BA LET and BA_SI English courses

The University of Fribourg Language Centre provides required courses within the BA LET and BA_SI programmes in the Bereich/Domaine English at the Department of Languages & Literatures:  http://www3.unifr.ch/english/en/

As of Autumn Semester 2015, the two programmes have new study plans. These can be found at:  http://www3.unifr.ch/english/en/studies/study-plans/

1 BA LET

The Language Centre organizes an aptitude test (test of comprehension ability) for new students at the beginning of the first year. First year students on the BA LET programme are required to sit the aptitude test (BASI students do not take this test).

Module 3 in the new study plan, Language Proficiency, comprises two Language Centre courses:

- Proficiency English for English Specialists I & II: Iris Schaller-Schwaner
- Writing for Academic Purposes I & II: Frances Cook

These are both two-semester courses for students majoring or minoring in English. The purpose of the courses is to deepen students’ English language competence and awareness, particularly in academic contexts. Detailed course descriptions are available on the timetable or in the student portal.

First- or dominant-language speakers of English or students with academic qualifications gained in an English-speaking country can be considered for exemption. For exemptions please apply to the Bereich/Domaine English at the Department of Languages and Literatures at the Arts Faculty marie-pierre.meyer-stephens@unifr.ch

2 BA_SI

The BA_SI English programme is offered by the Bereich/Domaine English at the Department of Languages and Literatures in cooperation with Multilingualism and Foreign Language Education at the same department, the University of Fribourg Language Centre, and the Department of Education. The Advanced English Programme provides practical language study for BA_SI English students. The programme lasts two years and offers four core courses, each with a guided autonomous study component:

- Advanced English Programme : Year One: Parts One & Two: Shane Bos
- Guided Autonomous Study Year One: Shane Bos
- Advanced English Programme : Year Two: Parts One & Two: Frances Cook
- Guided Autonomous Study Year Two: Frances Cook

The courses and their guided autonomous study components are designed to support students in their academic study and to encourage them to reflect on their developing language skills as learners and (future) secondary school English language teachers.