

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject

### General and Applied Linguistics 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: 2012

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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:

**ASPO2009**

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 | <b>Module title</b>                   |  |  |                |                   |  |              |
|              | 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 (25 ECTS credits)                                      |   |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|---|---|---|----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Subfield Practice in Linguistic Research (10 ECTS credits)                |   |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
| o4-MA-Ling-Forsch1-122-m01  | <b>Topics in Linguistic Research 1</b>    |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|   | ECTS                                      | 10  | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level   graduate |
|   | Courses                                   | K (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|   | Method of assessment                      | oral examination (30 minutes) and a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) or d) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) and a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (90 minutes)<br>Language of assessment: German, English  |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
| Subfield Practice in Descriptive Structural Linguistics (15 ECTS credits) |   |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
| o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-122-m01  | <b>Descriptive Structural Linguistics</b> |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|   | ECTS                                      | 15  | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level   graduate |
|   | Courses                                   | This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-1-122: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-2-122: R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|   | Method of assessment                      | 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. <p><b>Assessment in module component o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-1-122:</b> Descriptive Structural Linguistics 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>written examination (approx. 90 minutes)</li> <li>Other prerequisites: Language course in a 'non-standard average European language'</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment in module component o4-MA-Ling-Deskr-2-122:</b> Descriptive Structural Linguistics 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>term paper (approx. 30 pages)</li> <li>Language of assessment: German, English</li> </ul> |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|   | other prerequisites                       | By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
| Compulsory Electives (20 ECTS credits)                                    |   |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
| Subfield Core Areas of General Linguistics (15 ECTS credits)              |   |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
| o4-MA-Ling-Phono-122-m01  | <b>Phonology</b>                          |   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|   | ECTS                                      | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level   graduate |
|   | Courses                                   | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |                        |
|   | Method of assessment                      | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English   |          |            |                   |                 |                        |

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| o4-MA-Ling-Morph-122-m01 | <b>Morphology</b>           |   |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | ECTS                        | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level | graduate |
|                          | Courses                     | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | Method of assessment        | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
| o4-MA-Ling-Synt-122-m01  | <b>Syntax</b>               |   |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | ECTS                        | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level | graduate |
|                          | Courses                     | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | Method of assessment        | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
| o4-MA-Ling-Sem-122-m01   | <b>Semantics</b>            |   |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | ECTS                        | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level | graduate |
|                          | Courses                     | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | Method of assessment        | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
| o4-MA-Ling-Prag-122-m01  | <b>Pragmatics</b>           |   |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | ECTS                        | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level | graduate |
|                          | Courses                     | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | Method of assessment        | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
| o4-MA-Ling-Hist-122-m01  | <b>Language Change</b>      |   |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | ECTS                        | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level | graduate |
|                          | Courses                     | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | Method of assessment        | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
| o4-MA-Ling-Var-122-m01   | <b>Linguistic Variation</b> |   |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | ECTS                        | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level | graduate |
|                          | Courses                     | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                          | Method of assessment        | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |

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| 04-MA-Ling-Disk-122-m01  | <b>Discourse</b>   |   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | ECTS   | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade              | Modul level | graduate |
|  | Courses  | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | Method of assessment   | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
| <b>Subfield Specialisation in Applied Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)</b> |  |   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
| 04-MA-Ling-Syst-Var-122-m01  | <b>System and Variability</b>  |   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | ECTS   | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade              | Modul level | graduate |
|  | Courses  | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | Method of assessment   | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
| 04-MA-Ling-Text-122-m01  | <b>Text and Discourse</b>  |   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | ECTS   | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade              | Modul level | graduate |
|  | Courses  | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | Method of assessment   | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
| 04-MA-Ling-Komm-122-m01  | <b>Communication and Culture</b>   |   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | ECTS   | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade              | Modul level | graduate |
|  | Courses  | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | Method of assessment   | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
| 04-MA-Ling-Entw-122-m01  | <b>Development and Acquisition</b>   |   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | ECTS   | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade              | Modul level | graduate |
|  | Courses  | Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | Method of assessment   | a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
| 04-MA-Ling-BPrax-122-m01   | <b>Experiential Internship for Students of General and Applied Linguistics</b> |   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | ECTS   | 5   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | (not) successfully completed | Modul level | graduate |
|  | Courses  | P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)  |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | Method of assessment   | placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |
|  | Additional Information   | Additional information on module duration: 4 weeks.   |          |            |                   |                              |             |          |

| Thesis (30 ECTS credits)  |  |  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
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| 04-MA-Ling-<br>MA-122-m01 | <b>Master Thesis General and Applied Linguistics</b> |  |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                           | ECTS   | 30   | Duration | 1 semester | Method of grading | numerical grade | Modul level | graduate |
|                           | Courses  | C (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |
|                           | Method of assessment                                 | Master's thesis (50 to 70 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German, English    |          |            |                   |                 |             |          |