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English Language Help Center

Beginning in November there will be an English Language Help Center which will offer students an opportunity to find help for a variety of language problems. It will take place in the Fachschaftsraum on the second floor of A6. Eight hours a week of tutorial help will be offered, divided into four blocks of two hours each. Two of these blocks will be for students who need help with their written work, and two of these blocks for students who need help with their spoken English. The latter will again be divided into two blocks: one will be for individual consultation, for example for students who need help with their pronunciation. The other will be a conversation group, for students who would like practice speaking in a group. Additional details, including the exact times, will be posted on the Seminarwiki by the end of next week. Lauren Freede, the new Lektorin, will be running the program. This is an experimental program, and the idea is that you decide what you need help with, and we provide tutors (advanced students who are either native speakers or students who have studied abroad) who can help you with whatever problem you have. The program will be evaluated in February to see if the Seminar will continue to fund it. I would appreciate it if you passed the word around.

If you would like to be informed about this as well as other important affairs in the English department, I would suggest that you sign up on StudIP for a course on the Fachschaft page that was invented for just this purpose. Our goal is to get all students to sign up there, so that it is possible to send all students of English an email at the same time. (At the moment this is not possible.)

To enter your name into this fictitious course, log onto your StudIP account, then enter "Fachschaft Anglistik" as a course. Enter your name there. This way it will be easy to contact you to send you information that is relevant to you as a student of English, including when the ELHC will be up and running.

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