Module Catalogue
for the Subject

Italian Studies
as a degree subject in a Master’s degree programme with 2 majors
(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2012
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The student of Italian Studies learns scientifically relevant and analytical/methodical skills in the most important philological areas. Besides well-founded knowledge of the language and a competence in use of Italian approaching that of native speakers, the student acquires a profound, structured and adaptable knowledge in the subdisciplines of Italian linguistics, literature and cultural and regional studies. On this basis, the student is equipped to recognize fundamental and current philological questions and to apply scientific methods to them. An important place in studies is given to the development of the ability to analyse texts of all kinds from literary, cultural and linguistic perspectives. The aim of these studies is to equip students to deal with professional and academic challenges in all the various linguistic, textual and cultural contexts.
Abbreviations used

Course types: E = field trip, K = colloquium, O = conversatorium, P = placement/lab course, R = project, S = seminar, T = tutorial, Ü = exercise, V = lecture

Term: SS = summer semester, WS = winter semester

Methods of grading: NUM = numerical grade, B/NB = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: (L)ASPO = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), FSB = subject-specific provisions, SFB = list of modules

Other: A = thesis, LV = course(s), PL = assessment(s), TN = participants, VL = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2009

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

18-Jul-2012 (2012-129)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.
Compulsory Courses

(15 ECTS credits)
Module title | Abbreviation
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Level Four Module Employability | 04-RoIM-P-122-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics | Institute of Modern Philologies

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Students will apply their knowledge and skills, which they have acquired during their studies, within a work placement or by dealing with research-relevant contents beyond the regular study plan.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire technical and respective experiences of the vocational world or acquires an insight into the research.

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

P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

report (approx. 5 pages) or presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or log (approx. 5 pages)

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 Title

**Level Four Module Language Practice (Italian)**

### Abbreviation

04-ItIM-Sp-122-m01

### Module Coordinator

holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures

### Module Offered by

Institute of Modern Philologies

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### Method of Grading

Numerical grade

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The module provides students with grammar skills and stylised knowledge as well as with advanced skills of cultural and regional studies. The module leads students to the independent text production in the area of cultural and regional studies.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

Students acquire the ability to comment grammatically and stylistically appropriate on a good level (C1) in writing.

### Courses

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- **04-ItIM-Sp-1-122**: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **04-ItIM-Sp-2-122**: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of Assessment

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

#### Assessment in module component 04-ItIM-Sp-1-122: Text Production (Italian)

- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) exercises (approx. 30 hours) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or c) exercises (approx. 15 hours) and written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or d) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German and Italian
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

#### Assessment in module component 04-ItIM-Sp-2-122: Cultural Studies (Italian)

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) exercises (approx. 35 hours) or b) presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) or c) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or d) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German and Italian
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

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The module provides students with detailed knowledge in a sub-area of Italian cultural and regional studies.

### Intended learning outcomes

The module provides students with knowledge in sub-aspects of Italian cultural studies.

### Courses

Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment

a) exercises (approx. 60 hours) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) exercises (approx. 20 hours) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or d) portfolio (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German and Italian

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**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of literature. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding Italian literature independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper.

**Courses**

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 04-ItIM-LW1-1-122: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-ItIM-LW1-2-122: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

### Assessment in module component 04-ItIM-LW1-1-122: Special Topics in Literature Studies 1 (Italian)

- 6 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
- Language of assessment: German and Italian
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidences of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

### Assessment in module component 04-ItIM-LW1-2-122: Special Topics in Literature Studies 2 (Italian)

- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- Portfolio (approx. 12 pages)
- Language of assessment: German and Italian

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

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 04-ItIM-SW1-1-122: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-ItIM-SW1-2-122: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**Assessment in module component 04-ItIM-SW1-1-122: Special Topics in Linguistics 1 (Italian)**

- 6 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
- Language of assessment: German and Italian
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

**Assessment in module component 04-ItIM-SW1-2-122: Special Topics in Linguistics 2 (Italian)**

- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- Portfolio (approx. 12 pages)
- Language of assessment: German and Italian

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
Assessment offered: once a year
Language of assessment: Italian

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

S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
Assessment offered: once a year
Language of assessment: Italian

**Allocation of places**

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

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

presentation with portfolio (approx. 20 pages) or colloquium (approx. 30 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and Italian

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

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**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with portfolio (approx. 20 pages) or colloquium (approx. 30 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and Italian

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**Contents**

Independent academic work on a topic, which is to be agreed upon with an authorised examiner or, in the case of an interdisciplinary thesis, two authorised examiners, from the sub-areas of the discipline Italian or Italian and the second discipline.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have the following abilities:
- Ability to independently create an academic paper (description and analysis of a problem, literature research, relation to applicable methods and theories, interpretation of research data, logical conclusions and solutions of a research question).
- Ability to manage a task in a fixed time frame.
- Language skills: Ability to present the research results in an appropriate written form.

**Courses**

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

C (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written thesis (approx. 80 pages)
Language of assessment: German or French

**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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