Module Catalogue
for the Subject

German Language and Literature
as a degree subject in a Master’s degree programme with 2 majors
(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2016
Responsible: Institute of German Studies
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
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Master's degree programme with 2 majors, 45 ECTS credits

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Content and Objectives of the Programme

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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:

ASPO2015

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

15-Dec-2015 (2015-277)

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

(30 ECTS credits)
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### Contents
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### Intended learning outcomes
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### Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S (3)

### Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
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holder of the Chair of Modern German Literature and holder of the Chair of Modern German Literary and Intellectual History

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**Duration**

1 semester  

**Module level**

graduate

**Other prerequisites**

Students who did not cover Neuere Deutsche Literaturwissenschaft (Modern German Literature) in the Bachelor's programme are highly recommended to attend level two module NDL 2 in the Bachelor's programme Germanistik (German Language and Literature).

**Contents**

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses**  
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Engagement in theoretical concepts and empirical methods from sub-disciplines of linguistics: linguistic system, linguistic usage and language history.

### Intended learning outcomes

In an area of linguistics, linguistic usage or linguistic system, students are able to discuss and/or apply empirical research methods to theoretical approaches on the basis of relevant research literature critically and independently. They are able to compile chosen themes of the field of study independently as well as academically and present the results appropriately (research works, presentations and other methods, production of seminar papers and other textualisation and presentation types).

### 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)

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Students will attend an in-depth technical lecture, which is composed of the offers of all sub-disciplines of German studies (older German literature, modern German literature, linguistics and teaching methodology). The focus will be on methodological differentiated and research-related dealing with problems and contexts of the particular subdiscipline.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students possess technical expertise concerning generic issues of a German subdiscipline. They are able to deal with an important issue reflectively and methodically and to classify this issue into specific contexts of research.

### Courses

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**Contents**

Students will attend a seminar, which is composed of the offers of all sub-disciplines of German studies (older German Literature, modern German Literature, linguistics and teaching methodology). The focus will be on methodological differentiated and research-related dealing with problems and contexts of the particular subdiscipline.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students possess technical expertise concerning generic issues of a German subdiscipline. They are able to present and work out important issues independently and academically as well as to participate in technical discussions on a high academic level.

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

S (2)

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

1. log (approx. 15 pages) or 2. presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or 3. oral examination of one candidate each (15 minutes)

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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)

| Log (approx. 15 pages) |

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Compulsory Electives
(15 ECTS credits)
Subarea Specialisation

(10 ECTS credits)
Module Group Medieval German Literature
(0-10 ECTS credits)
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Module Group Modern German Literature
(0-10 ECTS credits)
### Module title

**Elective Module Modern German Literature 1**

### Abbreviation

04-DtMA-WM-NDL-1-161-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Modern German Literature and holder of the Chair of Modern German Literary and Intellectual History

### Module offered by

Institute of German Studies

### ECTS

5

### Method of grading

- Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

graduate

### Other prerequisites

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**Contents**

This course will introduce students to deal with theoretical concepts and empirical methods from sub-disciplines of linguistics: linguistic system, linguistic usage and language history.

**Intended learning outcomes**

In an area of linguistics, linguistic usage or linguistic system, students are able to discuss and/or apply empirical research methods to theoretical approaches on the basis of relevant research literature critically and independently. They are able to compile chosen themes of the field of study independently as well as academically and present the results appropriately (research works, presentations and other methods, production of seminar papers and other textualisation and presentation types).

**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)*

1. term paper (approx. 15 pages) or 2. written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or 3. oral examination of one candidate each (15 minutes)

**Allocation of places**

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**Contents**
Engagement in theoretical concepts and empirical methods from sub-disciplines of linguistics: linguistic system, linguistic usage and language history.

**Intended learning outcomes**
In an area of linguistics, linguistic usage or linguistic system, students are able to discuss and/or apply empirical research methods to theoretical approaches on the basis of relevant research literature critically and independently. They are able to compile chosen themes of the field of study independently as well as academically and present the results appropriately (research works, presentations and other methods, production of seminar papers and other textualisation and presentation types).

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**Method of assessment**
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**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
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Subarea Profile Establishment
(5 ECTS credits)
Optional Work Placement

Module title
Optional Work Placement
Abbreviation
04-DtMA-WP-161-m01

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Duration
1 semester

Module level
graduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
Independently, students will organise a vocational-orientated work experience in an institution with the same cultural orientation or a range of tasks corresponding with the competences of an advanced German philologist (e.g. publisher, library, press department of a company, journalism, museum, theatre, culture administration, company communication and others).

Intended learning outcomes
Students know the requirements of a vocational field and scope of activity. They possess practical experiences of everyday work and are able to compare these experiences with the own expectations reflectively.

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Log (approx. 10 pages)

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**Module title** | **Abbreviation**  
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Masters Module Didactics | 04-DtMA-Did-161-m01  
**Module coordinator** | **Module offered by**  
holder of the Chair of the Didactics of the German Language and Literature | Institute of German Studies  
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**Duration** | **Module level** | **Other prerequisites**  
1 semester | graduate | --  
**Contents**  
Consolidation and application of ideas, approaches and methods of the teaching methodology German (linguistic and literature/media teaching incl. children and youth literature) including technical contents for the scholastic and extracurricular practice; Theoretical principles and empirical findings for the linguistic and literary socialisation including the media change (incl. literature for children and young adults and new media) as well as the condition of target-oriented mediation processes in an institutional context; Ideas and practice-oriented contexts of oral or written communication in a cultural context as well as the acquisition processes of literary or linguistic knowledge including the historical change of text production, text reception and language; Differentiated methodical repertoire of actions.  
**Intended learning outcomes**  
Students consolidate their knowledge and research-oriented qualifications relating to the German subject didactics (linguistic and literature/media didactics incl. children’s and youth literature) in order to extend their subject-specific and contemplation competencies for mediation processes in different institutional contexts. Next to references of theory and practical experiences, students will particularly acquire current empirical findings from the teaching and learning research and apply them to mediation practices in a subject-specific contouring. On the basis of current research literature, students will acquire the required comprehensive skills, which they present in an appropriate way and dialogically interview about possibilities to affiliate the mediation practice during the course. Acquisition, imparting, presentation and assessment of contents will be seen as extensions of self-competence taking account of subject-specific contents. Moreover, students acquire knowledge of imparting-associated, empirical established perception and control of subject-specific teaching and learning processes in pedagogical contexts.  
**Courses**  
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Course type: alternatively S (2)  
**Method of assessment**  
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)  
1. log (approx. 15 pages) or 2. term paper (approx. 10 pages)  
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**Duration**
1 semester

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**Contents**
Students will independently choose an academic conference from the fields of the subdisciplines of German studies and prepare for it with the help of research and reading matter. In addition, they attend the conference and reflect the results and course of the conference in written form.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students possess the ability to extrapolate issues of similar disciplines about specialist lecture and subsequent discussions. In quintessential summarising students are acquainted with the practical dealing with academic issues and the academic practice.

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Students will independently research and write on a topic in a sub-discipline of German studies, adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice. The topic is to be agreed upon with an authorised examiner or, in the case of an interdisciplinary thesis, two authorised examiners.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students are expected to possess the following competences:
- The ability to produce an academic paper (description and analysis of an issue, literature research, theory reference, interpretation of texts, logical conclusions and solution approaches of an academic issue) independently.
- Ability to accomplish tasks within a given time frame.
- Linguistic competence or ability to process and present the realised results in a written form appropriately.

### Courses

No courses assigned to module.

### Method of assessment

Master’s thesis (50 to 70 pages)