

English Linguistics (M.A., Master Degree Programme)

Study plan | Start in winter term

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

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

List of abbreviations

Compulsory attendance courses

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

Non-compulsory attendance courses

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

Other abbreviations

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

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