

Module Catalogue

for the Subject

General and Applied Linguistics

as a Master's with 1 major
with the degree "Master of Arts"
(120 ECTS credits)

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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 Master's degree "General and Applied Linguistics" is an academic degree qualifying for a career at universities and research institutions, or for professional employment outside academia. A wide range of courses in the MA program provides students with empirical and theoretical foundations of linguistic research and equips them with a thorough understanding of formal structures that underlie human language at the level of sound, word, sentence, and meaning. With the Master's thesis, students demonstrate their ability to independently conduct scientific research by applying relevant methods to investigate a particular empirical or theoretical issue in the field of General and Applied Linguistics within a restricted time frame. In particular, the study program aims to foster the following skills and competencies: An in-depth understanding of (1) the processes of language change and the emergence of linguistic variation, (2) functions of language as a means of communication, (3) structural properties of spoken and written language, (4) linguistic and developmental aspects of first and second language acquisition, as well as (5) the importance of language in the emergence and functioning of cultures. Along with the languages that are primarily represented the curriculum--English, German and Romance languages (French, Spanish and Italian)—students gain further structural knowledge of at least one so-called "Non-Standard Average European language".

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

(35 ECTS credits)

Subfield Practice in Linguistic Research

(20 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Topics in Linguistic Research 1		o4-MA-Ling-Forsch1-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of German 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	--
Contents		
Students will be able to focalise the latest results, issues and research problems of linguistics in the way of generally language-theoretic, single-philological and applied perspectives of study.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to adopt and discuss current research of linguistics. They acquire the ability to conceptualise independent research projects problem-consciously, to run them appropriately and present them persuasively.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
K (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)		
oral examination (30 minutes) and a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) or d) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) and a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English		
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Workload		
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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 (2 majors) General and Applied Linguistics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Topics in Linguistic Research 2		04-MA-Ling-Forsch2-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of German 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	--
Contents		
Students will be able to focalise the latest results, issues and research problems of linguistics in the way of generally language-theoretic, single-philological and applied perspectives of study.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to adopt and discuss current research of linguistics. They acquire the ability to conceptualise independent research projects problem-consciously, to run them appropriately and present them persuasively.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
K (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)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		

Subfield Practice in Descriptive Structural Linguistics

(15 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Descriptive Structural Linguistics		o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-122-mo1
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)
15	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
Students will acquire a non-standard average European language and analyse them structurally as well as typologically.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students achieve a non-standard average European language and are able to reflect it with tools for the description and the technical terms of linguistics.		
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"> o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-1-122: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-2-122: R (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 o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-1-122: Descriptive Structural Linguistics 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Other prerequisites: Language course in a 'non-standard average European language' Assessment in module component o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-2-122: Descriptive Structural Linguistics 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade term paper (approx. 30 pages) Language of assessment: German, English 		
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Compulsory Electives

(55 ECTS credits)

Subfield Core Areas of General Linguistics

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Phonology		o4-MA-Ling-Phono-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holders of the Chairs of English Linguistics		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	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
In diesem Modul werden die wichtigsten Aspekte und Methoden der Phonologie betrachtet.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Studierende sind nach Besuch des Moduls in der Lage, phonologische Merkmale zu verstehen und diese kritisch zu analysieren.		
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) term paper (15 to 20 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, English		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Morphology		o4-MA-Ling-Morph-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holders of the Chairs of English Linguistics		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	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
In diesem Modul werden die wichtigsten Aspekte und Methoden der Morphologie betrachtet.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Studierende sind nach Besuch des Moduls in der Lage, morphologische Merkmale zu verstehen und diese kritisch zu analysieren.		
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)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Syntax		o4-MA-Ling-Synt-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holders of the Chairs of English Linguistics		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	--
Contents		
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In diesem Modul werden die wichtigsten Aspekte und Methoden der Syntax betrachtet.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Studierende sind nach Besuch des Moduls in der Lage, syntaktische Merkmale zu verstehen und diese kritisch zu analysieren.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Semantics		o4-MA-Ling-Sem-122-mo1
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	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Students consolidate their skills in the area of semantics and take note of literature regarding semantic issues on the basis of selected topic areas.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to analyse given issues of semantics. They are familiar with selected theories of current research discussions of semantics.		
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)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Pragmatics		o4-MA-Ling-Pragma-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	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Students consolidate their skills in the area of pragmatism and take note of literature regarding pragmatic-linguistic issues on the basis of selected topic areas.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to analyse given issues of pragmatics. They are familiar with selected theories of current research discussions of pragmatics.		
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)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Language Change		o4-MA-Ling-Hist-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics		Chair of Comparative Linguistics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Phenomena of language change at all linguistic levels of description as well as in the past and the present and the linguistic modelling of these.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students will be able identify phenomena of language change in concrete linguistic data and to analyse these in the context of contemporary linguistic theories as well as social and cultural processes.		
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)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Linguistic Variation		o4-MA-Ling-Var-122-mo1
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	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Students consolidate their skills in the area of variational linguistics and take note of literature regarding variety-linguistic issues on the basis of selected topic areas.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to analyse given issues of variational linguistics. They are familiar with selected theories of current research discussions of variational linguistics.		
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) term paper (15 to 20 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, English		
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Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) General and Applied Linguistics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Discourse		o4-MA-Ling-Disk-122-mo1
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	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Students consolidate their skills in the area of discourse linguistics (discourse analysis, discourse research of traditions etc.) and take note of literature regarding discourse-linguistic issues on the basis of selected topic areas.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to analyse given issues of discourse linguistics. They are familiar with selected theories of current research discussions of discourse linguistics.		
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) term paper (15 to 20 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, English		
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Subfield Specialisation in Applied Linguistics

(15 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
System and Variability		o4-MA-Ling-SystVar-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Linguistics		Chair of Comparative Linguistics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
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)		
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) term paper (15 to 20 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, English		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) General and Applied Linguistics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Text and Discourse		o4-MA-Ling-Text-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of German Linguistics		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	--
Contents		
This module covers textual and discourse structures in terms of content, formal and historical aspects, text and discourse types, methodology of text and discourse analysis.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire the ability to understand texts and discourses of linguistic objects of research and to model them as part of the historically evolved linguistic competence of an individual and a linguistic community.		
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) term paper (15 to 20 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, English		
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Module appears in		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Communication and Culture		o4-MA-Ling-Komm-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holders of the Chairs of English Linguistics		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	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
In diesem Modul werden die wichtigsten Aspekte der interkulturellen Kommunikation betrachtet.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Studierende sind nach Besuch des Moduls in der Lage, Zusammenhänge und Beziehungen zwischen verschiedenen Kulturen hinsichtlich ihrer linguistischen Merkmale zu begreifen und einzuordnen.		
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) term paper (15 to 20 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, English		
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Module appears in		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Development and Acquisition		o4-MA-Ling-Entw-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holders of the Chairs of English Linguistics		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	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
In diesem Modul werden die wichtigsten Aspekte der Sprachentwicklung und des Spracherwerbs betrachtet.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Studierende sind nach Besuch des Moduls in der Lage zu erkennen, welche Prozesse beim Lernen einer Sprache eine Rolle spielen und wie diese funktionieren.		
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) term paper (15 to 20 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, English		
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Module appears in		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Experiential Internship for Students of General and Applied Linguistics		o4-MA-Ling-BPrax-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of German 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		
This module covers fields of application of linguistic knowledge and corresponding skills concerning professional activity, for which linguistic expertise is relevant.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students gain consolidated practical insights into vocational fields, which professionalise linguistic skills and knowledge.		
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)		
placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information on module duration: 4 weeks.		
Workload		
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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 (2 majors) General and Applied Linguistics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		

Subfield Interdisciplinary Language Studies

(10 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Statistics for Geography Students		09-STAT-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Climatology		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to statistical working methods to Geography: basic principles of univariate and multivariate statistics.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students possess knowledge of fundamental statistical methods of data analysis and thus, are familiar with the basics of the following modules in the methodological and practical area. Moreover, initial experiences in the computerised data analysis will be gathered.		
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"> 09-STAT-1-082: V + T (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 09-STAT-2-102: V + T (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 09-STAT-1-082: Statistics 1: Fundamentals of Descriptive and Inferential Statistics Statistics 1: Fundamentals of Descriptive and Inferential Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Assessment in module component 09-STAT-2-102: Statistics 2: Special and Multivariate Procedures Statistics 2: Special and Multivariate Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade written examination (approx. 60 minutes) 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2010) Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		
Master's with 1 major General and Applied Linguistics (2012)	JMU Würzburg • generated 26-Aug-2024 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Allgemeine und Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft - 2012	page 30 / 37

Module title		Abbreviation
Fundamentals of Digital Humanities		o4-DH-BASIS-112-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Digital Humanities and German Literature of the Modern Period		Chair of Digital Humanities and German Literature of the Modern Period
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Overview of the discipline of digital humanities with a focus on abstraction, formalisation and data modelling as well as text encoding, the digital library and applications in the humanities.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with the core principles of digital humanities and have gained an overview of the discipline.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + T (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 examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German or English unless stated otherwise. If assessment is held in English, students will be informed by the module coordinator or lecturer at the beginning of the semester.		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Literary Studies			o4-MA-Ling-Lit-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
Managing Director of the Institute of Modern Philologies		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			
Advanced dealing with a challenging sub-area of literature.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are expected to possess detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of literature. They are able to select, classify and critically reflect academic literature for their literary studies academically and historically. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and to produce a comprehensive academic work about it.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
This module has 5 components; information on courses listed separately for each component. <ul style="list-style-type: none">o4-EnMA-ALC-VM3-1-122, and o4-EnMA-BLC-VM3-1-122: Ü (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)o4-FrIM-LWEx1-1-122, o4-ItIM-LWEx1-1-122, and o4-SpIM-LWEx1-1-122: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours 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)			
This module has the following 5 assessment components. To pass this module, students must pass one out of the 5 assessment components.			
Assessment in module component o4-EnMA-ALC-VM3-1-122: Literary Studies (American Studies), and in module component o4-EnMA-BLC-VM3-1-122: Literary Studies (English Studies) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">5 ECTS credits, numerical gradinga) term paper (approx. 12 to 15 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 15 to 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 5 pages) or c) written examination (approx. 75 minutes)Language of assessment: EnglishAdditional prerequisites: admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (no more than 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded). Assessment in module component o4-FrIM-LWEx1-1-122: Spezielle Themen der Literaturwissenschaft 1 (Specific Topics in Literature Studies 1; French), in module component o4-ItIM-LWEx1-1-122: Spezielle Themen der Literaturwissenschaft 1 (Specific Topics in Literature Studies 1; Italian), and in module component o4-SpIM-LWEx1-1-122: Spezielle Themen der Literaturwissenschaft 1 (Specific Topics in Literature Studies 1; Spanish) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">5 ECTS credits, numerical gradingpresentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7Language of assessment: German or French (o4-FrIM-LWEx1-1-122) / Italian (o4-ItIM-LWEx1-1-122) / Spanish (o4-SpIM-LWEx1-1-122)			
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 (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)

Module title		Abbreviation
Music as Language - Music and Language		04-MW-MS-112-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Musicology II		Institute for Musical Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
In this module, the diverse relationship between language and music are studied. The similarities and differences of and the interactions between language and music are discussed in exemplary manner. Objects can be artistic testimonies (e.g. "works", performances, artistic practices), historical phenomena (e.g. language-related musical genres, musical rhetoric, setting texts to music, reception), or theories (e.g. sign theory, communication theory). The spectrum of possible aspects ranges from music-psychological findings (e.g. early childhood development), communicative and semantic functions (e.g. language similarity of music), artistic manifestations (e.g. liturgy, opera, song, language composition, rap) to the mutual complementation of music and language (e.g. setting to music; texts about music).		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has an idea of the range of the relationship of music and language and a sound knowledge of at least one of the very different sub-areas of the subject. He/she is able to recognise and classify exemplary phenomena. On the basis of relevant theories or historical contexts, the student is able to present and interpret the respective relationship of music and language independently, sophisticatedly and method-consciously.		
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)		
term paper (approx. 20 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Cartography 1		09-KART1-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Cultural Geography		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to "Cartography" and to the "Collection and Processing of Geodata".		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students possess the following skills: Basics of cartography and use of geodata.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + T (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 examination (approx. 75 minutes) and practice work (approx. 30 hours for creating approx. 3 maps or diagrams); weighted 1:1		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematics (2013) Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (Minor, 2012) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2012) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2012) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2010)		

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master Thesis General and Applied Linguistics		o4-MA-Ling-MA-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holders of the Chairs of German Linguistics, English Linguistics, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Comparative Linguistics		Institute of German Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
30	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Mit der Master-Abschlussarbeit (50-70 S.) zeigen die Studierenden, dass sie in einem thematisch und zeitlich begrenzten Rahmen in der Lage sind, ein theoretisches/empirisches Forschungsproblem in allgemeiner und/oder angewandter Sprachwissenschaft im Rekurs auf die existierende Forschungsliteratur zu formulieren und zu evaluieren, so wie dieses mit den konventionellen Forschungsmethoden und Vorgehensweisen der Linguistik wissenschaftlich selbstständig zu untersuchen.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Die Masterarbeit bietet den Studierenden die Möglichkeit, aktuelle Ergebnisse, Fragestellungen und Forschungsprobleme der Sprachwissenschaft zu evaluieren und zu diskutieren. Sie erwerben die Fähigkeit, eigenständige sprachwissenschaftliche Forschungsarbeit problembewusst zu konzipieren, angemessen durchzuführen und überzeugend zu präsentieren.		
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)		
Master's thesis (50 to 70 pages) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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 (2 majors) General and Applied Linguistics (2012) Master's degree (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		