#### Important information for first semester EFL students

#### **Starting your studies**

You will have to complete the classes in the first module (ENG01/ENG08) before you can continue studying the other modules. The first module comprises the following classes:

#### Basismodul 1

- 1. Introduction to the English Language
- 2. The Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (primary / secondary)
- 3. Introduction to Literary Studies

The written exam is based on the three classes in *Basismodul* 1. In the first semester you start with the classes 1, 2 and 3 in Basismodul 1.

#### **Interviews**

During orientation week and the first days of term, you will be asked to sign up for a compulsory interview. The purpose of the interview is to diagnose your language proficiency in English with a view to the oral exam in the second module. You do not need to prepare anything for this informal interview. Please sign up immediately after the orientation session, there are various dates and times available.

#### Stay abroad

During your studies we expect you to stay six months abroad. Based on our experience, this is important to meet the intercultural and foreign language requirements in the final oral exam.

## **Important localities**

Mrs Holweck's office (A 115 Neubau, Di-Do.: 11.00-13.00 and 13.30-15.00): Mrs Holweck is the English Department's secretary. In her office you will also find the boxes (on your left when you enter) of all the instructors where they leave hard copies of papers, notes for you to pick up. Diagonally across from Mrs Holweck's office you will find the post boxes of the staff where you can leave papers, notices etc.

### **Important websites**

English Department – current and general information

https://www.ph-heidelberg.de/englisch/aktuelles/

English Department – downloads

https://www.ph-heidelberg.de/englisch/studium/download-center/

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