

## 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 Ancient Cultures

Responsible: Institute of German Studies

Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies

Examination regulations version: 2016

Examination regulations version: 2016

Examination regulations version: 2016

Examination regulations version: 2016

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	<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)				

<b>Compulsory Courses (35 ECTS credits)</b>							
<b>Subfield Practice in Linguistic Research (15 ECTS credits)</b>							
o4-MA-Ling-Forsch-161-m01	<b>Topics in Linguistic Research 1</b>						
	ECTS	15	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	K (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Number of weekly contact hours: might also be offered as a course with 1 weekly contact hour					
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) and term paper (25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
<b>Subfield Practice in Descriptive Structural Linguistics (20 ECTS credits)</b>							
o4-MA-Ling-Sprachprax-161-m01	<b>Language Experience NSAEL</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	Ü (6) Course type: might also be offered in S format and/or as course with 4 weekly contact hours (depending on courses offered / number of participants)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information	NSAEL: Non-Standard Average European Language.					
o4-MA-Ling-Desk-161-m01	<b>Descriptive Linguistics</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	R (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	Term paper (approx. 30 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
<b>Compulsory Electives (10 ECTS credits)</b>							
<b>Subfield General Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)</b>							
o4-MA-Ling-Phon-161-m01	<b>Phonology</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o4-MA-Ling-Morph-161-m01	<b>Morphology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
o4-MA-Ling-Synt-161-m01	<b>Syntax</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
o4-MA-Ling-Sem-161-m01	<b>Semantics</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
o4-MA-Ling-Prag-ma-161-m01	<b>Pragmatics</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
o4-MA-Ling-Hist-161-m01	<b>Language Change</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							

o4-MA-Ling-Var-161-m01	<b>Linguistic Variation</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-MA-Ling-Disk-161-m01	<b>Discourse</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
<b>Subfield Applied Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)</b>								
o4-MA-Ling-Syst-Var-161-m01	<b>System and Variability</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-MA-Ling-Text-161-m01	<b>Text and Discourse</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

04-MA-Ling-Komm-161-m01	<b>Communication and Culture</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-MA-Ling-Entw-161-m01	<b>Development and Acquisition</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: might also be offered in V or Ü format (depending on courses offered / number of participants)						
	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) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-MA-Ling-BPrax-161-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 (o)						
	Method of assessment	report on practical course (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Duration of practical course: approx. 4 weeks.						
<b>Thesis (30 ECTS credits)</b>								
04-MA-Ling-MA-161-m01	<b>Master Thesis General and Applied Linguistics</b>							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	No courses assigned to module						
	Method of assessment	Master's thesis (approx. 70 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 6 months.						