

RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM | 44780 Bochum | Germany  
Englisches Seminar

**Ergänzungen zu den  
Lehrveranstaltungen des  
Englischen Seminars  
im SoSe 2025**

**FAKULTÄT FÜR PHILOGIE**  
**Englisches Seminar**

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Das Englische Seminar bietet in den Semesterferien zusätzlich einige Block-Veranstaltungen an. **Anmeldefrist ist der 24.07.2025.**

Die Anmeldung für alle Kurse erfolgt direkt per Mail an das Geschäftszimmer:  
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**B.A.-Seminar, Fachsprachen (050689)**

Science and Technology, 4 CP

Smith

Mo (11.08.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614,  
Mo (18.08.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614,  
Di (26.08.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614.

The course will take in a wide variety of ESP texts including articles from information and computer science, the sciences of physics, astronomy, geology, (evolutionary) biology, history, anthropology, archaeology, medicine as well as from several fields of engineering. The study of the characteristics of specialist languages in general and of each of these specialist languages in particular will be complemented by exercises in terminology work and glossary management. Student input will be allowed to expand the range of texts and/or shift the analytical focus of sessions. Having said that, no detailed analysis of an ESP text or related terminology work is possible without simultaneously engaging with the ideas conveyed with the help of the ESP language in question.

Assessment/requirements: the requirements for receiving the CPs (podcasts, videos, written assignments and the like) will be discussed in detail during the first session.

**B.A.-Seminar, Fachsprachen (050694)**

The Language of World Religions, 4 CP

Smith

Di (02.09.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614,

Di (09.09.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614,

Di (16.09.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614.

The two main foci of this seminar are the manifold variations of Christianity and Buddhism. We will be exploring their conceits, ideas, dogmas and attendant terminology with the aid of original texts or authorised translations, subsequently applying our new knowledge to specific manifestations of said conceits, ideas and dogmas in ancient and modern artistic creations.

Assessment/requirements: the requirements for receiving the CPs (podcasts, videos, written assignments and the like) will be discussed in detail during the first session.

**B.A.-Übung, Fachsprachen (050692B)**

Legal English, 3 CP

Smith

Do (14.08.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614,

Do (21.08.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614,

Do (28.08.2025), 09:00 bis 16:00, GABF 04/614.

The course will look in detail at a variety of legal texts – and hence legal concepts – from both a legal theory and a legal practice perspective. While the legal theory part will cover basic notions and schools of jurisprudence that should permit the analysis of legal systems and their evolution over large stretches of space and long periods of time, the model chosen for understanding the language of the common law system will be the legal system of England and Wales. By breaking down the system into its (historical) components the language and terminology of (and hence the ideas behind) this intricate system will be brought to light. By the same token the language of the common law system will be used to elucidate the inner workings of the model. As a result students should subsequently be in a better position to consider and appreciate legal English texts with the eye of a linguist, a lawyer and a (moral) philosopher.

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