

# 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Checklist

Institut für Anglistik/Amerikanistik, Universität Rostock



Culture, Ecology, Change (M.A.)

- get your **Nutzerkürzel\***—a combination letters and numbers
- set up **university email account\***—always use your university email for all correspondence with lecturers, etc.!
- sign up for **required modules/classes** and check your **exam regulations, course regulations, etc.** —understanding your *Prüfungsordnung* now prevents surprises later
- get comfortable with our **central platforms: stud.ip** (this is where all coursework, the syllabus, etc. are uploaded) **and the LSF** (course catalogue)
- in case of any **visa troubles that prevent you from being in Rostock** once term starts, **please get in contact ASAP!**
- know where the **buildings** are & attend **orientation** events
- once you're here: know about/attend **office hours**. We offer regular office hours. **Come talk to us: it's much better than emails!** Usually you can just show up, but you may also have to pre-register.

## required modules/classes in your first semester:

### 1. Module: Theoretical Approaches to Ecological-Cultural Change (“Approaches”)

1 Lecture + 1 Seminar “Approaches to Cultural-Ecological-Change”

### 2. Module: Theoretical Readings on Culture, Ecology, Sustainability (“Theories”)

1 Seminar “Theory: Literature-Culture-Ecology”

### 3. Module: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability 1 (“IP1”)

1 Lecture and/or Seminar, list available online – please contact your respective lecturer for enrolment **please consult with coordinator (Esther-Marie Schilling) regarding suitable courses**

### 4. Free Choice module

choose any course available at the University – please contact your respective lecturer for enrolment

## how to sign up for classes

1. visit the Uni's **course catalogue** at:  
**lsf.uni-rostock.de**
2. **log in** and make sure to **select the correct term**
3. find your study course in the **curricula table** (left hand side, sorted alphabetically)
4. click on the first semester, now you will find a **list with courses available** for your semester
5. **find the relevant courses**, click on them
6. in the “basic information” section you will find a **quick-link** which takes you to the **course's stud.ip page**, here **click on “go to course”** (or some variation of that, the symbol is an open door)— you are now signed up for that specific course
7. **repeat** for all courses you want/need to join

Stud.ip allocates courses by lottery. While we can guarantee you'll receive a spot in the classes for your central modules (e.g. Approaches, Theories), sometimes you might not receive a place right away in classes that are not exclusive to CEC (e.g. IP1). Should that happen, **do not panic!** You will be placed on a waiting list.

**Please opt out of the courses you no longer need or want to take as soon as possible:** this way, students on the waiting list can move up. This may take some time: if you don't have a place once term starts, **write an email, go to the first session and talk to your lecturer.**

Conversely, if you have a place but can't attend the first session, do email your lecturer and tell them you still plan to take the course!

\* included in your enrolment letter by the student service center. See ITMZ for more info.