

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Italian Studies as a degree subject in a Bachelor's degree programme with 2 majors (75 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:

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 (70 ECTS credits)								
Scientific Discipline Italian (45 ECTS credits)								
o4-It-BM-SW1-152-mo1	Level One Module Linguistics 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes)					
	Additional Information		Qualification goal: scientific competences					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 70 I Nr. 3 b)					
o4-It-BM-SW2-261-mo1	Level One Module Linguistics 2 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: Italian or German					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 70 I Nr. 3 b)					
o4-It-BM-LW1-261-mo1	Level One Module Literature Studies 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: Italian or German					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and German					
	Additional Information		Qualification goal: scientific competences					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 70 I Nr. 3 a)					
o4-It-BM-LW2-261-mo1	Level One Module Literature Studies 2 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: Italian or German					
	Method of assessment		a) approx. 5 exercises (approx. 30 hours total) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 70 I Nr. 3 a)					
o4-It-AM-KW-161-mo1	Level Two Module Cultural Studies (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 12 pages)					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 70 I Nr. 3 d)					

o4-It-AM-SW1-261-mo1	Level Two Module Linguistics 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 12 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and 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-It-BM-SP1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 b)						
o4-It-AM-SW2-261-mo1	Level Two Module Linguistics 2 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 8 pages) Language of assessment: Italian and German						
	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-It-BM-SP1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Additional Information	Qualification goal: scientific competences						
o4-It-AM-LW1-261-mo1	Level Two Module Literature Studies 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 12 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and 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-It-BM-SP1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 a)						

o4-It-AM-LW2-261-mo1	Level Two Module Literature Studies 2 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 8 pages) Language of assessment: Italian and German						
	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-It-BM-SP1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Additional Information	Qualification goal: scientific competences						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 a)						
Language Practice Italian (25 ECTS credits)								
o4-It-BM-SP1-261-mo1	Level One Module Language Practice 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: B1 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 completed an assessment test with a certain score or must have successfully completed module o4-It-Pr2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 c)						
o4-It-BM-SP2-261-mo1	Level One Module Language Practice 2 (Italian)							
	ECTS	6	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 120 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and 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-It-BM-SP1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 c)						

o4-It-AM-SP-261-m01	Level Two Module Language Practice (Italian)							
	ECTS	6	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 150 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and 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-It-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 c)						
o4-It-BM-LK-261-m01	Level One Module Regional Studies (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	a) approx. 5 exercises (approx. 30 hours total) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian 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-It-BM-SP1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 d)						
o4-It-AM-LK-261-m01	Level Two Module Regional and Cultural Studies (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + Ü (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	a) approx. 5 exercises (approx. 30 hours total) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian 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-It-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 70 I Nr. 3 d)						

Compulsory Electives (5 ECTS credits)								
04-It-VM-SW1-161-m01	Level Three Module, Linguistics 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: Italian or 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 successfully completed module 04-It-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
04-It-VM-LW1-161-m01	Level Three Module, Literature Studies 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: Italian or 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 successfully completed module 04-It-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
Thesis (10 ECTS credits)								
Students may also choose to write their Bachelor's theses in their second majors or to write an interdisciplinary thesis.								
04-ItBA-TH-152-m01	Bachelor-Thesis Italian							
	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) Language of assessment: Italian or German						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 10 weeks.						

Key Skills Area

In the two degree subjects, students must achieve a total of 20 ECTS credits in the area of transferable skills. Of these, a total of 5 ECTS credits must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of general transferable skills and a total of 15 ECTS credits (no less than 5 ECTS credits per subject) must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of subject-specific transferable skills.

General Key Skills (0-5 ECTS credits)

Students must take modules offered as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) of JMU.

Subject-specific Key Skills (5-10 ECTS credits)

04-Fr-Pr1-261-m01	Preparatory Studies French 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: French or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: French						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: 3 weeks, block taught prior to the beginning of the semester.						
04-Fr-Pr2-261-m01	Preparatory Studies French 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: French or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: French						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: A2+ 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 completed an assessment test with a certain score or must have successfully completed module 04-Fr-Pr1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: 3 weeks, block taught prior to the beginning of the semester.						
04-It-Pr1-261-m01	Preparatory Studies Italian 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian						

o4-It-Pr2-261-m01	Preparatory Studies Italian 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: Italian or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: A2+ 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 completed an assessment test with a certain score or must have successfully completed module o4-It-Pr1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: 3 weeks, block taught prior to the beginning of the semester.						
o4-Sp-Pr1-261-m01	Preparatory Studies Spanish 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: Spanish or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: 3 weeks, block taught prior to the beginning of the semester.						
o4-Sp-Pr2-261-m01	Preparatory Studies Spanish 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: Spanish or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Spanish						
	other prerequisites	Required level of language proficiency: A2+ 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 completed an assessment test with a certain score or must have successfully completed module o4-Sp-Pr1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: 3 weeks, block taught prior to the beginning of the semester.						
o4-Pt-B1-261-m01	Portuguese 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: Portuguese or German						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: Portuguese						

04-Pt-B2-261-m01	Portuguese 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: Portuguese or German					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: Portuguese creditable for bonus					
	other prerequisites		Required level of language proficiency: A2+ 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 completed an assessment test with a certain score or must have successfully completed module 04-Pt-B1 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
04-It-FS1-161-m01	Language for special purposes 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					
	other prerequisites		For students with a level of B2 or higher.					
04-It-FS2-161-m01	Language for special purposes 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					
	other prerequisites		For students with a level of B2 or higher.					
04-It-FS3-161-m01	Language for special purposes 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					
	other prerequisites		For students with a level of B2 or higher.					
04-Ro-P1-152-m01	Practice Module 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (2)					
	Method of assessment		Log (approx. 5 pages)					
04-Ro-P2-152-m01	Practice Module 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (2)					
	Method of assessment		Log (approx. 5 pages)					

04-R0-P3-152-m01	Practice Module 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (2)					
	Method of assessment		Log (approx. 5 pages)					
04-It-FW1-152-m01	Literary Studies and Linguistics 1 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 12 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)					
04-It-FW2-161-m01	Literary Studies and Linguistics 2 (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Course type: alternatively S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 8 pages)					
04-It-AM-Did-261-m01	Level Two Module Didactics (Italian)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) + S (2) Module taught in: Italian or German					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 12 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: Italian and 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 04-It-BM-SP2 or must be able to produce another relevant certificate.)					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 70 I Nr. 3 e)					