

Module title		Abbreviation
Specialization Module 3 Linguistics		o4-EnMA-SW-SM3-161-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		
"Language change": In this module, specific topics of diachronic linguistics are considered in detail. In this context, phenomena of language change in history and present on all levels of linguistic description as well as their linguistic modelling are subject of discussion.		
Intended learning outcomes		
After attending the module, students will be able to discuss specific current issues in diachronic linguistics and to investigate them scientifically. Students will acquire the ability to identify phenomena of language change within concrete linguistic data and to analyse them in the view of current linguistic theories and in the context of social and cultural processes.		
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		
--		
Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
--		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
--		
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)		

