Universität Zürich[UZH]

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Modules in English for Inbound Exchange Students in the Fall Semester 2026

- The pre-booking deadline is **27 July 2026**. **Some departments have earlier, internal deadlines.** Contact your your UZH study coordinator well in advance to discuss your module choices.
- You can book modules from your main subjects, as well as from other subjects, to fulfill your ECTS requirements.
- You can choose between modules created for exchange students (type A) and modules from the regular study programs (type B). These differ in terms of target audience.
  - **Type A** modules were created especially for inbound exchange students. These are open to any students at the respective study level (BA and/or MA). No previous knowledge is needed. Please scroll down for the flyers with more information on these special modules.
  - **Type B** modules are taken from the regular study program, open to inbound students from other subjects. Consult the course catalogue for the module content (search by module number).
- Only book modules at your study level (BA for BA students, MA for MA students) and always check the information in the coursecatalogue before booking.
- Note the time and day of your modules to avoid scheduling conflicts. Minor schedule changes are possible, so check the coursecatalogue again before the semester starts.
- Pass/fail modules are not graded and will not receive a grade on your UZH transcript of records.

▸ Course Catalogue

Study Subject	Study level (BA = Bachelor; MA = Master)	Course Type	Module number	Module title	Graded OR pass/fail	ECTS Credits	Module length	Day	Time	Module type	Notes
English Studies	BA	Colloquium	06SM440p007	Migration and Language in Switzerland	graded	3	one semester	WED	14:00 - 15:45	A	
English Studies	BA	Colloquium	06SM440p008	The mediatisation of everyday life in digital media: A comparison of Switzerland and the English-speaking world	graded	3	one semester	TUE	16:15 - 18:00	A	
History	BA	Seminar	06SM600p017	The State, Democracy and the People: Switzerland and Modern Political Thought	graded	6	one semester	MON	12:15 - 13:45	A	
Archaeology	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM683p003	Geophysics in Archeology	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	one semester	TUE	16:15 - 18:00	B	
Archaeology	MA	Seminar	06SM683p501	Journalclub	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	MON	16:15 - 18:00	B	
Chinese Studies	BA & MA	Exercise group	06SM280p227	Doing Business in China: Markets, Consumers, and Strategy	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	THU	14:00 - 15:45	B	
Chinese Studies	MA	Seminar	06SM280p609	Party, State, and Market: The Political Economy of CCP Rule	graded	3	one semester	WED	14:00 - 15:45	B	
Chinese Studies	MA	Seminar	06SM280p610	China in the Global South	graded	3	one semester	MON	14:00 - 15:45	B	
Communication and Media Science	BA	Lecture	06SM254p057	Gender and the Internet	graded	3	one semester	THU	18:15 - 20:00	B	
Communication and Media Science	BA	Lecture	TBD	The Art of Influence: Persuasion Theories in Health Communication	graded	3	one semester	TBD	TBD	B	
Communication and Media Science	MA	Lecture	06SM254p503	Computational visual media research	graded	6	one semester	TUE	12:15 - 13:45	B	
Communication and Media Science	MA	Lecture	06SM254p504	Digital inequality and Internet Use	graded	6	one semester	MON	10:15 - 12:00	B	
Eastern European Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM480p009	Language and Propaganda	graded	6	one semester	THU	14:00 - 15:45	B	
Eastern European Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM480p012	Labor Migration in and from Eastern Europe (Lecture Series)	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	TUE	18:15 - 20:00	B	
Educational Science	MA	Seminar	06SM226p546	Critical Thinking and 21st-Century Skills: Education, Work, and Society	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	WED	12:15 - 13:45	B	
Educational Science	MA	Seminar	06SM226p557	Global governance of education - metrics, technologies and power positions	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	TUE	10:15 - 12:00	B	
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440p003	Language and society	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	MON	14:00 - 15:45	B	
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440p004	Norms and norm orientation in English: From the introduction of the printing press to the age of social media and AI	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	THU	14:00 - 15:45	B	
English Studies	BA & MA	Online Lecture	06SM440p504	Irish Thresholds: Spaces, Boundaries, Identities	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	WED	18:15 - 20:00	B	

English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440p006	Narrating Place: The Spatial Imaginaries of Literature	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	WED	10:15 - 12:00	B	
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440p005	British Millennium Cinema	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	WED	14:00 - 15:45	B	
History	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM600p002	Geschichte der Neuzeit 3 (Vorlesung)	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	one semester	WED	14:00 - 15:45	B	
Indian Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM330p268	Critical Perspectives on Urban India	graded	6	one semester	THU	12:15 - 13:45	B	
Indian Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM330p269	Diaspora, Nation, and Belonging in South Asia	graded	6	one semester	TUE	10:15 - 12:00	B	
Indian Studies & Chinese Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM278p500	Divergent Giants: State, Market, and Power in China and India	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	MON	12:15 - 13:45	B	
Islamic Studies	MA	Seminar	06SM307p716	Dark/Dissonant/Difficult Heritage and the History of Muslim Cultures and Socie	graded	6	one semester	TUE	10:15 - 12:00	B	
Other	BA & MA	Exercise group	06SM322p002	Digital Tools and Artificial Intelligence for Ancient World Research	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	one semester	MON	16:15 - 18:00	B	This module can only be booked via the regular module booking from 12 August 2026 (no pre-booking option).
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160p001	French Theory: Deleuze, Lyotard, Foucault, Derrida	graded	6	one semester	WED	12:15 - 13:45	B	
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160p005	Varieties of Understanding	graded	6	one semester	TUE	08:00 - 09:45	B	
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160p010	Normative Foundations of Democracy	graded	6	one semester	WED	10:15 - 12:00	B	
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160p014	Social Contract Theory	graded	6	one semester	THU	14:00 - 15:45	B	
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160p017	An Introduction to the Philosophy of Embodied AI	graded	6	one semester	WED	16:15 - 18:00	B	
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160p018	What Justifies Hierarchies?	graded	6	one semester	MON	18:15 - 20:00	B	
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM160p502	Conservatism	graded	6	one semester	TUE	12:15 - 13:45	B	
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM160p503	Authority, Coercion, and Political Power	graded	6	one semester	TUE	10:15 - 12:00	B	
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM160p507	The Rational Inquirer: Disagreement, Evidence, and Doxastic Attitudes	graded	6	one semester	FRI	10:15 - 12:00	B	
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM160p508	What is a Question?	graded	6	one semester	THU	14:00 - 15:45	B	
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM164p501	Scientific Theories, Observation, and Reality	graded	6	one semester	TUE	16:15 - 18:00	B	
Political Science	BA	Lecture with Seminar Elements	06SM615p019	Switzerland in the Modern World: More than Cheese and Chocolate	graded	6	one semester	MON	10:15 - 12:00	B	
Romance Language Studies	BA & MA	Language course	06SM427p004	Euskara eta Kultura I / Basque Language and Culture I	graded	3	one semester	FRI	10:15 - 12:00	B	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	10SMSTS-101	The 3Rs and the ethics of animal research	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	WED	09:00 - 17:00	B	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	10SMSTS-500	Start! Teaching Essentials	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	E-Learning	E-Learning	B	This module has two courses, one in German and one in English. Course 2812 is in English.
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	10SMSTS-504	Start! AI Competences (for Teaching & Learning)	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	WED	12:15 - 13:45	B	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Block course	10SMSTS-515	Open Access Basics	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	THU	09:00 - 13:00	B	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Block course	10SMSTS-516	Introduction to Research Data Management	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	THU	09:00 - 13:00	B	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	10SMSTS-602	Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	THU	13:00 - 17:00	B	

School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	10SMSTS-610	XP Lab Kickstart: Start Ideas. Explore your Potential.	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	TUE	09:00 - 12:00	**B**	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	BA & MA	Lecture with practical exercise	10SMSTSp101	Fake Science - Isolated Cases or a Systemic Problem?	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	2	one semester	TUE	18:15 - 20:00	**B**	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	MA	Seminar	10SMSTS-106	UZH Innovathon: The Digitalization of Mobility	graded	3	one semester	THU	13:00 - 17:00	**B**	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	MA	Lecture	10SMSTS-201	Interdisciplinary Introduction to Machine Learning - Theory	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	E-Learning	E-Learning	**B**	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	MA	Seminar	10SMSTS-204	Digital Transformation - a Scientific Overview	graded	3	one semester	MON	12:15 - 17:00	**B**	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	MA	Lecture	10SMSTS-506	Get R_eady: Introduction to Data Analysis for Empirical Research	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	FRI	14:00 - 17:00	**B**	
School for Transdisciplinary Studies	MA	Block course	10SMSTS-508	Get R_eady: Prognostic & Prediction Modeling in Research	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	1	one semester	FRI	14:00 - 17:00	**B**	
Slavic Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM480p010	Language and cognition	graded	6	one semester	WED	14:00 - 15:45	**B**	
Social and Cultural Anthropology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM721p250	Anthropology of Australia	graded	6	two semesters	TUE	12:15 - 13:45	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p001	Computational Social Science	graded	6	one semester	FRI	09:15 - 16:30	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p002	Applying LLMs in Research: Methods, Logics, and Constraints	graded	6	one semester	FRI	09:15 - 16:30	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p008	Sociology of Work	graded	6	one semester	WED	14:00 - 15:45	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p010	Exemplary Studies of Political Sociology and the Welfare State	graded	6	one semester	TUE	14:00 - 15:45	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p014	The Labour Market: Occupational Structures, Changes and Outcomes	graded	6	one semester	THU	08:00 - 09:45	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p022	The Everyday in Theory: An Introduction to Ethnographic Methods	graded	6	one semester	THU	08:00 - 09:45	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p024	American Society	graded	6	one semester	THU	14:00 - 15:45	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p025	The Social Dimension of Climate Change	graded	6	one semester	WED	12:15 - 13:45	**B**	
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240p027	Sociological Imagination and Other Classic Texts	graded	6	one semester	TUE	10:15 - 12:00	**B**	
Sociology	MA	Seminar	06SM240-501	Introduction to Life Course and Generations	graded	6	one semester	THU	10:15 - 12:00	**B**	
Sociology	MA	Seminar	06SM240-503	Quantitative Methods	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	6	one semester	TUE	08:00 - 12:00	**B**	
Sociology	MA	Seminar	06SM240-504	Data Analysis	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	6	one semester	THU	12:15 - 13:45	**B**	
Sociology	MA	Colloquium	06SM240-507	Current Sociological Research	pass / fail (**NOT graded**)	3	one semester	TUE	12:15 - 13:45	**B**	
Sociology	MA	Seminar	06SM240p501	Writers Workshop for Social Scientists	graded	3	one semester	FRI	10:15 - 12:00	**B**	

see next page for the flyers of the Type A modules