Subdivided Module Catalogue
for the Subject

English
as Unterrichtsfach
with the degree "Erste Staatsprüfung für das Lehramt an Mittelschulen"

Examination regulations version: 2015
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies
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:

LASPO2015

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


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 studying for a teaching degree Mittelschule must complete a practical training in didactics and teaching methodology (studienbegleitendes fachdidaktisches Praktikum) which refers to one of the subjects they selected as vertieft studiertes Fach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) pursuant to Section 34 Subsection 1 No. 4 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes). The obligatory accompanying tutorial is offered by the respective subject. The ECTS credits obtained are counted in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften pursuant to Section 10 Subsection 3 LASPO (general academic and examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes).

Didactics of English: Practical Training in Didactics and Teaching Methodology and accompanying tutorial (Mittelschule)

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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**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 or theories of learning languages. Students will be able to design and evaluate appropriate learning environments, to critically reflect the role of the teachers and students and to combine learning materials, methods and technologies effectively. Additionally, they are able to analyse individual learning progresses and incentive measures, to evaluate foreign language educational particularities of different learning contexts and to prepare and apply literary, textual, cultural and media-educational processes. 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**

Students
- acquire consolidated knowledge of covered areas of the methodology of English teaching
- understand and reflect respective technical literature independently
- broaden their subject-specific repertoire of concepts.

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

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Module taught in: English and/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)

a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (maximum 15 pages) or c) term paper (approx. 12 pages) or d) written elaboration of practical assignment (e. g. instructional model) (approx. 12 pages)

Language of assessment: English and/or German

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

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

§ 33
§ 44 I Nr. 2 e)
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### Module title

**Introduction to the Didactics of the English Language**

### Abbreviation

04-En-BM-FD1-152-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Foreign Language Teaching

### Module offered by

Institute of Modern Philologies

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

Oral presentation with informative position paper.

### Contents

Students will get a basic overview of theoretical and educational as well as practical and methodological basics of Foreign Language Learning. Thus, models, methods and issues of English didactics 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 (theory of learning languages, didactics and methodology of the communicative English lessons, performance measurement, intercultural learning, literary and reading didactics, media competence). Based on this, principles of precise educational action as well as quality criteria of adequate teaching and learning materials will be reflected.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students

- acquire basic knowledge of academic basics of English Didactics
- acquire knowledge of the most important subject-specific terminology
- gain insight into scholarly prerequisites and basic conditions
- are able to critically reflect upon traditional, innovative and alternative approaches of the foreign language teaching
- gain insight into the interdependencies between the English teaching methodology and their reference disciplines.

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

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Module taught in: English and/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)

a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 8 pages)

Language of assessment: English and/or German

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

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

§ 33
§ 44 I Nr 2 e)
Introduction to English Linguistics

Module title

Abbreviation

04-En-BM-SW1-152-m01

Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of English Linguistics

Module offered by

Institute of Modern Philologies

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Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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Duration

Module level

Other prerequisites

1 semester

undergraduate

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Contents

The module presents formal characteristics concerning the structure of human language, however, the focus lies on the linguistic analysis of the English language. Core areas of the language, such as phonetics (the articulatory and acoustic features of speech sounds), phonology (the systematic distribution of phonemes), morphology (structure of words and word formation), syntax (categories and rules that underlie sentences), semantics (meaning of words and sentences), as well as pragmatics (content and function of utterances in context and communication), are discussed and analysed against the background of linguistic variation between speakers and language communities as well as against the background of historical linguistic developments.

Intended learning outcomes

After successful completion of the module, students are able to: (a) understand basic linguistic terms and concepts; (b) identify, classify and compare language structures with the help of linguistic concepts and terms; (c) analyse basic language structures on the level of sounds, the word and the phrase; and to generate and critically reflect on general findings concerning the internal organisation of language; (d) develop an understanding of the structure of the English language from a cross-linguistic as well as sociolinguistic and historical perspective; (e) understand the function and use of language in a context as well as understand the interfaces between different areas of the grammar.

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

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Module taught in: English and/or German
Course type: alternatively Ü

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 (maximum 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: English and/or German

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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

§ 44 (1) Satz 2 b
§ 64 (1) Satz 2 b
**Module title**
Introduction to Cultural Studies

**Abbreviation**
04-En-BM-KW1-152-m01

**Module coordinator**
Managing Director of the Institute of Modern Philologies

**Module offered by**
Institute of Modern Philologies

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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**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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**Contents**
This module provides an introduction to regional and cultural studies. Students can choose between the introduction to English or American regional and cultural studies. American Studies introduce students to objects of North American regional studies as well as to methods and theories of American Studies. Furthermore, central aspects of US-American cultural history are covered. English studies introduces students to objects, methods and theories of British regional and cultural studies. Students are provided with skills of important aspects of British history with the help of theoretical, historical and literary sources.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students are provided with specific basic knowledge and cultural studies methodology. With a focus on American Studies and after successful completion of the module, students are able to analyse, understand and evaluate historical-cultural developments in North America, particularly in the US, with the terminology of cultural studies. With focus on English Studies, students will be provided with basic knowledge of the culture of the British Isles, with a basic insight into the history of the United Kingdom, with basic knowledge of selected historical or contemporary areas of cultural studies 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)
V (2)
Module taught in: English and/or German
Course type: alternatively Ü

**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 (maximum 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: English

**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
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Introduction to literary studies. Students can choose between the introduction to English or American literary studies. English literary studies provide students with the basics of literary theory and literary studies methodology as well as with basic knowledge of the literary history of the British Isles. Moreover, students will gain insights into new anglophone literatures. In order to apply these skills, students will practise the analysis and interpretation of selected texts of all literary genres from the early modern era up to the present. American studies introduce students to the techniques of literary interpretation as well as to central literary theories and methods by dealing with US-American literature of all literary genres.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students are provided with basic knowledge and methodologies of literary studies, with the ability to apply literary theories and methods to literary texts and with basic knowledge of historical backgrounds and developments. After successful completion of the module, students are able to analyse, understand and evaluate literary and literary-historical phenomena with the terminology of English or American literary studies.

### Courses

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### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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### Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 44 (1) Satz 2 a
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Module title
Didactics of English: Practical Training in Didactics and Teaching Methodology and accompanying tutorial (Mittelschule)
Abbreviation
04-EnM-FD-SBPr-152-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Foreign Language Teaching

Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

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

Duration
1 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
Oral presentation with informative position paper.

Contents
The course for a teaching position at a secondary modern school, which accompanies the work placement, will systematise as well as consolidate experiences that are acquired during the work placement in a school and will complete the experiences by technical aspects. Thus, selected areas concerning the practice in the English lessons, which orientate towards the content requirements of valid guidelines and curricula, will be covered. The focus will lie on current developments concerning the teaching practice. In this context, connecting factors regarding school education and learning psychology are the result; they support the successful implementation of educational concepts in the daily teaching life.

Intended learning outcomes
Students are expected to
- be familiar with the most important components of lesson planning and teaching structure
- be able to practically implement the contents for different grades, which are described in the curriculum exemplarily
- critically reflect the latest developments in the educational system
- learn to involve important findings from school education and learning psychology and to connect the findings with subject-specific knowledge as well as to involve the presentation of the lesson.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: English and/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)
a) placement report (approx. 5 pages) or b) portfolio (approx. 7 pages) or c) written elaboration of practical assignment (e. g. instructional model) (approx. 5 pages)
Contents and duration of placement as specified in Section 34 Subsection 1 Sentence 1 No. 4 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes).
Language of assessment: English and/or German

Allocation of places
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Additional information
Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
§ 34 I 1 Nr. 4
Module title | Abbreviation
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Advanced Grammar | 04-EnGMS-SP2-152-m01

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Managing Director of the Institute of Modern Philologies | Institute of Modern Philologies |

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3 | numerical grade | 04-En-SP1 |

| Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites |
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1 semester | undergraduate | -- |

Contents
The module provides the consolidation and practice of grammar, vocabulary, reading ability and oral skills.

Intended learning outcomes
After successful completion of the module, students are acquainted with specific aspects of the English grammar (adverbs/adverbial, gerund/infinitive, indirect speech etc.) and have broadened their knowledge of syntax, idioms and collocations.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
Ü (2)
Module taught in: English

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 (maximum 60 minutes)
Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places
max. 30 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.

Additional information
Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module title | Abbreviation
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Preliminary exam course for Didactics of English (GMR) | 04-EnFB-FD2-152-m01

| Module coordinator | Module offered by |
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holder of the Chair of Foreign Language Teaching | Institute of Modern Philologies

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5 | (not) successfully completed | -- |

Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites |
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1 semester | undergraduate | -- |

Contents
The course systematises, completes and consolidates skills that have been acquired in the basic and advanced module, regarding the written final examination paper. Besides the basic modules, methods and topics of the English teaching methodology, the most important areas of the core curriculum according to the LPO I (e.g. the theory of learning languages, didactics and methodology of the communicative English lessons, performance measurement, intercultural learning, literary and reading didactics, media competence) are thematised.

Intended learning outcomes
Students are expected
- to systematise and consolidate acquired knowledge of the most important concepts of English teaching methodology
- to be able to use specialist terminology appropriately
- to learn to deal with a written examination in a logical and structured way.

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

Ü (2) 
Module taught in: English and/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)

oral presentation (20 minutes) with informative position paper (approx. 3 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places
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Additional information

Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

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The module provides the consolidation and practice of grammar, vocabulary, reading ability and speaking skills.

**Intended learning outcomes**

During the module, students broaden their sophisticated vocabulary and acquire detailed knowledge in dealing with English grammar.

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

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Module taught in: English

**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 (maximum 75 minutes)
Language of assessment: English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

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The module provides students with representative examples from literature, (everyday and popular) culture, art, cinema, and/or intellectual history, historical and thematic in-depth knowledge of central historical and contemporary topics from US-American society. Thus, topics of transnational exchange processes, social and political conflicts as well as of cultural and social change are covered.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The module provides students with detailed thematic and historical knowledge of US-American literature and culture. Students learn to understand and evaluate complex literary and cultural-historical contexts and processes of change with the example of US-American society.

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

S (2)
Module taught in: English

**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 (maximum 15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (maximum 15 pages)
Language of assessment: English

**Allocation of places**

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### Module title
Historical and thematic module English Literary Studies

### Abbreviation
04-EnLA-HT-Ang1-152-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of English Literatures and Cultural Sciences

### Module offered by
Institute of Modern Philologies

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undergraduate

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### Contents
In this module, students get familiar with a historical period of literary and cultural history from the Middle Ages up to contemporary times with their central authors, texts, genres and cultural developments. The objective is to acquire solid knowledge of the interplay between literary texts and cultural contexts.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students acquire reading skills and competences of historical literary and non-literary texts as well as of visual media of the past. They are able to connect them to the political, social and cultural developments of the respective period.

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

### 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)
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Language of assessment: English

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On the basis of contemporary literature, the module covers the history and development of the English language from its beginning in the fifth century up to modern times. Next to the linguistic description of earlier language levels (Old English, Middle English and Early Modern English) regarding phonology, morphology, syntax and vocabulary, the change of the language is discussed in its socio-historical context and the characteristics of Present-day English are ascribed to the historical development.

**Intended learning outcomes**

After successful completion of the module, students are able to:
(a) identify, classify and compare linguistic structures in different language levels;
(b) understand and explain the structure of present-day English against the background of the historical development;
(c) translate medieval and early modern texts and classify them into their historical and cultural context;
(d) understand the mechanisms of language change and the complex interaction of linguistic and extralinguistic factors as well as apply this knowledge to recent developments in the English language.

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

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Module taught in: English

**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 (maximum 15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (maximum 15 pages) |
| Language of assessment: English |

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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### Module title

**Writing I**

| Abbreviation | 04-EnGM-SP3-152-m01 |

### Module coordinator

Managing Director of the Institute of Modern Philologies

### Module offered by

Institute of Modern Philologies

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In this module, students practice writing texts concerning regional and cultural topics on the basis of different materials (journalistic texts, photographic material etc.).

### Intended learning outcomes

In this module, students acquire solid skills concerning the understanding and presentation of texts and visual material as well as skills of presenting regional and cultural issues in written language.

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

| Ü (2) | Module taught in: English |

### 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 (maximum 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (written texts, between 900 and no more than 1,200 words total)

Language of assessment: English

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

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

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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:
- be able to create an academic paper (description and analysis of an English Studies, American Studies, linguistic or didactical problem, literary research, theory reference, interpretation of data, logical conclusion and solution approaches of an academic issue) independently
- be able to accomplish tasks in a given period of time to have linguistic skills or abilities to work on and present the achieved results in a written and appropriate way.

**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)

written thesis (approx. 40 pages)
Language of assessment: German; exceptions pursuant to Section 29 Subsection 4 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

**Allocation of places**

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English language skills are practised by focusing on knowledge concerning regions and cultures of English-speaking countries.

**Intended learning outcomes**

After attending the module, students are able to broaden their knowledge of regional and cultural issues and to impart it in presentations and discussions in English.

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

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Module taught in: English

**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 (maximum 75 minutes)

Language of assessment: English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.

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

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## Module title

**Cultural Theories American Studies**

| Abbreviation | 04-EnLA-Th-Am1-152-m01 |

## Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of American Studies

## Module offered by

Institute of Modern Philologies

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In this module, the main focus lies on the history and selected theories as well as the concepts of American Studies, which will be discussed on the basis of specific literary and/or historical-cultural issues.

## Intended learning outcomes

The module provides students with knowledge of subject-specific methods. In this module, students acquire competences in the employment of complex terms and theories for specific scholarly issues.

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

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Module taught in: English

## 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 (maximum 15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (maximum 15 pages)

Language of assessment: English

## Allocation of places

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On the basis of selected examples, the module provides and consolidates basic and important current theories, terminologies and methods of English cultural studies.

### Intended learning outcomes

After successful completion of the module, students are able to
- name and discuss the most important cultural theories of English Studies,
- apply specific theories and methods and employ them for discussion and analysis of cultural studies issues.

### Courses

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### Method of assessment

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| Language of assessment: English |

### Allocation of places

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The module consolidates skills in the core areas of linguistics by applying, reviewing and evaluating linguistic theories and models. In the area of applied linguistics, linguistic structures on different linguistic levels are analysed, taking into consideration the regional, social and text type dependent variation. Next to dealing with methods of language acquisition and the research of language contact, the complex interrelation between internal and extralinguistic factors for language variation will be analysed and discussed.

### Intended learning outcomes

(a) Students identify and classify linguistic structures in the core area of linguistics; (b) They compare and critically deal with questions, models and theories of the linguistic description; (c) The students observe and evaluate methods and results of studies of linguistic structure and language variety; (d) Students develop own ideas and strategies for analysing linguistic structures and their correlation with other intra- or extralinguistic factors; (e) They apply text- and corpus-based methods to the analysis of linguistic material; (f) Students develop awareness of linguistic variation and its function in the context of discourse and society.

### Courses

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

S (2)
Module taught in: English

### 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 (maximum 15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (maximum 15 pages)

Language of assessment: English

### Allocation of places

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Regional and cultural texts are translated and translation techniques and knowledge of regional as well as cultural topics are expanded.

**Intended learning outcomes**

After successful completion of the module, students know how to use translation techniques as well as how to deal with typical contrastive elements concerning vocabulary, idioms and syntax.

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

Ü (2)

Module taught in: English

**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 (maximum 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (written texts, between 50 and no more than 60 lines total)

Language of assessment: English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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