

Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to English Linguistics		04-En-BM-SW1-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of English Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module presents formal characteristics concerning the structure of human language, however, the focus lies on the linguistic analysis of the English language. Core areas of the language, such as phonetics (the articulatory and acoustic features of speech sounds), phonology (the systematic distribution of phonemes), morphology (structure of words and word formation), syntax (categories and rules that underlie sentences), semantics (meaning of words and sentences), as well as pragmatics (content and function of utterances in context and communication), are discussed and analysed against the background of linguistic variation between speakers and language communities as well as against the background of historical linguistic developments.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>After successful completion of the module, students are able to: (a) understand basic linguistic terms and concepts; (b) identify, classify and compare language structures with the help of linguistic concepts and terms; (c) analyse basic language structures on the level of sounds, the word and the phrase; and to generate and critically reflect on general findings concerning the internal organisation of language; (d) develop an understanding of the structure of the English language from a cross-linguistic as well as sociolinguistic and historical perspective; (e) understand the function and use of language in a context as well as understand the interfaces between different areas of the grammar.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>V (2) Module taught in: English and/or German Course type: alternatively Ü</p>		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>written examination (maximum 90 minutes) Language of assessment: English and/or German</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
<p>§ 44 (1) Satz 2 b) § 64 (1) Satz 2 b)</p>		
Module appears in		
<p>Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (Minor, 2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule English (2015)</p>		

First state examination for the teaching degree Realschule English (2015)
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First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule English (2016)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2019)
First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule English (2020 (Prüfungsordnungsversion 2016))
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2021)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (Minor, 2021)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2021)
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium English (2021)
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium English (2023)
First state examination for the teaching degree Realschule English (2023)
First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule English (2023)
First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule English (2023)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2023)
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