

Module title		Abbreviation
Specialization Module 1 Linguistics		o4-EnMA-SW-SM1-152-mo1
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		
Foundations of linguistics: In this module, the most important theoretical approaches that have influenced the scientific analysis of the English language will be considered. By means of selected examples, it conveys and deepens the most important fundamental as well as current theories, terminologies, and methods in English linguistics.		
Intended learning outcomes		
After attending the module, students will be able to explain and discuss the most important fundamental theories and methods of English linguistics, to apply the subject-specific theories and methods in a scientific context and to refer to them in order to analyse linguistic issues. Students will also be able to read and understand mainly complex theoretical linguistic texts, to describe, reflect critically, and abstract multi-layered issues, models, methods, terminologies and theories of linguistics.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) 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)		