Subdivided Module Catalogue for the Subject French Studies as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2 majors (45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2021
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies
Das Studienfach Französisch wird von der Philosophischen Fakultät der JMU als forschungsorientierter Studiengang mit dem Abschluss "Master of Arts" (M.A.) im Rahmen eines konsekutiven Bachelor- und Master-Studienmodells angeboten. Ziel des Studiums ist es, die diskursiven und fachwissenschaftlichen Fähigkeiten im Französischen wie im Deutschen weiterzuentwickeln, um so zur wissenschaftlich vertieften und adäquaten Darstellung von fachlichen Fragestellungen und Forschungsergebnissen sowie zur lösungsorientierten Bearbeitung von Forschungsfragen zu qualifizieren. Hinzu kommt ein vertieftes, der Kompetenz von Muttersprachlern angenähertes Sprachwissen und Sprachkönnen im Französischen, das die Studierenden in die Lage versetzt, ihre fremdsprachliche und interkulturelle Kompetenz auf dem erworbenen Niveau zu erhalten und ständig zu aktualisieren, um Problemzusammenhänge in schriftlicher wie mündlicher Form im Französischen wie im Deutschen sachgerecht darzustellen und zielgruppenspezifisch zu vermitteln.
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)):

18-Nov-2020 (2020-106)

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.
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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)

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**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of literature. They are able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect French 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)*

S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)*

a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Language of assessment: French or German creditable for bonus

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 18 pages)
Language of assessment: French or German

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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 French literature independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper in the French language.

**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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

- term paper (approx. 18 pages)
  - Language of assessment: French
  - creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**

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

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## Module title
Level Four Module Literature Studies 5 (French)

## Abbreviation
04-FrIM-LW5-161-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
numerical grade

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

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
Required level of language proficiency: C1 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-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)

## 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 French 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 (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)
portfolio (approx. 20 pages) or colloquium (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: French and/or German
creditable for bonus

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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 written form.

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

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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

written examination (approx. 120 minutes)  
Language of assessment: French and German  
creditable for bonus

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**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire the ability to comment grammatically and stylistically appropriate on a good level (C1/C2) in written and oral form.

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

Ü (2) + Ü (2)

Module taught in: French

Students must attend 1 Ü in written and 1 Ü in oral language proficiency.

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 15 minutes)

Language of assessment: French

**Allocation of places**

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Module title: Level Four Module Linguistics 1 (French)  
Abbreviation: 04-FrIM-SW1-161-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics
Module offered by: Institute of Modern Philologies

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Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: graduate
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 achieved the required level of language proficiency in the Bachelor’s programme or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)

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 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 and German

Method of assessment: (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)  
a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: French or German
credible for bonus

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V (2)

Module taught in: French and German

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a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 18 pages)

Language of assessment: French or German

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<td>Level Four Module Linguistics 4 (French)</td>
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**Module coordinator**

holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics

**Module offered by**

Institute of Modern Philologies

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

graduate

**ECTS**

Method of grading

Required level of language proficiency: C1 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-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)

**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 French linguistics independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper in the French language.

**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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

term paper (approx. 18 pages)

Language of assessment: French

creditable for bonus

**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: Level Four Module Linguistics 5 (French)  
Abbreviation: 04-FrIM-SW5-161-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics
Module offered by: Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS: 10  
Method of grading: numerical grade  
Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: graduate  
Other prerequisites: Required level of language proficiency: C1 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-FrIM-Sp1 or 04-ItIM-Sp1 or 04-SpIM-Sp1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)

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 French 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 (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)

portfolio (approx. 20 pages) or colloquium (approx. 30 minutes)  
Language of assessment: French and/or German  
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Referred to in LPO 1 (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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### Module title
Master Thesis French

### Abbreviation
04-FrMA-TH-161-m01

### Module coordinator
examination committee Französisch (French)

### Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

### ECTS
30

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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### 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 French or French and the second discipline.

### 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, method and theory reference, interpretation of data, 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 an written form appropriately.

### Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
No courses assigned to module

### Method of assessment
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

Master’s thesis (approx. 80 pages)
Language of assessment: French or German

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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### Referred to in LPO 1
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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