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Abbreviations and annotations

CP	Credit Points, ECTS credits
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
h	hours
SoSe	summer semester
SWS	contact hours
WiSe	winter semester
WP	compulsory elective course/module
P	mandatory course/module

1. The ECTS credits assigned in the module catalogue are designated as follows: Credit points not listed in parentheses are awarded when the pertinent examination of the module or module parts have/has been successfully completed. Credit Points in parentheses are listed for calculatory purposes only.

2. The semester for taking a module can either be binding or may be considered as a recommendation, depending on the applicable data in Anlage 2 of the *Prüfungs- und Studienordnung* for your Programme. In this module catalogue, the options are indicated as “scheduled semester” and “recommended semester”.

3. Please note: The module catalogue is merely intended to serve as an orientation whereas the provisions of the applicable version of the *Prüfungs- und Studienordnung* (in German only) of your programme are legally binding. See: www.lmu.de/studienangebot and select your programme.

Module: P 1

Basismodul English Language Practice I

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Exercise course	P 1.1 Master Speaking Skills	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 3 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 90 hours have to be invested.

Module type Mandatory module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes None

Elective guidelines None

Entry requirements None

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Students will extend their oral communication skills and practise genre-specific speaking skills (stylistic, lexical or syntactic) inherent to the special areas of science and academic discourse.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced oral communicative skills in the special area of academic discourse

Type of examination Oral examination

Type of assessment The module will not be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.

Responsible contact Rachel McIntyre

Language(s) English

Additional information None

Module: WP 1

Basismodul Linguistics I A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Lecture	WP 1.1 Vorlesung Linguistics A	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 1
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 1
- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 27

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 1 and WP 2) or (WP 3 and WP 4) or (WP 5 and WP 6) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 6. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

This lecture provides detailed insight into core areas of synchronic and/or diachronic linguistics and explores the problems and issues connected to these.

Based on sophisticated discussion of relevant theoretical approaches and, where appropriate, their application to corpora of appropriate texts, students further develop and expand their knowledge of core areas of synchronic and/or diachronic linguistics.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced knowledge about core areas of synchronic and/or diachronic linguistics
- Ability to differentiate between various key theories of

	synchronic and/or diachronic linguistics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to provide a nuanced discussion of the merits and shortcomings of these theories and to do so within the context of debates on methodological and theoretical approaches in current academic linguistic discourse
Type of examination	Written or oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 2

Basismodul Linguistics I B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 2.1 Masterübung Linguistics A	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 2
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 2
- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 26

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 1 and WP 2) or (WP 3 and WP 4) or (WP 5 and WP 6) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 6. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

In this Master's exercise course students revise and enhance their knowledge of theoretical and methodological approaches in synchronic and diachronic linguistics by applying their skills to a broad range of texts and corpora. In active peer group discussion of specific issues relating to synchronic and/or diachronic linguistics, students reflect on their own methods in their specific subject area.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced knowledge about a specific subject area within linguistics
- Deepened methodological skills in this subject area and ability

	to critically reflect and contextualize these methods based on practical application
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced research skills• Advanced skills in documenting and presenting the results of one's own research in a target-oriented, productive way• Ability to deal with different and divergent linguistic approaches in a manner appropriate to academic discourse at an advanced level
Type of examination	Essay or written examination
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 3

Basismodul Literature and Culture I A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 3.1 Self-Study Unit Literature and Culture A	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes None

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 1 and WP 2) or (WP 3 and WP 4) or (WP 5 and WP 6) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 6. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Building on existing basic, subject-specific theoretical and methodological knowledge and skills, students work on a corpus of literary and/or theoretical texts on a specific topic. Supported by their supervisor, they do so individually and largely independently. They research and work on relevant research literature on their topic and develop their own position on this basis. To enable students to do so, students are instructed in how to use the university's literature research facilities and tools in an efficient, advanced manner.

Learning outcomes

- Ability to independently analyze a corpus of literary and/or theoretical texts with respect to a specific research question under consideration of current debates in the subject
- Ability to orally present the results of own research in a

	manner adequate to academic discourse
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to formulate abstract hypotheses based on one's own research findings, and to position these findings in a larger research context
Type of examination	Oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential elective compulsory module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	apl. Prof. Dr. Enno Ruge
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 4

Basismodul Literature and Culture I B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 4.1 Masterübung English Literature and Culture A	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 11, WP Ang 14, WP Ang 15
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 11

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 1 and WP 2) or (WP 3 and WP 4) or (WP 5 and WP 6) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 6. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content In this Master's exercise course students further develop and expand their methodological expertise and their knowledge and skills in literary studies. They apply their expertise to a chosen body of texts which, taken together, provide a comprehensive insight into the growth and development, the cultural contexts and the current state of research of a chosen topic regarding a specific genre, a specific author or a specific period of literary history. Students focus primarily on the study of representative and exemplary texts and areas of English literature (e.g. authors, genres, lines of development) from its beginnings to the present.

Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deep understanding of current scholarly debates as well as of transcultural and transdisciplinary interrelations• Ability to critically reflect on one's own methodological approaches, based on the study of a diversified body of texts and their contexts• Advanced competence in formulating and presenting one's own, individual research question(s)• Ability to present own findings orally and in writing in a manner appropriate to the high standards of advanced academic discourse
Type of examination	Essay
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Gabriela Schmidt
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 5

Basismodul English Language Teaching I A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Exercise course	WP 5.1 Foundations Course	WiSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)
Exercise course	WP 5.2 Current Research in English Language Teaching	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 4 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 1 and WP 2) or (WP 3 and WP 4) or (WP 5 and WP 6) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 6. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Students will acquire an overview over the key ideas, theories and processes of Teaching English as a Foreign Language. They will gain insight into the central aspects of teaching and learning English language and literature in their specific intercultural contexts. The module provides opportunities of studying subject-specific texts as well of discussing current topics and issues of the field. This includes a look into current research with its implications for the practice of English language teaching.

Learning outcomes

- Overview over language acquisition theories and the influence of key characteristics of the learners on individual learning outcomes
- Understanding of the theories about communicative English

	<p>language teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview over theories about intercultural learning • Ability to discuss and critically assess current issues of the ongoing debates of TEFL and relate these to basic theoretical assumptions • Ability to transfer important aspects of this discourse to practical problems of the learning and teaching of languages, as well as to questions of cultural, literary and medial learning
Type of examination	<p>Written examinations:</p> <p>WP 5.1: written test</p> <p>WP 5.2: written assignment (academic commentary/handbook entry)</p>
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Annkristin Schwalb
Language(s)	English
Additional information	The module examination consists of two parts, one of which is held in each of the two classes. Therefore, module parts WP 5.1 and WP 5.2 can be done in different semesters and, in case of failure of an examination, only the examination for the failed module part has to be repeated.

Module: WP 8

Profilmodul Linguistics I B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 8.1 Self-Study Unit Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 113

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 7 and WP 8) or (WP 9 and WP 10) or (WP 11 to WP 13) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 7 to WP 13. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Different tasks to enhance students' skills of realizing independent academic research projects.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced academic research skills
- Ability to compile a bibliography on a predefined topic area
- Ability to work on and critically evaluate texts

Type of examination Written examination or documentation or poster

Type of assessment The module will not be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory

Module: WP 9

Profilmodul Literature and Culture I A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's Seminar	WP 9.1 Masterseminar English Literature and Culture A	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 11
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 12

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 7 and WP 8) or (WP 9 and WP 10) or (WP 11 to WP 13) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 7 to WP 13. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content In this seminar, students systematically and comprehensively broaden and deepen the specialist and methodological knowledge and skills they acquired in their undergraduate studies. Based on a chosen body of texts, defined by their historical or cultural or generic interdependence, they develop a deepened and methodologically reflected understanding of the genesis, development and the varied history of reception of these texts, which they discuss within their specific social, political and cultural contexts and with special reference to the current research in that area. Students focus primarily on the study of representative and exemplary texts and areas of English literature (e.g. authors, genres, lines of development) from its beginnings to the present.

Module: WP 10

Profilmodul Literature and Culture I B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Lecture	WP 10.1 Vorlesung English Literature and Culture A	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 9
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 10

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 7 and WP 8) or (WP 9 and WP 10) or (WP 11 to WP 13) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 7 to WP 13. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content This lecture provides a broad survey of one or several periods of English literature or of the development of a genre or of more general questions of the study of English literature. It offers first semester students the opportunity to widen and to deepen the knowledge they acquired in their undergraduate studies.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced, structured knowledge about the literary production of a chosen period in literary history or of a specific genre
- Ability to critically reflect on this knowledge and apply it to specific problems in the analysis of narrative, dramatic or poetic texts
- Ability to position individual texts within a certain period in literary history or within a specific genre and to critically discuss

Module: WP 11

Profilmodul English Language Teaching I A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Exercise course	WP 11.1 Foundations Course	WiSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)
Exercise course	WP 11.2 Current Research in English Language Teaching	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 4 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich (MA 2012): WP Ang 16

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 7 and WP 8) or (WP 9 and WP 10) or (WP 11 to WP 13) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 7 to WP 13. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Students will acquire an overview of the key ideas, theories and processes of Teaching English as a Foreign Language. They will gain insight into the central aspects of teaching and learning the English language and English literature in their specific intercultural contexts. The module provides opportunities for studying subject-specific texts as well as for discussing current topics and issues of the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). This includes a look into current research with its implications for the practice of English language teaching.

Learning outcomes

- Overview of language acquisition theories and the influence of key learner characteristics on individual learning outcomes
- Understanding of theories about communicative English

Module: WP 12

Profilmodul English Language Teaching I B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Exercise course	WP 12.1 English Language Teaching A	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 3 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 90 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 19

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 7 and WP 8) or (WP 9 and WP 10) or (WP 11 to WP 13) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 7 to WP 13. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6).

Entry requirements

Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

This module covers selected subject areas in Teaching English as a Foreign Language. Students discuss exemplary problems and their practical implications in classroom situations.

Learning outcomes

- Familiarity with the theoretical foundations of selected areas of English Language Teaching
- Ability to understand the relevance for classroom practice

Type of examination Oral examination

Type of assessment The module will not be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully

completed.

Responsible contact Dr. Petra Rauschert

Language(s) English

Additional information none

Module: WP 13

Profilmodul English Language Teaching I C

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Exercise course	WP 13.1 English Language Teaching B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 3 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 90 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 20

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: The compulsory elective modules (WP 7 and WP 8) or (WP 9 and WP 10) or (WP 11 to WP 13) must be selected from the compulsory elective modules WP 7 to WP 13. Those who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 11 to WP 13) may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 5 and WP 6).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 1

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content This module covers selected subject areas in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, which provide opportunities for analysis and in-depth discussions.

Learning outcomes

- Familiarity with the theoretical foundations of selected areas in English Language Teaching
- Ability to participate effectively in academic discussion groups

Type of examination Oral examination

Type of assessment The module will not be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential

compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.

Responsible contact Dr. Petra Rauschert

Language(s) English

Additional information none

Module: P 2

Basismodul English Language Practice II

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Excursion project	P 2.1 The Intercultural Project	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Mandatory module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Masterstudiengang "Wirtschaftspädagogik mit integriertem Wahlfach (Wirtschaftspädagogik II)," Unterrichtsfach Englisch: WP 28.1 (ENGLISCH V: Interkulturelle Kompetenz)

Elective guidelines none

Entry requirements none

Semester Recommended semester: 2

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content The project involves a stay abroad of 2–6 months in an English-speaking country with workshops in intercultural communicative competence before and after. The package is rounded off with a reflective report.

Learning outcomes

- Deepened insights into the nature of intercultural communication generally and into one's own cultural underpinnings specifically
- Improved confidence and fluency in speaking.

Type of examination Project report

Type of assessment The module will not be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.

Responsible contact Rachel McIntyre/Heather Weik-Price/Tenley van den Berg

Language(s) English

Additional information none

Module: WP 14

Basismodul Linguistics II (synchron)

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's seminar	WP 14.1 Projektseminar Synchronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: Select one of the compulsory elective modules WP 14 to WP 17. Those who choose the compulsory elective module WP 17 may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester Recommended semester: 2

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Students are supervised and supported in planning and realizing an empirical research project on a set or self-selected topic from the field of synchronic linguistics. The focus will be on both content and methods, so that students have the opportunity to practice the processes of realizing research projects in all their dimensions.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced proficiency in developing, planning and realizing a research project on a clearly defined topic by using relevant literature and linguistic data (e.g. from electronic corpora)
- Ability to reflect on and select suitable methods
- Ability to present own results in a structured manner

Type of examination Project report or documentation

Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Susanne Handl
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 15

Basismodul Linguistics II (diachron)

Programme

Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's seminar	WP 15.1 Projektseminar Diachronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type

Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 112

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: Select one of the compulsory elective modules WP 14 to WP 17. Those who choose the compulsory elective module WP 17 may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23).

Entry requirements

Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester

Recommended semester: 2

Duration

The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

Students are supervised and supported in planning and realizing an empirical research project on a set or self-selected topic from the field of diachronic linguistics. The focus will be on both content and methods, so that students have the opportunity to practice the processes of realizing research projects in all their dimensions.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced proficiency in developing, planning and realizing a research project on a clearly defined topic by using relevant literature and linguistic data (e.g. from electronic corpora)
- Ability to reflect on and select suitable methods
- Ability to present own results in a structured manner

Type of examination

Project report or documentation

Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Susanne Handl
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 16

Basismodul Literature and Culture II

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's seminar	WP 16.1 Masterseminar English Literature and Culture B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 13
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 14.1

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: Select one of the compulsory elective modules WP 14 to WP 17. Those who choose the compulsory elective module WP 17 may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 2

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content In this seminar, students systematically and comprehensively broaden and deepen the specialist and methodological knowledge and skills they acquired in their previous studies. Based on a chosen body of texts, defined by their historical or cultural or generic interdependence, they develop a deepened and methodologically reflected understanding of the genesis, development and the varied history of reception of these texts which they discuss within their specific social, political and cultural contexts and with special reference to the current research in that area.

Students focus primarily on the study of the generation and development of theories within literary and cultural studies, on the varying descriptive models of literary and cultural studies as well as media studies and on their practical application in research.

Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced specialist competency with special emphasis on aspects of research• Comprehensive insights in a specific area of the theoretical debates in literary and cultural studies as well as media studies• Competence and experience in applying theories in an individually developed approach to a chosen research problem• Ability to contribute to various forms of academic discourse and to argue one's own position in the ongoing debates on a specific issue• Ability to independently research a specific topic, evaluate one's own findings and present one's results in a well-structured form, both orally and in writing, in appropriate academic discourse
Type of examination	Seminar paper
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Gabriela Schmidt
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 17

Basismodul English Language Teaching II

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Advanced seminar	WP 17.1 Second Language Acquisition Research 1	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)
Exercise course	WP 17.2 English Language Teaching C	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 4 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 18

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: Select one of the compulsory elective modules WP 14 to WP 17. Those who choose the compulsory elective module WP 17 may not choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 2

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content In this module students independently and comprehensively study chosen topics at an advanced level and critically assess the relevant specialist literature. Students become fully familiar with the details of theoretical concepts, with research methods and with questions relating to the practical application of the selected subject area. They gain experience in analysing, discussing as well as presenting research findings.

Learning outcomes

- Ability to critically assess traditional and current theories and methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Ability to reflect on established teaching concepts, critically assess and evaluate recent findings about teaching and learning research and scrutinize their practical applicability to individually selected specific learning and teaching situations
- Ability to independently develop theoretical and application-

	<p>oriented questions within a chosen subject area against the background of traditional and current research positions, and to answer these questions using appropriate methods of description and analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced skills of presenting own results convincingly both orally and in written form• Ability to participate effectively in academic discussion
Type of examination	Seminar paper and oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Petra Rauschert
Language(s)	English
Additional information	The module examination consists of two parts, one of which is held in each of the two classes. Therefore, module parts WP 17.1 and WP 17.2 can be done in different semesters and, in case of failure of an examination, only the examination for the failed module part has to be repeated.

Module: WP 18

Profilmodul Linguistics II A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies (Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's seminar	WP 18.1 Masterseminar Linguistics B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 5
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 5
- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 78

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" in the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester	Recommended semester: 2
Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	Students discuss a selected subject area from synchronic or diachronic linguistics, autonomously explore a specialist subject area and critically assess topically relevant current research literature. Based on critical reflection of literature relevant for this subject area, students acquire advanced specialist and application-orientated knowledge about this subject area.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced specialist and application-orientated knowledge of one special field in linguistics • Expertise in critically analyzing and discussing academic secondary literature • Ability to discuss distinct theoretical and methodological approaches to a specific research-related subject area on a high academic level • Ability to present one's ideas and findings in oral and in written forms appropriate to target-oriented academic discourse at an advanced level
Type of examination	Seminar paper or written examination or documentation
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 19

Profilmodul Linguistics II B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Lecture	WP 19.1 Vorlesung Linguistics B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 4
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 4
- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 80.1

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester	Recommended semester: 2
Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	<p>This lecture provides detailed and deepened insight into a specific topic or subject area from synchronic or diachronic linguistics and explores the problems and issues connected to these.</p> <p>Based on a nuanced discussion of relevant theoretical approaches and, where appropriate, their application on corpora of pertinent texts, students further expand and deepen their knowledge of specific areas currently discussed in synchronic or diachronic linguistics.</p>
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced knowledge about selected areas currently discussed in synchronic or diachronic linguistics • Ability to critically assess selected approaches and descriptive models of synchronic and diachronic linguistics and identify one's own position within the context of current linguistic debates on methodological and theoretical issues
Type of examination	Written or oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 20

Profilmodul Literature and Culture II A

Programme

Master's Programme: English Studies (Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 20.1 Self-Study Unit Literature and Culture B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type

Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

none

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich*.

Entry requirements

Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester

Recommended semester: 2

Duration

The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content	Building on existing basic, subject-specific theoretical and methodological knowledge and skills, students work on a corpus of literary and/or theoretical texts on a specific topic. Supported by their supervisor, they do so individually and largely independently. They research and work on relevant research literature on their topic and develop their own position on this basis. To enable students to do so, students are instructed in how to use the university's literature research facilities and tools in an efficient, advanced manner. The corpus of literary texts has to cover at least two different genres or literary periods.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to independently analyze a corpus of literary and/or theoretical texts with respect to a specific research question under consideration of current debates in the subject • Ability to orally present the results of own research in a manner adequate to academic discourse • Ability to formulate abstract hypotheses based on one's own research findings, and to position these findings in a larger research context
Type of examination	Oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	apl. Prof. Dr. Enno Ruge
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 21

Profilmodul Literature and Culture II B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Lecture	WP 21.1 Vorlesung English Literature and Culture B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 12
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 13

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 2

Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	Based on the descriptive models and methods of cultural studies, media studies and literary studies, this lecture discusses recent theoretical approaches as well as specific current issues relating to literary and cultural studies, especially with regard to the application of text and image-based media to the analysis of literary texts, stage productions or films. The students are provided with a deepened insight into special areas of current theoretical descriptive models and methods of literary and cultural studies as well as media studies.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced knowledge of selected special areas of current theoretical descriptive models and methods of literary and cultural studies as well as media studies • Ability to critically assess these models and methods and discuss them within the framework of the ongoing scholarly debate on current issues • Ability to apply the innovative approaches and current debates of literary and cultural studies to texts, stage productions and film footage and critically evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of recent approaches as opposed to more traditional approaches • Ability to reflect on and reproduce newly acquired knowledge in an adequate and target-oriented way
Type of examination	Written or oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Gabriela Schmidt
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 22

Profilmodul English Language Teaching II A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Advanced seminar	WP 22.1 Second Language Acquisition Research 1	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)
Exercise course	WP 22.2 English Language Teaching C	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 4 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 18

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 2

Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	In this module students independently and comprehensively study chosen topics on an advanced level and critically assess the relevant specialist literature. They are fully familiar with the details of the theoretical concepts, the research methods and questions of the practical application of the selected subject area. Students analyze the potentials for practice in teaching English to different types of learner groups and they develop their own teaching concepts in the context of their research.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to critically assess traditional and current theories and methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language • Ability to reflect on established teaching concepts, critically assess and evaluate recent findings of teaching and learning research and scrutinize their practical applicability to individually selected specific learning and teaching situations • Ability to independently develop theoretical and application-oriented questions within a chosen subject area against the background of traditional and current research positions, and to answer these questions using appropriate methods of description and analysis • Advanced skills for presenting results convincingly both orally and in written form
Type of examination	Seminar paper and oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Petra Rauschert
Language(s)	English
Additional information	The module examination consists of two parts, one of which is held in each of the two classes. Therefore, module parts WP 22.1 and WP 22.2 can be done in different semesters and, in case of failure of an examination, only the examination for the failed module part has to be repeated.

Module: WP 23

Profilmodul English Language Teaching II B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Advanced seminar	WP 23.1 Hauptseminar Research Methodology	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "Anglistik (Ang)" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 2

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content	This module is about learning how to read published research studies critically. The focus is on discussing a variety of research methods used in the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language. Students gain hands-on experience with conducting research, using different research designs and ways of gathering and interpreting empirical data.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to critically read published research studies in the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language • Ability to reflect on the effectiveness of the research methods used in studies on English language teaching • Ability to formulate appropriate research questions and develop adequate research designs • Advanced skills of presenting own results convincingly
Type of examination	Poster
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Petra Rauschert
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: P 3

Basismodul English Language Practice III

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Exercise course	P 3.1 Master Writing Skills	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 3 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 90 hours have to be invested.

Module type Mandatory module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines none

Entry requirements none

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Students will extend their writing skills by applying them to the specific area of science and academic discourse. They will also practise specific forms of communication and new, genre-specific writing features (stylistic, lexical or syntactic) of academic writing.

Learning outcomes

- Academic writing skills on an advanced level

Type of examination Documentation

Type of assessment The module will not be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.

Responsible contact Rachel McIntyre

Language(s) English

Additional information none

Module: WP 24

Basismodul Linguistics III A (synchron)

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 24.1 Masterübung Synchronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 8
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 8

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

In this Master's exercise course students revise and enhance their knowledge of theoretical and methodological approaches in synchronic and diachronic linguistics by applying their skills to a broad range of texts and corpora. In active peer group discussion of specific issues relating to synchronic or diachronic linguistics, students reflect on their own methods in their specific subject area.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced knowledge about a specific subject area within linguistics
- Deepened methodological skills in this subject area and

	ability to critically reflect on and contextualize these methods based on practical application
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced research skills as well as advanced techniques in documenting and presenting the results of one's own research in a target-oriented, productive way• Ability to deal with different and divergent linguistic approaches in a manner appropriate to academic discourse at an advanced level
Type of examination	Essay or written examination or documentation or project report
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 25

Basismodul Linguistics III B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 25.1 Masterübung Linguistics B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 6
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 6
- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 79

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

In this Master's exercise course students expand their knowledge of theoretical and methodological approaches at an advanced level by applying their skills to a range of texts or corpora. Students reflect on their own methodological frameworks by discussing specific issues relating to synchronic or diachronic linguistics with their peer group.

Learning outcomes

- Substantial insight into a selected research topic
- Ability to critically assess the methodological frameworks and

	contexts connected to this topic and explore their implications through practical application
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidated skills in independent research and in adequately processing and presenting the results of one's own research• Competence in discussing various linguistic approaches in appropriate academic discourse
Type of examination	Essay or written examination or project report or documentation
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 26

Basismodul Linguistics III C

Programme

Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Lecture	WP 26.1 Theorie der Datenstrukturierung	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	60 h	(3)
Exercise course	WP 26.2 Übungen zur Datenstrukturierung	WiSe and SoSe	15–30 h (1–2 SWS)	75–60 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 3–4 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type

Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Masterstudiengang "Cultural and Cognitive Linguistics (CCL)": P 6
- Masterstudiengang "Vergleichende Indoeuropäische Sprachwissenschaft (VIS)": P 9, WP 13
- Masterstudiengang "Romanistik": WP 28
- Masterstudiengang "Slawische Philologie": WP 20

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements

none

Semester

Recommended semester: 3

Duration

The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

Basics of data literacy / data competence: students acquire theoretical knowledge and (IT-)methodological skills that enable them to structure, represent, annotate and analyze language- and text-corpora, covering different levels of linguistic description and analysis. Students will also practically apply these skills by investigating specific research questions.

(Das Modul vermittelt Grundlagen der Data Literacy/ Datenkompetenz. Dazu gehören einerseits Theorien und

informatische Methoden zur Strukturierung, Abbildung, Annotation und Analyse von Sprach- und Textkorpora auf verschiedenen linguistischen Beschreibungsebenen. Andererseits werden diese für die Untersuchung konkreter Forschungsfragen praktisch eingeübt.)

Learning outcomes

- Ability to handle data with a focus on application, technical-methodological issues and/or sociocultural aspects; ability to use data as evidence in support of ideas or arguments.
- Ability to evaluate whether and how theoretical linguistic knowledge can find application in and/or motivate (empirical) research projects.
- Ability to develop methodological and analytical approaches and to evaluate the feasibility of corpus- and text-based investigations
- *(Fähigkeit, aus anwendungsbezogener, technisch-methodischer und gesellschaftlich-kultureller Perspektive Daten zu nutzen, daraus gewonnene Informationen einzuordnen und datengestützt zu argumentieren*
- *Fähigkeit, die eigenen theoretischen Kenntnisse aus der Linguistik für die Anwendung auf konkrete Forschungsvorhaben zu bewerten*
- *Fähigkeit geeignete Methoden und Analyseansätze zu entwickeln und die Machbarkeit von korpus- und textbasierten Studien erproben)*

Type of examination

Written examination or exercise portfolio

Type of assessment

The module will be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits

ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have successfully been completed.

Responsible contact

Dr. Christinan Riepl/Dr. Stephan Lücke

Language(s)

German

Additional information

Both module parts need to be taken in the same semester (there is one joint module examination).

Module: WP 27

Basismodul Linguistics III D (diachron)

Programme

Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 27.1 Masterübung Diachronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type

Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 8
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 9

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements

Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester

Recommended semester: 3

Duration

The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

In this Master's exercise course students revise and enhance their knowledge of theoretical and methodological approaches in diachronic linguistics by applying their skills to a broad range of texts and corpora. In active peer group discussion of specific issues relating to diachronic linguistics, students reflect on their own methods in their specific subject area.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced knowledge about a specific subject area within diachronic linguistics
- Deepened methodological skills in this subject area and ability to critically reflect on and contextualize these

	methods based on practical application
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced research skills as well as advanced techniques in documenting and presenting the results of one's own research in a target-oriented, productive way• Ability to deal with different and divergent linguistic approaches in a manner appropriate to academic discourse at an advanced level
Type of examination	Essay or written examination or documentation or project report
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 28

Basismodul Literature and Culture III A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 28.1 Self-Study Unit Literature and Culture C	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Building on existing basic, subject-specific theoretical and methodological knowledge and skills, students work on a corpus of literary and/or theoretical texts on a specific topic. Supported by their supervisor, they do so individually and largely independently. They research and work on relevant research literature on their topic and develop their own position on this basis. To enable students to do so, students are instructed in how to use the university's literature research facilities and tools in an efficient, advanced manner.

Learning outcomes

- Ability to independently analyze a corpus of literary and/or theoretical texts with respect to a specific research question under consideration of current debates in the subject

- Ability to orally present the results of own research in a manner adequate to academic discourse
- Ability to formulate abstract hypotheses based on one's own research findings, and to position these findings in a larger research context

Type of examination Oral examination

Type of assessment The module will not be graded.

Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.

Responsible contact apl. Prof. Dr. Enno Ruge

Language(s) English

Additional information none

Module: WP 29

Basismodul Literature and Culture III B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 29.1 Masterübung English Literature and Culture B	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 15
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 16

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

In this Master's exercise course students expand their methodological expertise and their knowledge and skills in literary studies by applying them to a chosen body of texts which, taken together, provide a comprehensive insight into the growth and development, the cultural contexts and the current state of research of a chosen topic regarding a specific genre, a specific author or specific period of literary history. Students focus primarily on various theories of literary and cultural criticism as well as on the theory behind different models and approaches of literary studies, cultural studies and media studies and their practical

	application.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced knowledge about current scholarly debates as well as of transcultural and transdisciplinary interrelations• Ability to critically reflect on one's own methodological approaches based on the study of a diversified body of texts and their contexts• Advanced competence in formulating and presenting one's individual research question• Competence in oral and written elaboration of findings in a manner appropriate to the high standards of advanced academic discourse
Type of examination	Essay
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Gabriela Schmidt
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 30

Basismodul English Language Teaching III A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Advanced seminar	WP 30.1 Second Language Acquisition Research 2	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 19
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 23

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

In this module, chosen subject areas are researched theoretically and independently at an advanced level and they are discussed with regard to diverse teaching and learning constellations. Students critically assess specialist literature on this area against the background of their comprehensive familiarity with theoretical concepts, research methods and questions of practical application.

Learning outcomes

- Ability to critically assess traditional and current theories and methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Ability to reflect on established teaching concepts, critically assess and evaluate recent findings relating to teaching and learning research and discuss the extent to which they can be

	<p>applied practically both to individually selected specific learning and teaching situations and to diverse learner groups and their different learning objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to independently develop theoretical and application-oriented questions within a chosen subject area against the backdrop of traditional and current research positions and ability to answer these questions using appropriate methods of description and analysis • Advanced skills for presenting one's own research both orally and in written form
Type of examination	Seminar paper
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Petra Rauschert
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 31

Basismodul English Language Teaching III B

Programme

Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 31.1 Masterübung English Language Teaching	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type

Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

none

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules WP 24 to WP 31, the compulsory elective modules (WP 24 and WP 25) or (WP 24 and WP 26) or (WP 25 and WP 27) or (WP 26 and WP 27) or (WP 28 and WP 29) or (WP 30 and WP 31) must be selected. Those who choose the elective modules (WP 30 and WP 31) may not choose the elective modules (WP 36 and WP 37).

Entry requirements

Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester

Recommended semester: 3

Duration

The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content

This module deepens knowledge of selected areas in Teaching English as a Foreign Language. The focus is not only on the analysis and discussion of the selected subject areas but also on their practical application in classroom situations.

Learning outcomes

- Familiarity with the theoretical foundations and the practical relevance of selected areas of English Language Teaching
- Ability to develop and test one's own teaching approaches in these areas under expert supervision

Type of examination

Oral examination

Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Petra Rauschert
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 32

Profilmodul Linguistics III A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's seminar	WP 32.1 Masterseminar Linguistics C	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 7
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 7
- Masterstudiengang "Mittelalter- und Renaissancestudien": WP 128

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements

Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for

	recommended preparatory reading.
Semester	Recommended semester: 3
Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	Based on the critical review of most recent research literature, students comprehensively discuss a selected issue from current synchronic or diachronic linguistic research. Students independently explore a current issue and critically discuss pertinent theoretical and approaches in the light of the most recent research.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced competence in critically assessing the current discussion of linguistic concepts and models • Ability to discuss various theoretical and methodological concepts with regard to a specific research purpose at a high academic level • Ability to elaborate on one's own findings orally and in writing, in a manner appropriate to the high standards of advanced academic discourse
Type of examination	Seminar paper or written examination or documentation
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 33

Profilmodul Linguistics III B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's exercise course	WP 33.1 Graduate Exercise Course	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	In this exercise course students are introduced to recent, theoretical and methodological, synchronic and diachronic linguistics research approaches which they then investigate by practical application to select sample texts and discourses in form of corpora. In active discussion within their peer group, students explore recent methodological approaches to specific problems of synchronic or diachronic linguistics.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with select descriptive models • Ability to critically assess and analyze these models within the framework of more general linguistic contexts • Advanced information and research skills • Competence in debating varying linguistic positions and viewpoints
Type of examination	position paper (“Thesenpapier“)
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 34

Profilmodul Literature and Culture III A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Project seminar	WP 34.1 Projektseminar Literature and Culture	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content	<p>Supervised by the seminar teacher, students organize and realize a practical project (e.g. organizing a subject-related event, a theater project, a project which complements a university event, etc.) or an excursion project (e.g. participation at a conference, an excursion to an English-speaking country with a focus on a literary and/or cultural studies topic, etc.) or an internship. These projects should be focused on a specific topic or research question. Aims, process and result of the project are summarized and discussed in a project report.</p> <p>Alternatively, students can work on several tasks throughout the semester, which are solved based on relevant research literature and/or an own empirical analysis and whose results are documented in the form of a written report.</p>
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to develop, plan and realize a practically oriented project and to summarize its results in an appropriate manner • Ability to critically discuss the project or event in a manner which reflects its outcome (content and methods)
Type of examination	Project report or documentation
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	apl. Prof. Dr. Enno Ruge
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 35

Profilmodul Literature and Culture III B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Lecture	WP 35.1 Vorlesung English Literature and Culture C	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 14
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 15

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	This lecture aims at further widening students' expertise in literary and cultural studies and at enabling students to apply this expertise to the analysis of specific genres, literary periods and contexts. Based on a wide range of texts, students broaden and deepen their overview not only of a chosen period in literary history, a genre or an author or group of authors but also of the media and socio-cultural contexts of the production, distribution and reception of literature.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepened knowledge and insights into the cultural and literary contexts of diverse texts, genres and authors with a special view to the specific historical means and techniques of communication • Ability to analyze a broad range of texts and their reception throughout literary history within the context of the literary, cultural and medial communication structure of their times • Profound knowledge of current literary critical debates and ability to identify one's own position within these debates • Ability to relate one's knowledge to a wider context of interdisciplinary discussion and to reflect and reproduce newly acquired knowledge in an adequate and target-oriented way
Type of examination	Written or oral examination
Type of assessment	The module will not be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Gabriela Schmidt
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 36

Profilmodul English Language Teaching III A

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Advanced seminar	WP 36.1 Second Language Acquisition Research 2	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	150 h	(6)

For successful completion of the module, 6 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 180 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes

- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2012): WP Ang 19
- Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PStO 2020): WP Ang 23

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "*Anglistik (Ang)*" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommended preparatory reading.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration	The completion of the module takes 1 semester.
Content	In this module, chosen subject areas are researched theoretically and independently on an advanced level and they are discussed with regard to diverse teaching and learning constellations. Students critically assess specialist literature on this area against the background of their comprehensive familiarity with the theoretical concepts, research methods and questions of practical application.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to critically assess traditional and current theories and methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language • Ability to reflect on established teaching concepts, to critically assess and evaluate recent findings of teaching and learning research and to discuss the extent to which they can be applied practically both to individually selected specific learning and teaching situations and to diverse learner groups and their different learning objectives • Ability to independently develop theoretical and application-oriented questions within a chosen subject area against the backdrop of traditional and current research positions and to answer these questions using appropriate methods of description and analysis • Ability to present their results convincingly both orally and in written form
Type of examination	Seminar paper
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Petra Rauschert
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 37

Profilmodul English Language Teaching III B

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Project seminar	WP 37.1 Project Seminar: Field Work	WiSe and SoSe	30 h (2 SWS)	240 h	(9)

For successful completion of the module, 9 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Class attendance averages about 2 contact hours. Including time for self-study, 270 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory course

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines

The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: From the compulsory elective modules (WP 18 and WP 19), (WP 20 and WP 21), (WP 22 and WP 23), (WP 32 and WP 33), (WP 34 and WP 35) or (WP 36 and WP 37), compulsory elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points must be selected. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. Students who choose the compulsory elective modules (WP 22 and WP 23) may not choose the compulsory elective module WP 17.

As an alternative to the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37, elective modules totalling 30 ECTS points can be selected from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*. It is recommended to choose compulsory elective modules totalling 15 ECTS points each in the 2nd and 3rd semester. The elective modules of the subject "Anglistik (Ang)" within the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich* may not be chosen.

Students may only choose either from the elective modules WP 18 to WP 23 and WP 32 to WP 37 or from the *Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich*.

Entry requirements Please consult the course catalogue on the online platform LSF for recommendations on how to prepare for this class type.

Semester Recommended semester: 3

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content	Students carry out a project on a select topic related to Teaching English as a Foreign Language. The project usually reaches out to areas outside university and contains field work in areas such as primary and secondary schools.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to plan projects related to Teaching English as a Foreign Language• Ability to carry out a project that aims to improve English language teaching• Ability analyze and reflect on the processes of project implementation and project outcomes
Type of examination	Portfolio
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Petra Rauschert
Language(s)	English
Additional information	none

Module: WP 38

Profilmodul Linguistics IV (synchron)

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's thesis	WP 38.1 Masterarbeit Synchronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	-	810 h	(27)
Disputation	WP 38.2 Disputation Synchronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	-	90 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 30 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Including time for self-study, 900 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: With regard to the compulsory elective modules WP 38–WP 41, one compulsory elective module must be chosen.

Entry requirements It is highly recommended to leave Module 38 until the end of the Master's programme when several research-focused modules (seminar, project seminar) in (synchronic) Linguistics will have been completed.

Semester Recommended semester: 4

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Writing of the MA thesis: Independent research on a topic from synchronic linguistics on the basis of the relevant literature and theories and drawing on knowledge and skills acquired in the course of the MA programme.

The topic of the Disputation is the MA thesis written by the candidate. The focus is on discussing the topic and methodological approach taken in the thesis and the defense of the hypotheses brought forward in the thesis.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced, subject-specific knowledge
- Ability to contribute in a theoretically well-founded, innovative manner to the academic discourse in a specific field, to independently apply subject-specific methods to answer a

	<p>particular research question, and to do so within a delimited time period and in an appropriate written form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to defend the hypotheses, claims and conclusions brought forward in one's own work • Ability to argue in a critical, academic discourse situation • Ability to critically assess topics related to the MA thesis and to comment on them in a grounded manner • Ability to draw on basic linguistic knowledge
Type of examination	Master's thesis and disputation
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential elective compulsory module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	<p>Enrollment for the MA thesis is not via LSF but via a special procedure during an enrollment period defined by the examination committee. The procedure and the enrollment period are announced on the websites of the Department of English and American Studies and of the examination office (PAGS). Participation in the Disputation presupposes that the thesis has been passed. Candidates are invited to the Disputation by their examiner.</p> <p>The MA thesis and the Disputation constitute two separate examinations. In case of failure of the MA thesis, the Disputation does not take place. In case of failure of the Disputation, only the Disputation (but not the passed thesis) has to be (and can be) repeated in the subsequent semester.</p>

Module: WP 39

Profilmodul Linguistics IV (diachron)

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's thesis	WP 39.1 Masterarbeit Diachronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	-	810 h	(27)
Disputation	WP 39.2 Disputation Diachronic Linguistics	WiSe and SoSe	-	90 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 30 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Including time for self-study, 900 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: With regard to the compulsory elective modules WP 38–WP 41, one compulsory elective module must be chosen.

Entry requirements It is highly recommended to leave Module 39 until the end of the Master's programme when several research-focused modules (seminar, project seminar) in (diachronic) Linguistics will have been completed.

Semester Recommended semester: 4

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Writing of the MA thesis: Independent research on a topic from synchronic linguistics on the basis of the relevant literature and theories and drawing on knowledge and skills acquired in the course of the MA programme.

The topic of the Disputation is the MA thesis written by the candidate. The focus is on discussing the topic and methodological approach taken in the thesis and the defense of the hypotheses brought forward in the thesis.

Learning outcomes

- Advanced, subject-specific knowledge
- Ability to contribute in a theoretically well-founded, innovative manner to the academic discourse in a specific field, to independently apply subject-specific methods to

	<p>answer a particular research question, and to do so within a delimited time period and in an appropriate written form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to defend the hypotheses, claims and conclusions brought forward in one's own work • Ability to argue in a critical, academic discourse situation • Ability to critically assess topics related to the MA thesis and to comment on them in a grounded manner • Ability to draw on basic linguistic knowledge
Type of examination	Master's thesis and disputation
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	<p>Enrollment for the MA thesis is not via LSF but via a special procedure during an enrollment period defined by the examination committee. The procedure and the enrollment period are announced on the websites of the Department of English and American Studies and of the examination office (PAGS). Participation in the Disputation presupposes that the thesis has been passed. Candidates are invited to the Disputation by their examiner.</p> <p>The MA thesis and the Disputation constitute two separate examinations. In case of failure of the MA thesis, the Disputation does not take place. In case of failure of the Disputation, only the Disputation (but not the passed thesis) has to be (and can be) repeated in the subsequent semester.</p>

Module: WP 40

Profilmodul Literature and Culture IV

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Masterarbeit	WP 40.1 Masterarbeit Literature and Culture	WiSe and SoSe	-	810 h	(27)
Disputation	WP 40.2 Disputation Literature and Culture	WiSe and SoSe	-	90 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 30 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Including time for self-study, 900 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: With regard to the compulsory elective modules WP 38–WP 41, one compulsory elective module must be chosen.

Entry requirements It is highly recommended to leave Module 40 until the end of the Master's programme when several research-focused modules (seminar, project seminar) in Literature and Culture will have been completed.

Semester Recommended semester: 4

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Writing of the Ma thesis: The MA thesis is an independently written research paper. MA candidates apply their methodological and subject-specific knowledge and skills to investigate a comprehensive topic. For this purpose, both close readings and analyses of the primary literature and a critical discussion of the relevant research literature are required.

The thesis is presented in the Disputation. Candidates discuss topic and methods of their work and defend their research hypotheses, claims and conclusions.

Learning outcomes

- Ability to contribute in a theoretically well-founded manner to the academic discourse on a specific topic area
- Ability to usefully select, present and critically discuss the

	<p>relevant research literature on a topic and to develop independent solutions to theoretical and methodological problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to provide a piece of writing that complies with the standard and requirements of advanced academic discourse • Ability to provide a coherent defense of the hypotheses, claims and conclusions brought forward in one's own work and to do so using the right, subject-specific terminology • Ability to argue in a critical, academic discourse situation • Ability to critically assess topics related to the MA thesis and to comment on them in a grounded manner
Type of examination	Master's thesis and disputation
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Dr. Franziska Günther
Language(s)	English
Additional information	<p>Enrollment for the MA thesis is not via LSF but via a special procedure during an enrollment period defined by the examination committee. The procedure and the enrollment period are announced on the websites of the Department of English and American Studies and of the examination office (PAGS). Participation in the Disputation presupposes that the thesis has been passed. Candidates are invited to the Disputation by their examiner.</p> <p>The MA thesis and the Disputation constitute two separate examinations. In case of failure of the MA thesis, the Disputation does not take place. In case of failure of the Disputation, only the Disputation (but not the passed thesis) has to be (and can be) repeated in the subsequent semester.</p>

Module: WP 41

Profilmodul English Language Teaching IV

Programme Master's Programme: English Studies
(Master of Arts, M.A.)

Related module parts

Course type	Course (mandatory)	Rotation	Contact hours	Self-study hours	ECTS
Master's thesis	WP 41.1 Masterarbeit English Language Teaching	WiSe and SoSe	-	810 h	(27)
Disputation	WP 41.2 Disputation English Language Teaching	WiSe and SoSe	-	90 h	(3)

For successful completion of the module, 30 ECTS credits have to be acquired. Including time for self-study, 900 hours have to be invested.

Module type Compulsory elective module with mandatory courses

Usability of the module in other programmes none

Elective guidelines The module can be chosen in compliance with the following rules: With regard to the compulsory elective modules WP 38–WP 41, one compulsory elective module must be chosen.

Entry requirements It is highly recommended to leave Module 41 until the end of the Master's programme when several research-focused modules (seminar, project seminar) in TEFL will have been completed.

Semester Recommended semester: 4

Duration The completion of the module takes 1 semester.

Content Writing of the MA thesis: The students carry out independent research on a topic in the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language. This requires using the relevant literature and drawing on the knowledge and skills which they have gained in the course of the MA programme.

The thesis is presented in the Disputation. The focus of the discussion will be the topic of the thesis and the methods used. Candidates will need to defend the main ideas that were presented in their theses.

Learning outcomes

- Ability to contribute to the academic discourse related to Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- Ability to conduct this contribution independently using innovative ideas to find relevant research questions and answer

	<p>them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to present and defend advanced subject-specific knowledge in its details, and to do so orally as well as in writing • Ability to fulfil these tasks in a limited time frame
Type of examination	Master's thesis and disputation
Type of assessment	The module will be graded.
Requirements for acquiring ECTS credits	ECTS credits will be granted when the module examination (or the examination of pertinent mandatory and potential compulsory elective module parts) has/have been successfully completed.
Responsible contact	Prof. Dr. Christiane Lütge
Language(s)	English
Additional information	<p>Enrollment for the MA thesis is not via LSF but via a special procedure during an enrollment period defined by the examination committee. The procedure and the enrollment period are announced on the websites of the Department of English and American Studies and of the examination office (PAGS). Participation in the Disputation presupposes that the thesis has been passed. Candidates are invited to the Disputation by their examiner.</p> <p>The MA thesis and the Disputation constitute two separate examinations. In case of failure of the MA thesis, the Disputation does not take place. In case of failure of the Disputation, only the Disputation (but not the passed thesis) has to be (and can be) repeated in the subsequent semester.</p>