**Shanghai International Studies University and University of Bayreuth:**

**MA Dual degree structure**

**Program Agreement (1)**

**Language-Interaction-Culture OR Intercultural Anglophone Studies**

**Intercultural Anglophone Studies: MA students from SHISU**

NB. SHISU students need to have an English TOEFL score of 110

**1st MA year at SHISU**

Students take 12 courses at 5 ECTS each. The following combinations are accepted:

01 Linguistics

02 British and American Literature

06 British and American Culture

07 Intercultural Communication

Students from the following course programs may also be admitted:

03 English Language Teaching

04 Translation Studies

05 Interpretation Studies

**Linguistics (01) Majors:** 2 foundation courses, 7 core courses (in 01), and 3 optional courses (in 01, 02, 06, 07)

**British and American Literature (02) Majors:** 2 foundation courses, 7 core courses (in 02), and 3 optional courses (in 01, 02, 06, 07)

**British and American Culture (06) Majors:** 2 foundation courses, 7 core courses (in 06), and 3 optional courses (in 01, 02, 06, 07)

**Intercultural Communication (07) Majors:** 2 foundation courses, 7 core courses (in 07), and 3 optional courses (in 01, 02, 06, 07)

Within each category, students choose from the range of courses offered. They are expected to seek consultation on their choices.

Further combinations may be accepted upon individual consultation and in agreement with the Program Coordinators.

Each course as listed below is assigned 5 ECTS.

**Courses in Linguistics, British and American Literature, British and American Culture, and Intercultural Communication**

* **Foundation Courses:**

Modern Linguistics

Linguistic Research Methods

Introduction to Comparative Literature

Literary Research Methods

* **Core Courses:**
* **01 Linguistics**

Phonology

Syntax

Sociolinguistics

Functional Grammar

Morphology

Pragmatics

Research Methods in Applied Linguistics and Thesis Writing

* **02 British and American Literature**

Modern American Fiction

A Critical History of Western Literature

American Drama

Modern British Fiction

Narratology

American Post-modern Fiction

British Fiction since 1945

* **06 British and American Culture**

Introduction to American Studies

Introduction to British Studies

Seminar on British History and Culture

British Culture

Ethnic Studies

American Culture

Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice

* **07 Intercultural Communication**

Intercultural Communication Research: History & Status

Seminal Readings in Intercultural Communication Research

Intercultural Communication Competence: Theory & Practice

IC Education and Training

Modern Communications Theories and Cultural Studies

IC Research Methods

Intercultural Business Communication (IBC)

* **Optional Courses**
* **01 Linguistics**

Phonetics

Psycholinguistics

Western Linguistic Thoughts: An Introduction

A History of the English Language

A Rhetoric Analysis of Media Discourses

* **02 British and American Literature**

American Jewish Literature

A Critical History of English Poetry

British Essays of 19th Century

Literature & Writing

Shakespeare Research

Studies on American Poetry

English Poetry

British Drama of the Renaissance

20th-Century Western Literary Theories

* **06 British and American Culture**

Seminar on British and American Intellectual Histories

History of American Diplomacy

American Politics

Religion and British and American Cultures

Thoughts in American Literature and Culture

Thoughts in British Literature and Culture

British Politics

Traditions of British and American Constitutional System

Women Studies in Modern America

Studies of British and American Media

Studies of Jewish Culture in America

Seminar on American History

British History

Conservatism and British Culture

Studies of British Leftism

* **07 Intercultural Communication**

Contrastive Culture and Translation

Intercultural & Indigenous Perspectives on Values & Identity Research

**SUM 1st year 60 ECTS**

**2nd MA year at UBT**

**Intercultural Anglophone Studies**

A1.1 Advanced Seminar Anglophone Studies in Culture,

Literature, and Language: Foundations (with seminar paper) 6 ECTS

A1.2 Advanced Seminar: Cultural and Literary Theory 4 ECTS

(pass/fail) OR

C2 Seminar/lecture Anglophone Studies in Culture,

Literature, and Language: Advanced level 4 ECTS

C3 Colloquium on Methods 6 ECTS

C4 Research Seminar 6 ECTS

C4 Written examination 12 ECTS

MA Thesis (supervised at UBT or co-supervised by UBT and SHISU) 26 ECTS

**SUM 2nd year 60 ECTS**

As optional extensions (without credits), students are permitted to attend:

B1 Foreign language (German)

B2 Foreign language (German)

For modules specified in the above Agreement, equivalent modules may be validated by the Coordinators if any of the above are not available at a specific time or if the institution needs to adjust its curriculum at short notice.

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