Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Didactics in English (Middle School)
as Didaktikfach
with the degree "Erste Staatsprüfung für das Lehramt an Mittelschulen"

Examination regulations version: 2013
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies
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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:

LASPO2009

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 (20 ECTS credits)

Successful completion of modules worth 20 ECTS credits in each subject selected as Didaktikfach (subject studied with a focus on teaching methodology) is a prerequisite for admission to the Erste Staatsprüfung (First State Examination) in the subject Didaktiken einer Fächergruppe der Mittelschule (Didactics of a Group of Subjects of Mittelschule).
Module title: Level One Module Didactics of English (Didactics)  
Abbreviation: 04-EnDF-BM-Did-092-m01

Module coordinator: Managing Director English and American Studies  
Module offered by: Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS: 5  
Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)  
Numerical grade: 04-EnFHS-BM-SP (module component 04-EnFHS-BM-SP-1 only)

Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: undergraduate  
Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Contents

Basic models, methods and issues of the English teaching methodology will be covered. Moreover, students will be provided with basic knowledge on the basis of selected examples; they will get an overview of the most important thematic areas concerning the core curriculum of the LPO I (inter alia, theory of learning languages, didactics and methodology of the communicative English lessons, performance measurement, intercultural learning, literary and reading didactics, media competence).

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire basic knowledge concerning academic basics of the English teaching methodology and acquire knowledge of the most important subject-specific terminology, gain insight into the interdependencies between English teaching methodology and their reference disciplines.

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) oral presentation (approx. 10 to 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), the 2 components being weighted 1:4 or b) oral presentation (approx. 10 to 25 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages), weighted 1:4 or c) practical assessment with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 1:4

Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

Additional information

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 36 (1) 7. Didaktik der Grundschule Englisch  
§ 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Hauptschule Englisch  
§ 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Mittelschule Englisch
Module title
Level Two Module Didactics of English (Didactics)

Abbreviation
04-EnFHS-AM-Did-092-m01

Module coordinator
Managing Director English and American Studies

Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS
5

Method of grading
Numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration
1 semester

Module level
Undergraduate

Other prerequisites
Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Contents
The advanced module consolidates the basics that have already been acquired in the basic module. Hence, at least one subject area has to be covered in-depth and with emphasis in the introductory course, e.g. didactics and methodology of the communicative English lessons, intercultural learning, theories of learning languages. The course does not necessarily cover contents of the core curriculum, but can also include newer research results of the English teaching methodology and its reference disciplines. The course is an optimal preparation for the written exam, which is also based on the core curriculum.

Intended learning outcomes
To pass this module, students will be expected to:
- acquire detailed knowledge of discussed areas of the English teaching methodology,
- understand and reflect respective technical literature independently,
- broaden their subject-specific repertoire of concepts.

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

Method of assessment
(a) oral presentation (approx. 10 to 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), the 2 components being weighted 1:4, or b) oral presentation (approx. 10 to 25 minutes) and term paper (approx. 8 to 10 pages), weighted 1:4 or c) practical assessment with written elaboration (approx. 8 to 10 pages), weighted 1:4

Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places
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Additional information
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§ 36 (1) 7. Didaktik der Grundschule Englisch
§ 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Hauptschule Englisch
§ 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Mittelschule Englisch
Module title

Level One Module English Language Practice (Didactics)

Abbreviation

04-EnFHS-BM-SP-092-m01

Module coordinator

Managing Director English and American Studies

Module offered by

Institute of Modern Philologies

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Method of grading

Numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration

1 semester

Module level

Undergraduate

Other prerequisites

By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

Contents

Grammar of the English language, reading ability and speaking skills of the English will be covered.

Intended learning outcomes

Ability to express oneself orally and in writing on an intermediate level (B2), to read regional and cultural texts and to analyse linguistic phenomena.

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

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

- 04-EnRGH-BM-SP-2-092: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-EnFHS-BM-SP-1-092: 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-EnRGH-BM-SP-2-092: Advanced English Practice (AEP) 2 (LR, LG, LH)

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- Written examination (approx. 60 minutes)
- Language of assessment: English
- 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-EnFHS-BM-SP-1-092: Advanced English Practice (AEP) 1

- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- 2 written exercises (approx. 3 pages each)
- Language of assessment: English
- 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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§ 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Mittelschule Englisch

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§ 44 (1) 2. c) Englisch Sprachpraxis
Module title | Abbreviation
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Level One Module Regional and Cultural Studies | 04-EnFHS-BM-LK-092-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
Managing Director English and American Studies | Institute of Modern Philologies

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Introduction to objects, methods and theories of the American regional and cultural studies. On the basis of historical and literary sources, important historical, social and cultural developments as well as core documents of North America or the British Isles will be discussed and analysed. Thus, the American studies will focus different core themes, such as the situation of women, the situation of the Afro-Americans as well as of the Native Americans from 1492 up to the 21st century. The English studies will discuss, among other things, theoretical, cultural science-based texts of Michel Foucault, Stuart Hall, Benedict Anderson and Judith Butler. These texts will be critically applied to cultural phenomena.

Intended learning outcomes

Cultural science-based and regional basic knowledge of the US and/or Canada or the British Isles, insight into essential facts of the North American history or the history of the United Kingdom, Ireland etc., basic knowledge of selected historical or contemporary topic areas of cultural sciences as well as the ability to analyse and contextualise historical, cultural-theoretical and literary texts.

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

This module has 2 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.

- 04-EnLA-BM-LK-1-092: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 04-EnLA-BM-LK-2-092: 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 2 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass one of the two assessment components.

**Assessment component to module component 04-EnLA-BM-LK-1-092: American History**

- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- oral presentation (approx. 10-25 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 1:4
- Language of assessment: English
- Other prerequisites: admission prerequisite to assessment: Regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of the courses (lectures excluded).

**Assessment component to module component 04-EnLA-BM-LK-2-092: Einführung in die Britische Landeskunde and Kulturwissenschaft**

- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- oral presentation (approx. 10-25 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 1:4
- Language of assessment: German, English
- Other prerequisites: admission prerequisite to assessment: Regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of the courses (lectures excluded).

Allocation of places

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- § 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Hauptschule Englisch
- § 38 (1) 1. Didaktik der Mittelschule Englisch
- § 44 (1) 2. d) Englisch Landeskunde/Kulturwissenschaft
- § 64 (1) 3. d) Englisch Landeskunde/Kulturwissenschaft
Thesis
(10 ECTS credits)

Preparation of a written Hausarbeit (thesis) in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes) is a prerequisite for teaching degree students to be admitted to the Erste Staatsprüfung (First State Examination). In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I, students studying for a teaching degree Mittelschule may write this thesis in the subject Didaktik einer Fächergruppe der Mittelschule (Didactics of a Group of Subjects of Mittelschule), in the subject they selected as Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) or in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften (Educational Science). Pursuant to Section 29 Subsection 1 Sentence 2 LPO I, students may also choose to write an interdisciplinary thesis.
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Independent academic work on a topic, which is to be agreed upon with an authorised examiner or two authorised examiners, from the sub-areas of the discipline English or the English Didactics in accordance with the provisions of (1) S.2 LPO (examination regulations for teaching degree programmes).

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are expected to possess the following competences: - Ability to write an academic paper (to define and analyse an English, American, linguistic or educational problem, conduct a literature search, refer to relevant theories, interpret data, draw logical conclusions and offer approaches to the solution of said problem) independently - Ability to accomplish tasks in a given period of time language skill or ability to prepare and present the achieved results in an appropriate written form.

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

no courses assigned

**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 (40 pages)

Language of assessment: German or English in accordance with Section 29 LPO I (examination regulation for teaching degree programmes)

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.

**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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