**Module title**  
System and Variability

**Abbreviation**  
04-MA-Ling-SystVar-161-m01

**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics

**Module offered by**  
Chair of Comparative Linguistics

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**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**  
Discussion of the variability of language in relation to its systemic structure.

**Intended learning outcomes**  
On the basis of selected linguistic data and research dimensions, students will be able to perceive, describe, and analyse language both as a stable and a dynamic system.

**Courses**  
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (2)  
Module taught in: German and/or English  
Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)

**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) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)  
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**  
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**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) General and Applied Linguistics (2016)  
Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2016)