

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)):

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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
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
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
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		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Language Practice (Italian)		04-ItIM-Sp-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
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 (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (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-Sp-1-122: Text Production (Italian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Regional Studies		04-ItIM-LKKI-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
Contents		
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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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)		
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		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Compulsory Electives

(30 ECTS credits)

Compulsory Electives 1

(10 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (Italian)		04-ItIM-LW1-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		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	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
Advanced dealing with a challenging sub-area of literature.		
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 (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (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-LW1-1-122: Special Topics in Literature Studies 1 (Italian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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-LW1-2-122: Special Topics in Literature Studies 2 (Italian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • portfolio (approx. 12 pages) • Language of assessment: German and Italian 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Linguistics 1 (Italian)		04-ItIM-SW1-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		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	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
Advanced dealing with a challenging sub-area of linguistics.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of linguistics. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding Italian linguistics independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper.		
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • portfolio (approx. 12 pages) • Language of assessment: German and Italian 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Compulsory Electives 2

(10 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Literature Studies 2 (Italian)		o4-ItIM-LW2-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	o4-ItIM-Sp (module component o4-ItIM-SP-1 only)
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
Contents		
Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of literature.		
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 in the Italian language.		
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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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Linguistics 2 (Italian)		o4-ItIM-SW2-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	o4-ItIM-Sp (module component o4-ItIM-SP-1 only)
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
Contents		
Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of linguistics.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of linguistics. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding Italian linguistics independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper in the Italian language.		
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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Additional information		
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Compulsory Electives 3

(10 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Literature Studies 3 (Italian)		04-ItIM-LW3-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		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	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
Contents		
Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of literature.		
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. They are able to work on and present a complex issue autonomously.		
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		
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		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Linguistics 3 (Italian)		04-ItIM-SW3-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		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	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
Contents		
Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of linguistics.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of linguistics. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding Italian linguistics independently. They are able to work on and present a complex issue autonomously.		
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 (approx. 20 minutes) with portfolio (approx. 20 pages) or colloquium (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and Italian		
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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Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master Thesis Italian		04-ItMA-TH-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
30	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
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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