Module title	Abbreviation
Specialization Module 1 British Studies	04-EnMA-BS-SM1-161-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
Managing Director English and American Studies	Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

Topics, methods and concepts in English literary and cultural studies:
This module focuses on the topics, methods and concepts that have been central or particularly productive in English literary and cultural studies during recent decades. The most important terminologies and approaches will be explained and discussed with a specific view to ongoing fundamental transformations of the discipline. Consequently, the reading list for this course will put a particular emphasis on methodological and theoretical texts. However, the approaches and concepts put forward in these texts will be substantiated by reference to significant literary texts and cultural examples.

Intended learning outcomes

By successfully participating in the module students acquire specialised knowledge concerning the most significant current research questions, methodologies and concepts in literary and cultural studies. They also learn how to put these question, methodologies and concepts to work in autonomously dealing with texts and phenomena from the UK and the Anglophone world.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: English

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or
b) term paper (approx. 20 pages)
Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places

max. 30 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.

Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2023)
Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2023)

Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2024)
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