Module description

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<td>Specialization Module 3 Linguistics</td>
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**Module coordinator**
Managing Director English and American Studies

**Module offered by**
Institute of Modern Philologies

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**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**

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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)