Module Catalogue
for the Subject
French Studies
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2016
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 French Studies learns scientifically relevant and analytical/methodical basic skills in the most important philological areas. Besides well-founded knowledge of the language and a competence in use of French approaching that of native speakers, the student acquires a profound, structured and adaptable knowledge in the subdisciplines of French 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:

ASPO2015

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

02-Mar-2016 (2016-19)

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

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Scientific Discipline French
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**Contents**

The module covers central concepts and methods in the field of phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, semantics and pragmatism as well as their application to the French. Central issues and methods of historical linguistics as well as important structural elements of the French language and Romance Languages in general will be covered, too. Students will learn about the most important linguistic theories. They will acquire central techniques of the academic work (information research as well as preparation and presentation of information) concerning the Romance linguistics.

**Intended learning outcomes**

When the module has been successfully completed, students are acquainted with basic knowledge of French and Romance linguistics. They are able to apply the most important linguistic description terms and methods to the French language. Students are familiar with basic techniques of scientific work in the area of Romance linguistics.

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

V (2) + Ü (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)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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The module covers French literature and cultural history. Introduction to literary genres, literary theory and literature analysis as well as to basics of the academic work.

### Intended learning outcomes

When the module has been successfully completed, students acquire basic skills of literature and cultural history of France, literature and cultural theory as well as basic skills of text analysis. They are able to apply the theory to specific texts.

### Courses

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

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: French and German

### 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. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: French and German

### Allocation of places

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holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics

### Module offered by

Institute of Modern Philologies

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

Required level of language proficiency: B2 CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-Fr-BM-SP1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)

### Contents

Students acquire concepts and methods from one of the following sub-areas of linguistics: phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics/lexicology, text linguistics, historical linguistics, variational linguistics or pragmatism. Application of concepts and methods from the selected sub-areas of the French language. Coherences between the French and further Romance Languages.

### Intended learning outcomes

When the module has been successfully completed, students are acquainted with detailed knowledge of a central sub-area of linguistics. They are able to apply concepts and methods of this sub-area to the description of the French and are able to balance between different linguistic descriptions of a given verbal phenomenon. They are also able to summarise analogously, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect selected academic literature regarding French linguistics independently. Students are able to work on a defined issue, to present it and produce a short academic paper.

### Courses

**S (2)**

Module taught in: French and German

### Method of assessment

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Language of assessment: French and German

creditable for bonus

### Allocation of places

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Advanced knowledge of an epoch, genre or author and his or her oeuvre and of aspects concerning the literature theory; Practise of the work techniques that have been acquired in the basis module.

### Intended learning outcomes

When the module has been successfully completed, students achieve knowledge of epochs, genres or authors and their oeuvres or aspects of literature theory. They are also able to summarise analogously, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect selected academic literature regarding French literature independently. Students are able to work on a defined issue, to present it and produce a short academic paper.

### Courses

S (2)

Module taught in: French and German

### Method of assessment

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Module title: Level Two Module Cultural Studies (French)

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures

Module offered by: Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS: 5

Method of grading: numerical grade

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Contents:
The module provides students with basics of current theories from the area of cultural studies and their application on selected aspects of contemporary culture.

Intended learning outcomes:
When the module has been successfully completed, students have basic knowledge of current theories of cultural studies and are able to apply this knowledge to issues of the respective science as well as regional and cultural studies.

Courses:
(U (2)

Method of assessment:
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 12 pages)

Allocation of places:
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The module provides students with phonetics, grammar and syntax of the French language; existing skills will be consolidated and expanded. Object of the module will be the French present-day language (standard language).

**Intended learning outcomes**

When the module has been successfully completed, students have the ability to express themselves on a solid intermediate level (B2+) orally, to read literary texts, to analyse linguistic phenomena and to identify and apply grammar structures.

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

- Ü (4)
  
  Module taught in: French and German

**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: French

**Allocation of places**

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Students consolidate the skills and knowledge of the French language that have been acquired in the basic module 1. The module provides students with the main issues of the French language in the area phonetics, grammar and syntax; existing skills will be consolidated and expanded. Object of the module will be the French present-day language (standard language).

### Intended learning outcomes

When the module has been successfully completed, students have the required reading ability and speaking skills for their studies. They are able to express themselves on a solid intermediate level (B2) orally, to read literary texts, to analyse linguistic phenomena and to identify and apply grammar structures.

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Module taught in: French and German

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The module consolidates the acquired grammar skills and provides students with stylised knowledge. The module leads students to the independent text production as well as the independent translation into German.

**Intended learning outcomes**

When the module has been successfully completed, students acquire the ability to comment grammatically and stylistically appropriate on a good level (B2/C1) in written form. They achieve solid grammar knowledge on the level B2/C1 and acquire the skill to translate regional and cultural texts on the level B2/C1.

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

Ü (2) + Ü (2) + Ü (2)  
Module taught in: French and German

**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. 150 minutes)  
Language of assessment: French and German  
creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**  
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Overview of geography (and geographical cultural areas), politics, modern history (since the French Revolution), economy, society, culture of France and French speaking countries, vocabulary of these areas; Basics of cultural studies and comparative cultural studies.

### Intended learning outcomes

When the module has been successfully completed, students acquire skills of geography, politics, modern history (since the 20th century), economy, culture of France and the French-speaking countries; they achieve a broad vocabulary in these areas; they are able to read texts of the cultural and regional area and to express themselves concerning cultural and regional issues orally (level B2+).

### Courses

- Ü (2) + Ü (2)
  - Module taught in: French

### Method of assessment

a) approx. 5 exercises (approx. 30 hours total) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Language of assessment: 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)

§ 46 I Nr. 2 d)*

§ 65 I Nr. 3 d)*
Module title
Level Two Module Regional and Cultural Studies (French)

Abbreviation
04-Fr-AM-LK-161-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures

Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS
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Method of grading
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Method of grading numerical grade --

Duration
2 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
Required level of language proficiency: B2+ CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-Fr-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)

Contents
On the basis of knowledge that has been acquired in the basic module, students will deal with different sub-areas and detailed aspects of regional and cultural studies of France or French speaking countries; Expansion of cultural scientific-based skills.

Intended learning outcomes
When the module has been successfully completed, students consolidate their basic knowledge of cultural studies and acquire special knowledge in different sub-areas of cultural and regional studies. They achieve a broader and more specific vocabulary in these areas and have the ability to read texts, to understand them in a lexical and grammatical way and to appropriately express themselves on cultural and regional issues orally by using the specific vocabulary (level B2/ C1).

Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: French

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a) approx. 5 exercises (approx. 30 hours total) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: French creditable for bonus

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Compulsory Electives

(6 ECTS credits)
**Module title**
Level Three Module, Linguistics (French)

**Abbreviation**
04-Fr-VM-SW-161-m01

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

**Module offered by**
Institute of Modern Philologies

**ECTS**
6

**Method of grading**
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

**Numerical grade**
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**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
Required level of language proficiency: B2+ CEFR (To be considered to have achieved the required level of language proficiency according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), students must have successfully completed module 04-Fr-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)

**Contents**
Advanced and theory-based dealing with a challenging sub-area of linguistics.

**Intended learning outcomes**
When the module has been successfully completed, students are acquainted with detailed knowledge of the selected sub-area of linguistics. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding French 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)

S (2)
Module taught in: French or German

**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 (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: French or German
credible for bonus

**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
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**Referred to in LPO I**
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