

Englisches Seminar: House rules for students during the pandemic

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Access to the seminar

- With the exception of the Grosse Hörsaal and the toilets in the basement of the back house, the English seminar remains closed to students and the general public.

Teaching in the Grosse Hörsaal

- As the Grosse Hörsaal is used non-stop for teaching, please enter/leave the room quickly and please do not linger in the courtyard. The courtyard is only meant as a transition space.
- Use the hand disinfectant upon entering the building and wear masks according to the university guidelines in all public spaces.

Protective measures at the University of Basel



Students are to wear masks on the way to their seats and again when they leave their seats.



Masks do not have to be worn during lessons.



Masks must be worn outside the lecture rooms.



Eating during lessons is prohibited.



Students must clean their work surfaces before the start of the lesson.



Rooms with windows will be ventilated before lectures. This is the responsibility of teaching staff.

Library (Nadelberg 4 and Nadelberg 6)

The library remains closed to students. Please consult the library website to learn how to borrow and return books: <https://english.philhist.unibas.ch/en/research/library-167/>

Learning spaces

The rooms containing the library (Verandas, Gothic room, linguistics library) and Room 11 have been turned into **learning spaces** with a limited seating capacity from Mon-Thu 9-18h and Fri 9-17h. The same rules concerning masks and cleaning apply (see above). For tracking reasons, only students who have an approved seat can enter the learning spaces. You can apply for such a seat by writing to sekretariat-englsem@unibas.ch; **deadline Thu, 17/9, 18h**. In case your application is approved (by weekend 20/9), the seat is reserved for you for the entire semester. Please include the following information when applying:

- Name and immatriculation number
- Subject and semester (BA English, MA English, MSG SuK, MSG LitWiss, PhD English)
- Indicate the day(s) and time slot(s) you need (from 1h to maximum of 2.5 days per week)
- Indicate whether you intend to participate in *active* zoom sessions that involve talking while in the learning space (depending on need, we will assign a room for this use; otherwise the learning spaces are meant to be for silent studying and listening to non-interactive zoom lectures).

Office hours with staff members

Staff members are free to hold office hours in zoom or in their offices (with the required Covid-distance maintained). Please consult the website concerning office hours of individual staff members and how to reach them.