

Module title		Abbreviation
Specialization Module 4 Linguistics		o4-EnMA-SW-SM4-161-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 and culture": In this module, the most important aspects of the interrelation of language and culture are addressed. The module exemplarily (e.g., with regard to English in Asia, Africa or in the South Pacific) discusses the influence of cultural experiences and conventions of a language community on the function of linguistic structures.		
Intended learning outcomes		
After attending the module, students will be able to comprehend, classify, and critically discuss connections and relations between different cultures with regard to their linguistic features. By means of linguistic data, they will be able to identify structural and functional differences and to discuss them in the view of current models and theories.		
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 (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2023) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2025)		