

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject English-Speaking Cultures as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2 majors (45 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies

Examination regulations version: 2024

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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 for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: 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 a 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)):

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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.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (5 ECTS credits)								
o4-EnMA-LS-232-m01	Lecture Series English-Speaking Cultures							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English						
Compulsory Electives (40 ECTS credits)								
Students may select one focus in either Linguistik (Linguistics), Amerikanistik (American Studies) or Anglistik (English Studies). Students must successfully complete modules worth a minimum of 10 ECTS credits in the focus of their choice. In addition, students may take two modules Spezialisierung 1, 2 or 3, e. g. one module Spezialisierung 1 Linguistik (Linguistics) and one module Spezialisierung 1 Anglistik (English Studies). If the master's thesis is written in the subject English-Speaking Cultures, a Forschungsmodul 1 (Research ;odule 1) must be attended or successfully completed.								
o4-EnMA-SW-SM1-161-m01	Specialization Module 1 Linguistics							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English						
	Participants and 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.						
o4-EnMA-SW-SM2-161-m01	Specialization Module 2 Linguistics							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English						
	Participants and 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.						
o4-EnMA-SW-SM3-161-m01	Specialization Module 3 Linguistics							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English						
	Participants and 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.						

o4-EnMA-BS-SM1-161-mo1	Specialization Module 1 British Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and 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.					
o4-EnMA-BS-SM2-161-mo1	Specialization Module 2 British Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and 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.					
o4-EnMA-BS-SM3-161-mo1	Specialization Module 3 British Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and 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.					
o4-EnMA-AS-SM1-161-mo1	Specialization Module 1 American Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and 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.					

o4-EnMA-AS-SM2-161-mo1	Specialization Module 2 American Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and allo- cation 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.					
o4-EnMA-AS-SM3-161-mo1	Specialization Module 3 American Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and allo- cation 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.					
o4-EnMA-SW-FM1-161-mo1	Research Module Linguistics							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and allo- cation 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.					
o4-EnMA-BS-FM1-161-mo1	Research Module British Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and allo- cation 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.					

o4-EnMA-AS-FM1-161-mo1	Research Module American Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and allo- cation 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.					
o4-EnMA-SP-FM2-161-mo1	Research Seminar 2 Academic Writing							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (maximum 60 minutes) or b) term paper (maximum 15 pages) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and allo- cation 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.					
o4-EnMA-SP-FM3-161-mo1	Research Seminar 3 Academic Communication							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		a) talk with position paper (approx. 8 pages) or b) oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English					
	Participants and allo- cation 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.					
o4-EnMA-PM-161-mo1	Vocational Internship							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (o)					
	Method of assessment		report on practical course (approx. 10 pages)					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: approx. 4 weeks during one semester. The placement may be completed either in Germany or abroad.					

Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
o4-EnMA-A-1-161-m01	Master-Thesis English-Speaking Cultures							
	ECTS	25	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		Master's thesis (minimum 80 pages)					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 6 months.					
o4-EnMA-A-2-161-m01	Exam Colloquium Master English-Speaking Cultures							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		K (o) Module taught in: English					
	Method of assessment		oral examination (approx. 60 minutes)					