

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject English and American Studies as a minor in a Bachelor's degree programme (6o ECTS credits)

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

Examination regulations version: 2027
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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 (30 ECTS credits)								
English Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-BM-SW1-271-mo1	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-mo1	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-mo1	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)					

Language Practice (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-SP1-271-m01	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-m01	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-SP5-271-m01	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.						
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Compulsory Electives (30 ECTS credits)

Students must take two out of the three modules in the sub-area "Vorlesungsmodul" ("Lecture Module"). Students must take two out of the three modules in each of the sub-areas "Historisch-thematische Ausrichtung" ("Historical and Thematic Modules") and "Theoretische Ausrichtung" ("Literary and Cultural Theories"). At least one English linguistics module (o4-En-HT-SW1, o4-En-Th-SW1) must be chosen from one of the two sub-areas.

Lecture Modules (10 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					

Historical and thematic module (10 ECTS credits)								
o4-En-HT-SW1-271-m01	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-m01	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 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.					