policy in the Indo-Pacific Order	Jeong, Juhee	Tue, 14-16, HCA Stucco	Spezialisierungsmodul Politik, Seminar IB	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
Current Challenges and Controversies in U.S. Economic Policies	Jeong, Juhee; Werner, Welf	Thu, 11-13, HCA Stucco	Spezialisierungsmodul Politik, Seminar Regierungssysteme **Please note that the corresponding lecture U.S. Economic Policy must be taken as well! (Thu, 9 -11; Neue Uni HS 06)**	10 Aug. – 30 Oct. To register, please write an email to jjeong@hca.uni-heideberg.de. You can only register on heiCO if Juhee Jeong confirms your registration via email.
Still a Democracy? Assessing Democratic Backsliding in the US	Böller, Florian	Wed, 10-12, HCA Oculus	Spezialisierungsmodul Politik, Seminar "Regierungssysteme"	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
Introduction to the US Political System	Böller, Florian	Wed, 16-18, HCA Oculus	Basismodul Politik, Seminar „Regierunssystem der USA“	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft	Tosun, Jale	Tue, 10-12, Neue Aula	Basismodul Politik, Vorlesung “Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft“	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.

Grundlagen der Internationalen Beziehungen	Liang, Linda; Schieder, Siegfried	Group 1: Mo, 10-12, Bergheimer Str. 58, Room 02.023 Group 2: Tue 8-10, Bergheimer Str. 58, Room 02.023 Group 3: Tue 10-12, SGU 1016 Group 4: Tue 12-14, SGU 1016 Group 5: Tue 14-16, Bergheimer Str. 58, Room 02.023 Group 6: Thu 16-18, Neue Uni HS 12	Basismodul Politik, Seminar „Grundlagen der Internationalen Beziehungen“	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.
Grundlagen der Internationalen Beziehungen	Harnisch, Sebastian	Thu, 10-12, Heuscheuer II	Basismodul Politik, Vorlesung „Grundlagen der Internationalen Beziehungen“	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.
Elections and Campaigns in Comparative Perspective	Dumitrescu, Delia	Thu, 10-12, Unterrichtsraum 02.023 (2. OG), Bergheimer Str. 58	Spezialisierungsmodul Politik, Seminar "Regierungssysteme"	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.
Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis Methods	Wildi, Dino	Thu, 16-18, Unterrichtsraum 02.034 (2. OG), Bergheimer Str. 58	Spezialisierungsmodul Politik, Seminar "Regierungssysteme"	15 Aug. – 7 Oct.

Geography

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*	*Registration*
Urban Geographies of the Americas	Lehmann, Rosa	Tue, 9-11, Neuenheimer Feld 235, Großer Hörsaal (EG 015)	Basis Geographie, Vorlesung Spezialisierung Geographie, Vorlesung	22 July – 7 Oct.
Vorlesung Einführung in die Physische Geographie	Hecht, Stefan	Fr, 9-11	Spezialisierung Geographie, Vorlesung	22 July – 7 Oct.
Vorlesung Kartographie	Lautenbach, Sven Maurer, Marcel Schnell, Jakob	tba	Spezialisierung Geographie, Vorlesung	22 July – 7 Oct.
Regionales Proseminar: From Atzlán to Phoenix: Regional Geography of the American Southwest	Meluso, Anthony	Wed, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Basis Geographie, Proseminar	22 July – 1 Aug.
Urban Regulations and Political Memory: Towards Understanding Spatio-Temporal Aspects of Urban Development (UNREAD) (4EU+ Online-Kurs mit Abschlusskonferenz in Heidelberg)	Marquardt, Editha	Wed 13:15-16:30, online **Starts the week before lectures begin**	Spezialisierung Geographie, Hauptseminar	22 July – 1 Aug.

Proseminar Humangeographie: Aktuelle Trends der Stadtgeographie	Marquardt, Editha	Wed, 9-11, Berliner Str. 48, Hörsaal EG 12	Basis Geographie, Proseminar	22 July – 1 Aug.
Geländepraktikum Heimat(en) Remixed: Migration, Kultur & Zugehörigkeit	Guevara González, Yaatsil	tba	Basis Geographie, Geländepraktikum	22 July – 1 Aug.
„From Meeting to Meaning“: Auswirkungen von Kongresstourismus auf nachhaltige Stadt-entwicklung	Morlock, Anne	Wed, 11-13 Berliner Str. 48, Hörsaal EG 012	Basis Geographie, Geländepraktikum	22 July – 1 Aug.
Feeling the Field: Emotions, Ethics and Subjectivity in Qualitative Research	Guevara González, Yaatsil	Block Mo, 18.01. 2027, 11:30-16:30 Thu, 21.01. 2027, 9:00-14:00 Fr, 22.01.2027, 11:30-16:30 Mo, 25.01.2027, 11:30-16:30 HCIAS Meeting Room (Bergheimer Str. 58a)	Spezialisierung Geographie, Hauptseminar	tba

Religion & Culture

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*	*Registration*
African American Religious History	Stievermann, Jan	Tue, 11-14, Neue Uni HS 01	Basis Religion, Vorlesung Spezialisierung Religion, Vorlesung	10 Aug. – 30 Oct.
HS KG: Der Radikale Pietismus in transatlantischer Perspektive	Stievermann, Jan; Breul, Wolfgang; Burkhardt, Johannes	Block 14.10., 10:00-17:30 in Mainz 15.-16.10. Excursion to Bad Berleburg 17.10., 10:00-17:30 in Heidelberg	Spezialisierung Religion, Hauptseminar	Write an email to jstievermann@hca.uni-heidelberg.de until 15 Aug.
The Second Great Awakening	Stievermann, Jan	Thu, 11-13, Neue Uni	Spezialisierung Religion, Hauptseminar	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
Issues and Theories in American Religious History	Stievermann, Jan	Thu 14-16, Neue Uni	Spezialisierung Religion, Hauptseminar	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
American Slavery: Colonial Foundations to Emancipation	Tobler, Ryan	Wed, 12-14, HCA Oculus	Basis Religion, Proseminar Basis Religion, Übung	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.
New Religious Movements in the Nineteenth-Century USA	Tobler, Ryan	Mon, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Basis Religion, Übung Spezialisierung Religion, Übung	10 Aug. – 9 Oct.

Literature & Culture

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*	*Registration*
Introduction to Literary Studies	Leypoldt, Günther	Tue, 16-18, Heuscheuer II	Basismodul Literatur, Vorlesung	Jul 20-Oct 8
Liberty Deferred and other plays of the Federal Theatre Project	Peterfy, Margit	Thu, 14-16, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 113 **Starts in the second week of the semester**	Basismodul Literatur/Kultur, Proseminar I	Jul 20-Sept 13
9/11 and the War on Terror in Contemporary Literature and (Pop-)Culture	Herges, Laura	Tue, 14-16, HCA Oculus	Spezialisierung Literatur/Kultur, Proseminar II	Jul 20-Sept 13
U.S. American Postmodernism	Jakubzik, Heiko	Mo 11-13, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 114	Spezialisierung Literatur, Proseminar II	Jul 20-Sept 13
21st Century American Drama: Six Plays	Hänßgen, Eva	Fr 11-13, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 115	Spezialisierung Literatur, Proseminar II	Jul 20-Sept 13
Children of Two Worlds: Mixed-Race Characters from Abolitionist Morality Tales to Recent Science Fiction	Burlingame-Goff, Carolyn	Wed, 9-13; Anglistisches Seminar, Room 108 **Please take note of the**	Spezialisierung Literatur/Kultur, Proseminar II	Jul 20-Sept 13

		double length of the seminar		
Henry James' The Turn of the Screw (1898) and Edith Wharton's Ethan Frome (1911)	Hänßgen, Eva	Tue 11-13, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 114	Basis Literatur, Proseminar I	Jul 20-Sept 13
Key Concepts for the Study of Culture	Peterfy, Margit; Nünning, Vera	Wed 9-11; Neue Uni HS 15	Spezialisierung Literatur, Vorlesung	Jul 20-Oct 8
American Zombie Gothic: The Zombie in Literature, Film, and Culture	Friedl, Franziska	Wed, 14-16, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 110	Basis Kultur, Proseminar I	Jul 20-Sept 13
Art, Creators and Consumers in Contemporary US Fiction	Sommer, Kieran	Thu 14-16, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 108	Basis Literatur/Kultur, Proseminar I	Jul 20-Sept 13
Journeys to the Moon	Elstermann, Annika	Mo 11-13, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 113	Basis Literatur/Kultur, Proseminar I	Jul 20-Sept 13
The American Slasher	Lang Saorin, Mark	Thu 16-18, Anglistisches Seminar, Room 108 **Available Screening Dates for the Films will be announced in the first week**	Basis Kultur, Proseminar I	Jul 20-Sept 13

Interdisciplinary Module

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*	*Registration*
Current Challenges and Controversies in U.S. Economic Policies	Jeong, Juhee; Werner, Welf	Thu, 11-13, HCA Stucco	Interdisziplinaritätsmodul	10 Aug. – 30 Oct. To register, please write an email to jjeong@hca.uni-heideberg.de. You can only register on heiCO if Juhee Jeong confirms your registration via email.

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