

English Linguistics (M.A., 1-Fach)


Module overview | Start in winter term


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| 10 LP Language Variation I | 10 LP Language Variation II | 10 LP Applied Linguistics | 30 LP Master's Thesis |
| 10 LP Research Methods in Empirical Linguistics I | 10 LP Research Methods in Empirical Linguistics II | 10 LP Practical Module | |
| 10 LP Elective Module | 10 LP Compulsory Elective Module | 10 LP Compulsory Elective Module | |

 Compulsory Modules (60 LP)

 Concluding Module (30 LP)

 Compulsory Elective Modules (20 LP)

 Elective Modules (10 LP)

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Note: The following overview offers a non-binding overview of the structure and composition of the modules. The legally binding criteria is available in the examination regulations.

| Module code | Module title (Compulsory/Elective) | Sem. | CP | Type | hours | Course title | Assessment | Module Convenor | Comment/ Language |
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| 1st semester (Wi) | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Language Variation I (P) | Wi | 10 | KOS | 2 | LING701 Special Topics in General Linguistics (WP) | | Sand | English One of the compulsory elective courses must be chosen. |
| | | | | KOS | 2 | LING702 Special Topics in Applied Linguistics (WP) | | | |
| | | | | KOS | 2 | LING703 Language History and Change (WP) | | | |
| | | | | SPÜ | 2 | Study Skills | | | |
| | | | | | | | Term paper | | |
| ■ Module code | Research Methods in Empirical Linguistics I (P) | Wi | 10 | KOS | 2 | LING701 Special Topics in General Linguistics (WP) | | Arndt-Lappe | English One of the compulsory elective courses must be chosen. |
| | | | | KOS | 2 | LING702 Applied Linguistics (WP) | | | |
| | | | | KOS | 2 | LING703 Language History and Change (WP) | | | |
| | | | | Ü | 1 | Study Project | | | |
| | | | | | | | Oral exam (30 min.) | | |
| ■ | Elective module (WP) | Wi | 10 | A choice of 10 CP from the <i>Elective modules</i> or from the free electives for Master's degree programmes (cf. <i>note 1</i>) must be successfully completed. | | | | | |

| 2nd semester (Su) | | | | | | | | | |
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| ■ Module code | Language Variation II (P) | Su | 10 | S | 2 | LING801 Special Topics in General Linguistics (WP) | | Hoffmann | English One of the compulsory elective courses must be chosen. |
| | | | | S | 2 | LING802 Special Topics in Applied Linguistics (WP) | | | |
| | | | | S | 2 | LING803 Language History and Change (WP) | | | |
| | | | | SPÜ | 2 | Culture Studies | | | |
| | | | | Portfolio exam | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Research Methods in Empirical Linguistics II (P) | Su | 10 | S | 2 | LING801 Special Topics in General Linguistics (WP) | | Arndt-Lappe | English One of the compulsory elective courses must be chosen. |
| | | | | S | 2 | LING802 Special Topics in Applied Linguistics (WP) | | | |
| | | | | S | 2 | LING803 Language History and Change (WP) | | | |
| | | | | Ü | 2 | Statistics for Linguists | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |
| ■ | Compulsory elective module – Focus (WP) | Su | 10 | <i>10 CP out of a total of 20 CP must be earned in modules from the chosen focus within the Compulsory Elective Modules.</i> | | | | | |
| 3rd semester (Wi) | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Applied Linguistics (P) | Wi | 10 | KOS | 2 | LING701 Special Topics in General Linguistics (WP) | | Sand | English Two of the compulsory elective courses must be chosen. |
| | | | | KOS | 2 | LING702 Special Topics in Applied Linguistics (WP) | | | |
| | | | | KOS | 2 | LING703 Language History and Change (WP) | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |

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| ■ Module code | Practical Module (P) | Wi | 10 | PRA | 0 | Academic or professional internship | | Hoffmann | German/English |
| | | | | Internship report | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Compulsory elective module – Focus (WP) | Wi | 10 | <i>10 CP out of a total of 20 CP must be earned in modules from the chosen focus within the Compulsory Elective Modules.</i> | | | | | |
| 4th semester (Su) | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Master's Thesis (P) | Su | 30 | | | Master's Thesis | | Hoffmann | English |
| | | | | Master's thesis <i>and</i> oral exam (45 min.) | | | | | |

| Compulsory Electives – Focus on Phonetics (20 CP to be chosen) | | | | | | | | | |
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| ■ Module code | Phonetische Grundlagen (WP) | Wi | 10 | V | 2 | Allgemeine und Angewandte Phonetik | | Manzoni, Zahner-Ritter | German |
| | | | | S | 2 | Instrumentalphonetisches Arbeiten I | | | |
| | | | | Oral exam (20 min.) | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Akustische Phonetik (WP) | Wi | 10 | S | 2 | Grundlagen der Akustischen Phonetik | | Manzoni, Zahner-Ritter | German |
| | | | | S | 2 | Instrumentalphonetisches Arbeiten II | | | |
| | | | | Oral exam (20 min.) | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Vertiefung III Prosodie (WP) | Wi+ Su | 10 | S | 2 | Prosodie | | Manzoni, Zahner-Ritter | German |
| | | | | Ü | 2 | Transkription prosodischer Elemente | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Vertiefung II Forensik (WP) | Su | 10 | V | 2 | Vorlesung Forensik aus dem aktuellen Lehrangebot zum Modul | | Zahner-Ritter | German |
| | | | | S | 2 | Seminar Forensik aus dem aktuellen Lehrangebot zum Modul | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |
| Compulsory Electives – Focus on Digital Humanities (20 CP to be chosen) | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Grundlagen der Digital Humanities (WP) | Wi | 10 | V | 2 | Einführung in die Digital Humanities | | Schöch | German |
| | | | | Ü | 2 | Einführung in die Digital Humanities | | | |
| | | | | V | 1 | Auszeichnungssprachen | | | |
| | | | | Ü | 2 | Auszeichnungssprachen | | | |
| | | | | Written exam (90 min.) | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Digitale Objekte (WP) | Su | 10 | S | 2 | Retrodigitalisierung und Archivierung | | Schöch | German |
| | | | | S | 2 | Edition und Publikation | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |

| Compulsory electives – Focus on Anglophone Literatures and Media (20 CP to be chosen) | | | | | | | | | |
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| ■ Module code | English Literature (WP) | Su | 10 | V | 2 | [LIT 201V] Introduction to Literary Studies 2, including the Literary History of Genres (Poetry, Drama, Prose Narratives) | | Hertel | English |
| | | | | V | 2 | [LIT 601V] Special Topic in Literary Studies | | | |
| | | | | Written exam (90 min.) | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Historical Perspectives on Anglophone Literatures (WP) | Su | 10 | S | 2 | Special Topic in Literary Studies | | Hertel, Sawallisch | English |
| | | | | S | 2 | Special Topic in Literary Studies | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Anglophone Literatures and Media Around the World (WP) | Wi | 10 | S | 2 | Advanced Methods | | Hertel, Sawallisch | English |
| | | | | S | 2 | Special Topics in Literary Studies | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |
| Compulsory electives – Focus on Natural Language Processing (20 CP to be chosen) | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Algorithmische Methoden (WP) | Wi | 10 | V | 2 | Algorithmische Methoden | | Naumann | German |
| | | | | Ü | 2 | Algorithmische Methoden | | | |
| | | | | Written exam (90 min.) <i>oder</i> oral exam (20 min.) | | | | | |
| ■ Module code | Natural Language Processing (WP) | Su | 10 | V | 2 | Natural Language Processing | | Naumann | English |
| | | | | Ü | 1 | Natural Language Processing | | | |
| | | | | S | 2 | Trends in Natural Language Processing | | | |
| | | | | Written exam (90 min.) <i>or</i> oral exam (20 min.) <i>and</i> written assignment | | | | | |

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| ■ Module code | Machine Learning for Natural Language Understanding (WP) | Wi | 10 | V | 2 | Machine Learning for Natural Language Understanding | | | English |
| | | | | Ü | 1 | Machine Learning for Natural Language Understanding | | | |
| | | | | S | 2 | Trends in Machine Learning | | | |
| | | | | Written exam (90 min.) <i>or</i> oral exam (20 min.) <i>and</i> written assignment | | | | | |

| Electives (10 CP) | | | | | | | | | |
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| ■ Module code | Preparation Module (WP) | Wi+Su | 10 | S | 2 | LING 201 Introduction to Linguistics II: Language Variation | | Sand | English One of the compulsory elective courses must be chosen. |
| | | | | S | 2 | LING 501 Special Topics in Linguistics (WP) | | | |
| | | | | S | 2 | LING 401 Introduction to Applied Linguistics (WP) | | | |
| | | | | Term paper | | | | | |

Notes

(1) Modules of up to 10 CP may be completed from the competence area "Interdisciplinary Competences". Otherwise, modules from all competence areas and subjects may be selected without further restriction.

List of abbreviations

Compulsory attendance courses

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| EX | Field trip/Day Field trip | LAB | Lab/lab course | PRS | Practice-oriented seminar |
| GÜ | Field exercise | PRA | Internship | PRÜ | Practical course |
| KOS | Colloquium seminar | PRO | Project seminar | SPÜ | Language course |

Non-compulsory attendance courses

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|-----|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| EL | E-Learning-Course | LK | Reading course | TUT | Tutorium |
| FK | Specialised Course | OS | Advanced seminar | Ü | Practical course |
| HS | Master's-level seminar | PRP | Preparatory course | V | Lecture |
| KOL | Colloquium | PS | Bachelor's-level seminar | V+Ü | Lecture with practical course |
| K | Course | S | Seminar | | |

Other abbreviations

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|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------|----|---------------------------|
| LP | Credit Points | SWS | Hours | WP | Elective module or course |
| P | Compulsory module | Su | Summer term | | |
| Sem | Semester | Wi | Winter term | | |

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