

Information for students regarding changes to the study programme

MA Global British Studies (formerly: MA British Studies)

From the winter semester 2019/20, new versions of the examination and study regulations for our study programmes will come into effect. In this document, we want to inform you about the changes which affect the MA British Studies.

All new documents are published on the university homepage (under "Amtliche Bekanntmachungen") and on the department's website. You can also find the new module descriptions in the British Studies course catalogue (Vorlesungsverzeichnis).

- The MA British Studies will be renamed MA Global British Studies.
- All module titles will be in English.
- In the new MA, the core module 04-ANG-2002 ("Mediävistik" / "Medieval Studies") will be replaced with a new multi-disciplinary module called "The British Empire and its Aftermath in Literature, Culture and Language" (04-ANG-2001). Module 04-ANG-2002 will be renamed and offered as the core option module "Early English and Renaissance Studies" in the summer semester.
- The linguistics core option module 04-ANG-2305 ("Diachronic Linguistics") will not be offered any more. The module content has been integrated into the two restructured "Varieties" modules 04-ANG-2303 und -2306, which are now offered bi-annually. Changes within modules do not affect the recognition of previously obtained credits and grades.
- **Students who are already enrolled on the MA British Studies can finish their degree without any significant changes.** You may take the new module 04-ANG-2001 in the winter semester as a core option module. If you have not yet completed the core module 04-ANG-2002, you will have to take it in the summer semester.
- **Students may also choose to change their degree programme and switch to the MA Global British Studies.** If you want to change your degree programme, you must submit an application (please use the template) to the Office of Academic Affairs ("Studienbüro") at our faculty (you can either hand this in to the *Dekanatssekretariat* (GWZ, H4.4.09) or put it into the mailbox next to office GWZ H5.4.02). If you change the degree programme, the coursework and examinations you completed within the MA British Studies will be recognised. The module 04-ANG-2002 would be recognised as a core option module and you are required to complete the new core module 04-ANG-2001.