

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject English and American Studies as a major in a Bachelor's degree programme with the degree "Bachelor of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

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

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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:

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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)								
English Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-BM-SW1-271-m01	Introduction to English Linguistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: English and/or German Course type: may be offered as an exercise					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: English and/or German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 44 I Nr. 2 b) § 64 I Nr. 2 b)					
Literature Studies (5 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-BM-LW1-271-m01	Introduction to Literary Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: English and/or German Course type: may be offered as an exercise					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: English and/or German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 44 I Nr. 2 a) § 64 I Nr. 2 a)					
Regional Studies/Cultural Studies (5 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-BM-KW1-271-m01	Introduction to Cultural Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: English and/or German Course type: may be offered as an exercise					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 44 I Nr. 2 d) § 64 I Nr. 2 d)					

Lecture Modules (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-VM-SW1-271-mo1	Lecture module Linguistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	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 (approx. 15 pages total) Language of assessment: English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 64 I Nr. 2 b)						
o4-En-VM-Ang1-271-mo1	Lecture module English Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	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 (approx. 15 pages total) Language of assessment: English						
o4-En-VM-Am1-271-mo1	Lecture module American Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	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 (approx. 15 pages total) Language of assessment: English						
Language Practice English (20 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-SP1-271-mo1	Grammar							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 75 minutes) 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.						
	Additional Information	Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 36 I Nr. 7 § 38 I Nr. 1 § 44 I Nr. 2 c) § 64 I Nr. 2 c)						

o4-En-SP3-271-mo1	Writing I							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (written texts, between 900 and no more than 1,200 words total) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-SP1						
	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.						
	Additional Information	Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.						
o4-En-SP4-271-mo1	Writing II							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (written texts, between 900 and no more than 1200 words total) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-SP1						
	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.						
	Additional Information	Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.						
o4-En-SP5-271-mo1	Translation							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-SP1						
	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.						
	Additional Information	Regular attendance and active participation highly recommended.						

Compulsory Electives (35 ECTS credits)

Students must take four out of the six modules in the sub-areas "Historisch-thematische Ausrichtung" ("Historical and Thematic Modules") and "Theoretische Ausrichtung" ("Literary and Cultural Theories"). In the sub-area "Forschungsmodul" ("Research Module"), students may choose between Linguistik (Linguistics), Anglistik (English Studies) and Amerikanistik (American Studies).

Historical and thematic module (10-15 ECTS credits)

o4-En-HT-SW1-271-mo1	Diachronic Linguistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) d) oral examination of one candidate each or in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-BM-SW1						
	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.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 44 I Nr. 2 b) § 64 I Nr. 2 b)						
o4-En-HT-Ang1-271-mo1	Historical and thematic module English Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) d) oral examination of one candidate each or in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-BM-LW1 or o4-En-BM-KW1						
	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-En-HT-Am1-271-mo1	Historical and thematic module American Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) d) oral examination of one candidate each or in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-BM-LW1 or o4-En-BM-KW1						
	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.						
Literary and Cultural Theories (10-15 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-Th-SW1-271-mo1	Synchronic Linguistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) d) oral examination of one candidate each or in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-BM-SW1						
	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.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 44 I Nr. 2 b) § 64 I Nr. 2 b)						

o4-En-Th-Ang1-271-mo1	Literary and Cultural Theories English Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) d) oral examination of one candidate each or in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-BM-LW1 or o4-En-BM-KW1						
	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-En-Th-Am1-271-mo1	Literary and Cultural Theories American Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) written examination (approx. 70 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) d) oral examination of one candidate each or in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: English						
	Modules successfully completed	o4-En-BM-LW1 or o4-En-BM-KW1						
	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.						
Research Module (10 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-FM-SW1-271-mo1	Research module Linguistics							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	R (2) Module taught in: English and/or German						
	Method of assessment	a) portfolio (including structural outline of Bachelor's thesis as well as excerpts, (sub)chapters and bibliographies with comments) no less than 20 pages or b) oral presentation on key research questions, hypotheses and findings (20 minutes) as well as written elaboration of presentation (no less than 6 pages) or c) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) Language of assessment: English						

o4-En-FM-Ang1-271-mo1	Research module English Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		R (2) Module taught in: English and/or German					
	Method of assessment		a) portfolio (including structural outline of Bachelor's thesis as well as excerpts, (sub)chapters and bibliographies with comments) no less than 20 pages or b) oral presentation on key research questions, hypotheses and findings (20 minutes) as well as written elaboration of presentation (no less than 6 pages) or c) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) Language of assessment: English					
o4-En-FM-Am1-271-mo1	Research module American Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		R (2) Module taught in: English and/or German					
	Method of assessment		a) portfolio (including structural outline of Bachelor's thesis as well as excerpts, (sub)chapters and bibliographies with comments) no less than 20 pages or b) oral presentation on key research questions, hypotheses and findings (20 minutes) as well as written elaboration of presentation (no less than 6 pages) or c) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) Language of assessment: English					
Key Skills Area (20 ECTS credits)								
General Key Skills (5 ECTS credits)								
In addition to the modules listed below, students may also take modules offered by JMU as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ).								
Subject-specific Key Skills (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-FSQ1-271-mo1	Internship (Germany)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (o)					
	Method of assessment		report on practical course (approx. 10 pages total) and certificate issued by supervisor of practical course					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: no less than 4 weeks.					
o4-En-FSQ2-271-mo1	Internship (Abroad)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (o)					
	Method of assessment		report on practical course (approx. 10 pages total) and certificate issued by supervisor of practical course					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: no less than 4 weeks.					

o4-En-FSQ3-271-mo1	Teaching competence							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	P (o)						
	Method of assessment	a) report on teaching activities (approx. 10 pages) or b) certificate issued by module coordinator Holding a tutorial or language course with no less than 15 weekly contact hours.						
o4-En-FSQ4-271-mo1	Academic writing and research skills							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English and/or German						
	Method of assessment	Exercises (approx. 15 pages total) Language of assessment: English and/or German						
o4-En-FSQ5-271-mo1	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.						
	Literary History and Theory							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
o4-En-FSQ6-271-mo1	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) 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.						
	Additional Information	Qualification goal: scientific competences						
	Auxiliary Course Linguistics							
o4-En-FSQ6-271-mo1	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) 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.						

04-En-FSQ7-271-m01	English Language Practice							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	Exercises (approx. 15 pages total) 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.						
04-En-FSQ8-271-m01	Cultural History and Theory							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages total) or b) portfolio (approx. 15 pages total) 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.						
04-En-FSQ9-152-m01	Creative Writing							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) no less than 3 literary texts independently written by candidates or b) a scene of some length or a play 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.						
	Additional Information	Qualification goal: scientific competences						
Thesis (15 ECTS credits)								
04-EnBA-Th-271-m01	Bachelor-Thesis English and American Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	No courses assigned to module						
	Method of assessment	Bachelor's thesis (approx. 40 pages total)						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 10 weeks.						

o4-EnBA-AK-271-m01	Final colloquium							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		K (2) Module taught in: English and/or German					
	Method of assessment		Oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) with term paper (1 to 2 pages), either as presentation of the bachelor's thesis or as discussion of either a literary canon (Literature) or technical texts relevant to the topic (Linguistics) Language of assessment: English					