

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject German Language and Literature 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 German Studies

Examination regulations version: 2025
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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 (60 ECTS credits)								
Module Group General Compulsory Modules								
o4-DtLABA-BM-Pr-241-m01	Level One Module Preparatory literary Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (1) + V (1)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or b) portfolio (5 to 10 pages) or c) forum discussion (5 to 10 pages) Language of assessment: German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 43 I Nr. 2 a) § 63 without assignment					
o4-DtBA-LM-241-m01	Reading modul							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (o)					
	Method of assessment		a) report (10 to 15 pages) or b) oral examination (15 to 30 minutes) or c) portfolio (10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German					
	Additional Information		The exercise is supervised by advisory consultation hours.					
Module Group Modern German Literature								
o4-DtLABA-BM-NDL-241-m01	Level One Module Studies in Modern German Literature							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) + Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) or b) term paper (10 to 15 pages) or c) oral examination (30 to 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 43 I Nr. 2 a) § 63 I Nr. 2 a)					
o4-DtLABA-AM-NDL1-241-m01	Level Two Module Modern German Literature 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) + V (1) + V (1)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) term paper (10 to 15 pages) with discussion (3 to 5 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 43 I Nr. 2 a) § 63 I Nr. 2 a)					

o4-DtLABA-AM-NDL2-241-mo1	Level Two Module Modern German Literature 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) + V (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) portfolio (10 to 20 pages) or b) term paper (10 to 15 pages) with discussion (3 to 5 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 43 I Nr. 2 a) § 63 I Nr. 2 a)						
Module Group Medieval German Literature								
o4-DtLABA-BM-ÄDL1-241-mo1	Level One Module Studies in German Medieval Literature							
	ECTS	8	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) 2 tests (approx. 15 minutes each) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes); weighted 1:1:4 or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 43 I Nr. 2 a) § 63 I Nr. 2 c)						
o4-DtLABA-AM-ÄDL1-241-mo1	Level Two Module Studies in Medieval German Literature 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) term paper (10 to 15 pages) with discussion (3 to 5 pages) or c) portfolio (10 to 20 pages) Language of assessment: German						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 43 I Nr. 2 a) § 63 I Nr. 2 c)						
o4-DtGyBA-AM-ÄDL2-241-mo1	Level Two Module Studies in Medieval German Literature 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) term paper (10 to 15 pages) with discussion (3 to 5 pages) or c) portfolio (10 to 20 pages) Language of assessment: German						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 63 I Nr. 2 c)						

Module Group German Linguistics								
o4-DtLABA-BM-SW-241-mo1	Level One Module German Linguistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) + S (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 75 minutes)					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 43 I Nr. 2 b) § 63 I Nr. 2 b)					
o4-DtLABA-AM-SW1-241-mo1	Level Two Module Grammatical Structures of German							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (1) + S (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 75 minutes)					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 43 I Nr. 2 b) § 63 I Nr. 2 b)					
o4-DtLABA-AM-SW2-241-mo1	Level Two Module German Historical Linguistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) + V (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 75 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 43 I Nr. 2 b) § 63 I Nr. 2 b)					
o4-DtLABA-AM-SW3-241-mo1	Level Two Module German Linguistic Analysis in Practice							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages) or d) scientific poster with comments (approx. 5 pages) Language of assessment: German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 63 I Nr. 2 b)					
Compulsory Electives (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-DtGyBA-VM-NDL1-241-mo1	Level Three Module Modern German Literature 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 63 I Nr. 2 a)					
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o4-DtBA-VM-NDL2-241-mo1	Level Three Module Modern German Literature 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
o4-DtBA-VM-NDL3-241-mo1	Level Three Module Modern German Literature 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
o4-DtGyBA-VM-ÄDL1-241-mo1	Level Three Module Medieval German Literature 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 63 I Nr. 2 c)					
o4-DtBA-VM-ÄDL2-241-mo1	Level Three Module Medieval German Literature 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German					
o4-DtBA-VM-ÄDL3-241-mo1	Level Three Module Medieval German Literature 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or c) oral examination (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: German					

o4-DtLABA-VM-SW1-241-mo1	Level Three Module Language in Context 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages) or d) scientific poster with comments (approx. 5 pages) Language of assessment: German						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 43 I Nr. 2 b) § 63 I Nr. 2 b)						
o4-DtBA-VM-SW2-241-mo1	Level Three Module Language in Context 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages) or d) scientific poster with comments (approx. 5 pages) Language of assessment: German						
o4-DtBA-VM-SW3-241-mo1	Level Three Module Language in Context 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages) or d) scientific poster with comments (approx. 5 pages) Language of assessment: German						
o4-DtBA-VM-Did-152-mo1	Level Three Module Didactics and Teaching Methodology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	Documentation of the candidate's own reading (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or term paper (approx. 15 pages)						
Thesis (10 ECTS credits)								
Students may also choose to write their Bachelor's theses in their second majors or to write an interdisciplinary thesis.								
o4-DtBA-TH-162-mo1	Bachelor-Thesis German 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 (30 to 50 pages)						
	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

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

Subject-specific Key Skills (5 ECTS credits)

41-IK-BM-152-m01	Information Literacy (Basic Level)							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (0.5)						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 2 pages)						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: usually block taught during semester break.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 99 I Nr. 1 (2 ECTS credits)						
o4-DtBA-FS-QL-AF-152-m01	Argument and Formulation in Written Practice							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (1)						
	Method of assessment	Essay/review (approx. 1 page) or written examination (approx. 30 minutes)						
o4-DtBA-FS-QL-REZ-152-m01	Review							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (1)						
	Method of assessment	Essay/review (approx. 2 pages) or written examination (approx. 45 minutes)						
o4-DtBA-FS-QL-DH-152-m01	Digital Humanities							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2)						
	Method of assessment	Log (approx. 3 pages)						
o4-DtBA-FS-QL-MED-152-m01	Media							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (1)						
	Method of assessment	Log (approx. 3 pages)						
o4-DtBA-FS-QL-Did-152-m01	Didactics and Teaching Methodology							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2)						
	Method of assessment	Log (approx. 3 pages)						

o4-DtBA-FS- QL-PuA-241-mo1	Academic Presentation							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (1)						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (10 to 20 minutes) or b) oral examination (15 to 30 minutes) or c) log (5 to 10 pages) or d) essay (5 to 10 pages) or e) portfolio (5 to 10 pages) or f) written examination (45 to 90 minutes) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered						
o4-DtBA-FS- QL-GiK-241-mo1	German Studies in Context							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (1)						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (10 to 20 minutes) or b) oral examination (15 to 30 minutes) or c) log (5 to 10 pages) or d) essay (5 to 10 pages) or e) portfolio (5 to 10 pages) or f) written examination (45 to 90 minutes) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered						
o4-DtBA-FS- QL-AdG-241-mo1	Applied German Studies							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (1)						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (10 to 20 minutes) or b) oral examination (15 to 30 minutes) or c) log (5 to 10 pages) or d) essay (5 to 10 pages) or e) portfolio (5 to 10 pages) or f) written examination (45 to 90 minutes) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered						
38-SB-WiSch-162- mo1	Developing and improving writing skills							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	portfolio (approx. 10 pages total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	The exercise will comprise a total of three workshops (block taught): The workshop "Der Schreibprozess: Wissenschaftliches Schreiben organisieren und planen" ("The Writing Process: How to Organise and Plan Your Academic Writing") will kick off the course. In addition, students must attend two other workshops of their choice over the course of the semester.						

o4-DtBAGy-VL-Germ-241-mo1	Lecture German Studies							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) log (5 to 10 pages) or b) oral examination (15 to 30 minutes) or c) forum discussion (5 to 10 pages)					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 63 I Nr. 2					
o4-Dt-BAGy-Koll-241-mo1	Candidate Colloquium							
	ECTS	4	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) log (5 to 10 pages) or b) oral examination (15 to 30 minutes) or c) presentation (10 to 20 minutes)					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 63 I Nr. 2					
o4-DtBA-LA-DMG-241-mo1	Digital methods for the humanities							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) log (5 to 10 pages) or b) oral examination (15 to 30 minutes) or c) presentation (10 to 20 minutes)					