

Guidelines for Oral Exams in *Landeskunde* and *Sprechfertigkeit*

(*vertieft* and *Unterrichtsfach*)

“Lehramt VERTIEFT” and “Lehramt UNTERRICHTSFACH (Realschule)” exams must be scheduled with Ms. Höfling (SZ 03.212, Bismarckstr. 10, sz-englisch@fau.de, 09131 85-23469). “Lehramt UNTERRICHTSFACH (Grund-, Mittelschule)” exams must be scheduled with Ms. Manneck (0.038 Regensburger Str. 160, Nürnberg, viola.manneck@zuv.uni-erlangen.de 0911 5302-513) or Mr Mantsch (0.038 Regensburger Str. 160, Nürnberg, richard.mantsch@fau.de, 0911 5302-95785).

Students should pick one topic from the list below. This topic should focus on EITHER the US OR the UK. The test will consist of 15 minutes of questions on the topic of choice and 15 minutes of general knowledge questions. The general knowledge questions will cover both the US and UK.

Five minutes of the specialized topic section will focus on a sub-topic within the student's topic of choice. For example, if a student chooses "Identity" as their topic, they could specialize on the "Chicano Civil Rights Movement".

General knowledge questions will be based on the *Landeskunde* lecture and on the text books *British Civilization* and *American Civilization*. The general knowledge portion of the exam may also contain questions on current events, especially if those current events are related to the candidate's topic of choice. The examiner **MUST APPROVE** of all topics and sub-topics. Students are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to meet with their examiner at least **FOUR** weeks before their exam.

General Topics	Examples of Special Topics
1. The political system	constitution, political institutions, electoral system, political parties, federalism and devolution, special interest groups
2. Education	primary, secondary and tertiary sectors, policy
3. The Media	written press including internet, as well as television and radio, new technology
4. Religion	history, present groupings
5. International relations	political, economic, military, e.g. NATO, EU, Commonwealth
6. Identity	demographics, class, race & ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, immigration
7. The Arts	painting, sculpture, opera, ballet, films, music, arts festivals, architecture
8. Way of life	customs, sport, leisure, food, national characteristics, youth culture
9. The Economy	industry, role of trade unions, policy, problems, financial system
10. Law and Order	crime, legal system, court procedure, sanctions and remedies, constitution, policing
11. Geography	geological structures, environment, political divisions, regions, weather, agriculture, cities, demographics
12. Social services	healthcare, welfare, work-related services, housing, child-services, wage laws