

Module title		Abbreviation
Specialization Module 2 Linguistics		o4-EnMA-SW-SM2-161-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		
"System and variability": In this module, the most important current methods and research interests in the fields of system and varieties of the English language are explored in detail. The module discusses variability of language in relation to systematic structure by means of exemplary data.		
Intended learning outcomes		
After attending the module, students will be able to discuss specific current issues in variation linguistics and to investigate them scientifically. They will be able to identify socio-cultural factors that are responsible for linguistic variation and will acquire the ability to perceive, describe, and analyse language both as a steady system and as a variable object by means of selected linguistic data.		
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) 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) Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2025) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2025)		

