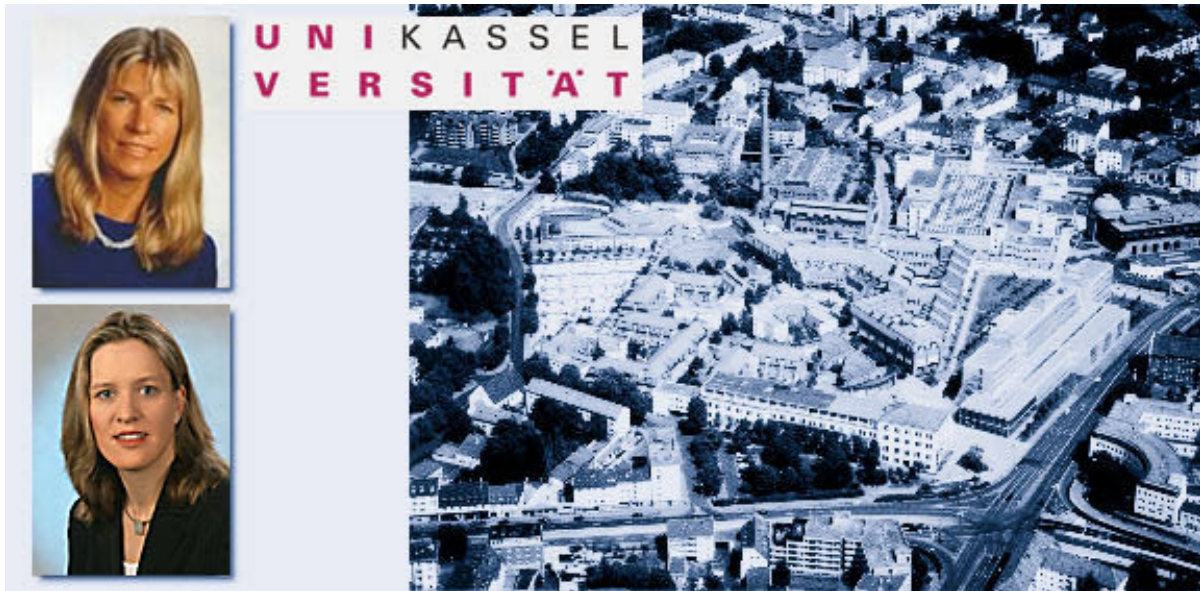


## School of English and American Studies Research into MFL Teaching and Learning



### Aims and Objectives

The School of English and American Studies: Research into MFL Teaching and Learning is located in FB 08 of the [Universität Kassel](#) (University of Kassel). The School aims to train students in the fields of teaching (L1, L2, L3) and also offers Masters Degrees and Dip.Ed. More than 1,200 students are currently taking English Studies/Romance Studies in FB 08 at the University of Kassel.

**The School of English and American Studies:** One of the focal points of the Research into MFL Teaching and Learning is to provide a synergy of research on the one hand and teaching on the other. This means that students and local teaching staff work together on the empirical study of teaching as well as on intercultural research, with an emphasis on practical kinds of questions (e.g. resource development, analysis of school books, etc.). This has resulted in the following main initiatives and foci:

- Courses in the field of bilingual teaching and learning with the objective of offering full time bilingual modules at the university.
- English workshop and co-operation with the study workshops of the teacher training unit.
- The Kassel English Colloquia (KEC), to be convened at least once a semester and to which students and staff from the university, teacher trainees and qualified teachers from more than 180 schools in the region are invited.
- Implementation of ICT in research and teaching by means of appropriate repeat courses, particularly in the field of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) and E-learning.
- Inter-cultural learning.
- Active participation in the Centre for Teacher Training (ZLB).
- Combining the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> phases of teacher training.
- Internationalisation of teaching and research with the aid of dedicated courses in English and increased counselling services for students about their year abroad.

Focal points of the research

- Bilingual tuition subject-based
- Literacy and intercultural research
- CALL
- Teacher training action research: (DFG research group / planning)

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