

Language and Migration

Modultitel	Language and Migration
Modulnummer	m.en.vw.2.A
Fachbereich	Englisch
Bereich	Vertiefungsstudien
ECTS Credits	2

Kurs	Language and Migration / k.en.vw.2.A
Präsenz	1 Woche
Kompetenzen	Participants will learn about the interrelation between migration and language, specifically the English language. They will gain an understanding of the role of migrants in the development of major English-speaking societies, and learn about different linguistic phenomena which result from contact situations. Further, they will reflect on questions of intercultural awareness and cultural competency, and media awareness regarding the uses of artifacts for social diplomacy and pedagogy.
Inhalt	<p>In this course we will examine in what way migration influences language use and change, and how languages play out in our mobilities. We will look at various contexts of migration, aiming to understand both how migration is represented linguistically, how language can serve as a focal point of identification and exclusion and how migration is interrelated with linguistic phenomena, such as second language acquisition, multilingualism, and translanguaging. We will study the interrelationship between language and migration based on various sources and text types, e.g. media reports, language policy documents (in CH), migrant writing and political campaigns.</p> <p>Finally, we will discuss ways in which to raise awareness of questions regarding language and migration in the foreign language classroom, e.g. by improving students' language and intercultural competences and promoting an appreciation of shared cultures in the classroom.</p>
Leistungsüberprüfung	– Pedagogical scenario
Grundlagenliteratur	–
Besonderes	–