

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject General and Applied Linguistics as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 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	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 (50 ECTS credits)								
Subfield Practice in Linguistic Research (30 ECTS credits)								
o4-MA-Ling-For-sch1-161-m01	Topics in Linguistic Research 1							
	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					
o4-MA-Ling-For-sch2-161-m01	Topics in Linguistic Research 2							
	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					
Subfield Practice in Descriptive Structural Linguistics (20 ECTS credits)								
o4-MA-Ling-Spra-prax-161-m01	Language Experience NSAEL							
	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-Des-kr-161-m01	Descriptive Linguistics							
	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					

Compulsory Electives (40 ECTS credits)								
Subfield Core Areas of General Linguistics (20 ECTS credits)								
o4-MA-Ling-Pho-no-161-mo1	Phonology							
	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-mo1	Morphology							
	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-mo1	Syntax							
	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-mo1	Semantics							
	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-mo1	Pragmatics							
	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-mo1	Language Change							
	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-mo1	Linguistic Variation							
	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-mo1	Discourse							
	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-Ver-Allg-161-mo1	Spezialisation in General Linguistics							
	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: alternatively V or Ü						
	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						
	Additional Information	Specialisation in one of the specified topics in Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (General Linguistics).						

Subfield Specialisation in Applied Linguistics (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-MA-Ling-Syst-Var-161-mo1	System and Variability							
	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-mo1	Text and Discourse							
	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-Komm-161-mo1	Communication and Culture							
	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-Entw-161-mo1	Development and Acquisition							
	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					

o4-MA-Ling-Ver-Ang-161-mo1	Spezialisation in Applied Linguistics							
	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: alternatively V or Ü						
	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						
	Additional Information	Specialisation in one of the specified topics in Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (General Linguistics).						
o4-MA-Ling-BPrax-161-mo1	Experiential Internship for Students of General and Applied Linguistics							
	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.						
Subfield Interdisciplinary Language Studies (5 ECTS credits)								
Module Group Statistics								
o4-Geo-STA-TU-152-mo1	Statistics: Fundamentals of Descriptive and Inferential Statistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-Geo-STATM-152-mo1	Statistics: Special and Multivariate Procedures							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Module Group Language and Computer								
o4-DH-A1-152-mo1	Digital Humanities in Overview							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

Module Group Language and Literature								
o4-En-VM-Ang1-152-mo1	Lecture module English Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: English and/or German						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or b) portfolio (maximum 15 pages) Language of assessment: English						
o4-En-VM-Am1-152-mo1	Lecture module American Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: English and/or German						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or b) portfolio (maximum 15 pages) Language of assessment: English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 64 (1) Satz 2 a)						
o4-FrIM-LW1-161-mo1	Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (French)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: French and German						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: French or German creditable for bonus						
	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.)						
o4-ItIM-LW1-161-mo1	Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: Italian and German						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian or German creditable for bonus						
	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.)						

o4-SpIM-LW1-161-mo1	Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (Spanish)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: Spanish or German						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 18 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish or German creditable for bonus						
	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 successfully completed module o4-Sp-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
Module Group Language and Music								
o4-MW-MS-161-mo1	Music as Language - Music and Language							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Course type: alternatively Ü or V						
	Method of assessment	Log (approx. 10,000 characters) or presentation (20 to 30 minutes) or written assignment to be completed at home (approx. 10,000 characters) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Module Group Language and Space								
o4-Geo-KART-152-mo1	Cartography and Geoinformation							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 75 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						
Module Group Philological Competence								
o4-MA-Ling-Phil-161-mo1	Philological Competence							
	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	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or equivalent assessment Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Such as Latin, Sanskrit, Ancient Greek etc.						

Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
o4-MA-Ling- MA-161-m01	Master Thesis General and Applied Linguistics							
	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.					