

**These degree programme and examination regulations have been worded carefully to be up to date; however, errors cannot be completely excluded. The official German text available at the Examinations Office is the version that is legally binding.**

Note: For students who started their studies before the latest amendment came into effect: please also note the previous amendments with their transitory provisions.

**Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the  
Master's Degree Programme English Studies at the Faculty  
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Based on Section 13 (1)(2), Section 43 (5)(2), Section 61 (2)(1) of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (Bayerisches Hochschulgesetz, BayHSchG) in conjunction with Section 34 of the Qualification Regulations for Studies at Public Universities in Bavaria (Qualitätsverordnung, QualV), Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg enacts the following examination regulations:

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**Section 1 Scope**

The degree programme and examination regulations for the research-orientated Master's degree programme English Studies with the title 'Master of Arts (MA)' complement the valid version of the General Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg – **ABMStPO/Phil** – from 27 September 2007.

## **Section 2 Qualification for a Master's Degree Programme, Certificates and Admission Requirements**

(1) <sup>1</sup>A subject-specific degree is a degree in a two-subject Bachelor's degree programme in the subject English and American Studies. <sup>2</sup>Degrees from the field of English philology shall be recognised as subject-related degrees within the meaning of Section 35 (1)(1) in conjunction with Paragraph 2 **ABMStPO/Phil** if evidence of subject-specific knowledge in the field of English philology worth at least 60 ECTS credits is submitted. <sup>3</sup>Degrees covering a considerable amount of subject matter related to English studies shall be considered as equivalent degrees within the meaning of Section 35 (1)(1) in conjunction with Paragraph 2 (1) ABMStPO/Phil.

(2) <sup>1</sup>Applicants with a subject-specific degree with a grade between 2.51 and 3.50 or a subject-related or otherwise equivalent degree with up to and including the grade 2.50 shall submit a letter of motivation in English of no more than two pages with their application.

<sup>2</sup>In case of a subject-related or otherwise equivalent degree, the letter of motivation shall contain statements regarding the following points:

1. Educational background
2. Previously encountered subject matter related to English studies
3. The prospects the applicant associates with the English Studies MA degree programme

(3) <sup>1</sup>For applicants with an overall grade on their degree or, in the case of Section 34 (4) ABMStPO/Phil, an average of their achievements hitherto between 2.51 and 3.50, a selection interview shall be held; the remaining applicants shall not be admitted to the second level of the qualification assessment process and shall receive a rejection notification including reasons. <sup>2</sup>In the selection interview, applicants shall be evaluated according to the following criteria, which are weighted as specified:

1. Quality of academic knowledge of literary and cultural studies with relation to Great Britain and/or linguistics and applied linguistics, especially with relation to the English language (30%)
2. Ability to apply methods used in the humanities and social sciences, analyse texts in a broad sense, show understanding of linguistic issues and cultural processes, and identify and analyse practices and representations (40%)
3. Quality of English skills and knowledge of the English language (30%)

<sup>3</sup>It shall be conducted in English.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The requirement for evidence of sufficient German language proficiency is waived according to Section 4 (5)(14) of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg's agreement on enrolment, re-registration, leave and de-registration. <sup>2</sup>Sentence 1 notwithstanding, applicants who wish enrol for the specialisation 'Culture and Literature' or who do not wish to select a specialisation must provide proof of German language proficiency equivalent to the level DSH 2.

## **Section 3 Scope and Structure of the Master's Degree Programme, Examinations, Teaching and Examination Language**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The degree programme is offered with or without a specialisation and comprises modules worth 120 ECTS credits. <sup>2</sup>It can be studied in one of two specialisations (Culture and Literature or Linguistics and Applied Linguistics) that students can choose at the beginning of their studies. <sup>3</sup>If no specialisation is chosen, a minimum of 30 ECTS credits must be completed in the specialisation *Linguistics and Applied Linguistics* and a minimum of 30 ECTS credits must be completed in the specialisation *Culture and Literature*. <sup>4</sup>The specialisations and elective modules in the Master's de-

gree programme English Studies as well as the type and scope of the examinations shall be set forth in the appendixes 1 to 3.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The teaching and examination language of the Master's degree programme English Studies is English. <sup>2</sup>Individual courses and examinations may be held in a different language (in particular German); further details are set out in the **appendices** and the module handbook. <sup>3</sup>In case of doubt the examination language shall be the same as the teaching language.

#### **Section 4 Calculation of Final Grade**

<sup>1</sup>In the specialisation *Culture and Literature*, the module *Wild card*, the module group *Academic language skills*, the *Elective module* and an additional module from the first year of study to be chosen by the student shall be disregarded in the calculation of the final grade. <sup>2</sup>In the specialisation *Linguistics and Applied Linguistics* the final grade shall be calculated based on all mandatory modules, with two modules from the first year of study to be chosen by the student being disregarded in the calculation of the final grade. <sup>3</sup>For students without a specialisation, the final grade shall be calculated using all modules but the module *Wild card* (if attended) as well as two modules from the first year of study to be chosen by the student. <sup>4</sup>Students must notify the Examinations Office of the modules that they have chosen to be disregarded at the latest after the grade of the last examination achievement is announced; if no choice is submitted, the worst module grade or the two worst module grades shall be disregarded.

#### **Section 5 Legal Validity, Transitory Provisions**

These degree programme and examination regulations shall come into effect on the day after their publication.

## Appendix 1: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme MA English Studies: Specialisation: Culture and Literature

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/ course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>1st semester</b>												
<b>Introductory module: Culture</b>	S Cultural theory				2	10	5				Oral examination (20–30 min.)	0/1 <sup>5</sup>
	L Cultural history	2					5					
<b>Introductory module: Literature</b>	S Literary theory				2	10	5				Oral examination (20–30 min.)	0/1 <sup>5</sup>
	L Literary history	2					5					
<b>Elective module<sup>2</sup>: a module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.</b>												
<b>Intensive seminar</b>	S Culture				1	(10)	4				Oral examination (20–30 min.)	0
	S Literature				1		4					
	Study group		1				2					
<b>Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition</b>	S Topics in language acquisition research				2	(10)	5				Oral examination (20–30 min.)	0
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5					
<b>2nd semester</b>												
<b>Core module: Culture</b>	AS				2	10		7			Written assignment (15 pages, 80%) and handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	0/1 <sup>5</sup>
	Self-study with supervision meetings		1					3				
<b>Core module: Literature</b>	AS				2	10		7			Written assignment (15 pages, 80%) and handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	0/1 <sup>5</sup>
	Self-study with supervision meetings		1					3				
<b>Academic language skills: two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.</b>												
<b>Academic discourse</b>	Academic discourse		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (15–20 min.) and written task (45–60 min.); each 50% of the module grade	0
<b>Discourse structure</b>	Discourse structure		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (15–20 min.) and written task (45–60 min.); each 50% of the module grade	0
<b>Translation German-English</b>	Translation German-English		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (15–20 min.) and written task (45–60 min.); each 50% of the module grade	0
<b>Advanced grammar</b>	Advanced grammar		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (15–20 min.) and written task (45–60 min.) or presentation (15–20 min.) and oral examination (15–20 min.); each 50% of the module grade <sup>3</sup>	0

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/ course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>3rd semester</b>												
<b>Master's module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i></b> <sup>4</sup>	OS Master's course				2	10			5		Oral examination as an academic presentation with discussion (20–30 min., English-language)	1
	S Reading or discussion group; alternatively depending on demand/availability: tutorial with student conference or workshop				1				5			
<b>Master's module II: <i>Culture or Literature</i></b> <sup>4</sup>	AS				2	10			7		Written assignment (15 pages, 80%) and handout (2–3 pages, 20%)	1
	Self-study in subdiscipline with supervision meetings <b>Alternatively:</b> cumulative self-study: certified participation in research-orientated events of the centres (3rd–4th sem.)		1						3			
<b>Wild card</b> <sup>2</sup> : a module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
<b>Compulsory elective modules from MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>	See appendix 2					(10)			10		See appendix 2	
<b>Module from a related degree programme (selection of examples)</b> <sup>2</sup>												
<b>Introductory module: Cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	0
<b>Basic module: Literary studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	
<b>Advanced module: Cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	
<b>Advanced module: Literary studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	
<b>Overview module</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Compulsory elective module 5a</b> <b>French literary and cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Romance Studies)	
<b>Compulsory elective module 5b</b> <b>Italian literature and cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Romance Studies)	
<b>Compulsory elective module 5c</b> <b>Spanish/Latin American Literature and cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Romance Studies)	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Introduction to the topic area literature/culture/media</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural)	
<b>Basic module: Current cross-cultural and inter-medial theories</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural)	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete analysis of mediality and culturality</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural)	
<b>Internship (internal or external)</b>	Internship					(10)			10		Internship documentation	
<b>Work as student assistant or tutor of approx. 3 SWS</b>	Work as student assistant or tutor of approx. 3 SWS					(10)			10		Tutorial documentation	
<b>4th semester</b>												
<b>MA thesis module</b>	Master's thesis					30				30	Master's thesis (60–80 pages)	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>		

<sup>1</sup>The distribution shown is a recommendation.

<sup>2</sup>The catalogue of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

<sup>3</sup>The type and scope of the examination depend on the course chosen by the student. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>4</sup> The Master's modules in the specialisation *Culture and Literature* can be chosen in *Culture* and *Literature* or in *Culture* or *Literature*. Students can choose freely which Master's module they want to attend in which subject.

<sup>5</sup>See Section 4 (1).

## Appendix 2: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme MA English Studies: Specialisation: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Academic language skills:</b> two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
Academic discourse	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
Discourse structure	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
Translation German-English	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
Advanced grammar	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
<b>Compulsory electives:</b> modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen. <sup>3, 4, 5, 6</sup> At least three modules must be chosen in which students are required to complete a written assignment.												
Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research <sup>3</sup>	S Topics in language acquisition research				2	10	5				Oral examination (20–30 min.)	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5					
Applied linguistics A	AS Monolingual English learner's dictionaries				2	10	(7) <sup>7</sup>		(7) <sup>7</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages)	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	Writing dictionary entries				1		(3) <sup>7</sup>		(3) <sup>7</sup>			
Research module: Lexicography, valency, collocation A	Postgraduate seminar				2	5	(5)	(5)			Discussion contribution	0
	Guest lecture attendance											
Corpus linguistics	AS Corpus linguistics				2	10		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) and 4–5 practical exercises on different technical tools (60 min.)	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	The corpus linguist's essential toolbox		2					3				
First language acquisition and language teaching	AS First language acquisition and language teaching				2	10		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) <sup>2</sup>	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	First language acquisition				1			3				
Linguistics and language teaching A <sup>4</sup>	AS Contrastive linguistics and learner language				2	10		7			Oral examination (20–30 min.)	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	Language workshop: advanced grammar <sup>6</sup>		2					3				
Linguistics and language teaching B <sup>4</sup>	AS Grammar and grammars				2	10		7			Oral examination (20–30 min.)	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	Language workshop: advanced grammar <sup>6</sup>		2					3				
Research module: Lexicography, valency, collocation B	Postgraduate seminar				2	5		(5)	(5)		Discussion contribution	0
	Guest lecture attendance											
Language variation	AS				2	10		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) <sup>2</sup>	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	S				1			3				
Applied linguistics B	AS Translation theory and film translation				2	10	(7) <sup>7</sup>		(7) <sup>7</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages, 70%) or written examination (60–90 min., 70%) and 2 practical language tasks (oral 20–30 min. and written 90 min.) (30%) <sup>2</sup>	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	Translation and editing workshop		2				(3) <sup>7</sup>		(3) <sup>7</sup>			
Descriptive and theoretical linguistics A	AS Units of meaning: idiom principle and construction grammar				2	10	(7) <sup>7</sup>		(7) <sup>7</sup>		Written examination (60–90 min.)	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	Language workshop: idiomaticity and style		1-2				(3) <sup>7</sup>		(3) <sup>7</sup>			
Descriptive and theoretical linguistics B	AS Syntax: valency theory and construction grammar				2	10	(7) <sup>7</sup>		(7) <sup>7</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) <sup>2</sup>	0/1 <sup>8</sup>
	Valency analysis				1		(3) <sup>7</sup>		(3) <sup>7</sup>			

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/course achievement	Weighting			
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th					
<b>Second language acquisition and language teaching</b>	AS Second language acquisition and language teaching				2	10	(7) <sup>7</sup>		(7) <sup>7</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) <sup>2</sup>	0/1 <sup>8</sup>			
	Second language acquisition				1		(3) <sup>7</sup>		(3) <sup>7</sup>						
<b>English historical linguistics</b>	AS				2	10	(7) <sup>7</sup>		(7) <sup>7</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 pages) or written examination (60–90 min.) <sup>2</sup>	0/1 <sup>8</sup>			
	S				1		(3) <sup>7</sup>		(3) <sup>7</sup>						
<b>Master's thesis</b>															
<b>MA thesis</b>	Postgraduate seminar				1	30				30	Master's thesis (60–80 pages)	1			
	Master's thesis (60–80 pages)														
<b>Total</b>					<b>18</b>					<b>37</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup>The distribution shown is a recommendation.

<sup>2</sup>The type and scope of the examination depend on the course chosen by the student. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>3</sup>The module 'Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research' must be taken by all students do not have a Bachelor's degree in English Studies from FAU.

<sup>4</sup>If the module 'Advanced grammar' is taken in the area 'Academic language skills', the modules 'Linguistics and language teaching A' and 'Linguistics and language teaching B' may not be taken as compulsory elective modules due to the specific subject knowledge that must be acquired as part of the qualification goals of the Master's degree programme, as detailed in the module descriptions. Other compulsory elective modules or another module in 'Advanced language skills' must be taken instead.

<sup>5</sup>A maximum total of 30 ECTS credits can be achieved in the specialisation *English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics* with the following distribution:

- up to 20 ECTS credits from modules from the specialisation *English Studies: Culture and Literature*

- up to 20 ECTS credits (German language) from the module 'Applied and descriptive linguistics of Romance languages' from the *Master's degree programme Linguistics* and/or basic module 'B2 Lexicography: German studies' from the *Master's degree programme EMLex (European Master of Lexicography)* and/or an MA module from German as a Foreign Language, if available.

- up to 20 ECTS credits from optional language modules O-1 or O-2 in all languages except English that are not the native language of the student (with the exception of translation courses); e.g., depending on the courses offered by the Language Centre, Chinese, French, Italian, Dutch, Norwegian and Spanish (insofar as the admission requirements of the Language Centre have been fulfilled). The module O-1 may be chosen up to two times (either for two different languages or for different levels of the same language). The module O-2 can either be chosen individually or in combination with the module O-1.

- up to 10 ECTS credits from the basic module and the advanced module *A Computer science as a minor subject* (German language).

<sup>6</sup>It is recommended that students whose native language is English replace all English language courses in the modules of the degree programme with other modules, especially language courses in other languages, such as German as a foreign language.

<sup>7</sup>The module is offered once every two years. It may be completed in either the first or third semester.

<sup>8</sup>See Section 4 (2).



### Appendix 3: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme MA English Studies: *without specialisation*

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/ course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Academic language skills:</b> two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
Academic discourse	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Discourse structure	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Translation German-English	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Advanced grammar	See appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Compulsory electives:</b> two modules worth a total of 70–80 ECTS credits must be chosen. At least three modules must be chosen in which students are required to complete a written assignment.												
<b>Culture and Literature:</b> At least 30 ECTS credits must be obtained from the following modules in the specialisation Culture and Literature.												
Introductory module: <i>Culture</i>	See appendix 1					(10)	10				See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Introductory module: <i>Literature</i>	See appendix 1					(10)	10				See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Elective module	See appendix 1					(10)	10				See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Core module: <i>Culture</i>	See appendix 1					(10)		10			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Core module: <i>Literature</i>	See appendix 1					(10)		10			See appendix 1	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Master's module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i>	See appendix 1					(10)			10		See appendix 1	1
Master's module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i>	See appendix 1					(10)			10		See appendix 1	1
<b>Linguistics and Applied Linguistics:</b> At least 30 ECTS credits must be obtained from the following modules in the specialisation Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.												
Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research	See appendix 2					(10)	10				See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Applied linguistics A	See appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Research module: Lexicography, valency, collocation A	See appendix 2					(5)	(5)	(5)			See appendix 2	0
Corpus Linguistics	See appendix 2					(10)		10			See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
First language acquisition and language teaching	See appendix 2					(10)		10			See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Linguistics and language teaching A	See appendix 2					(10)		10			See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Linguistics and language teaching B	See appendix 2					(10)		10			See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Language variation	See appendix 2					(10)		10			See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Research module: Lexicography, valency, collocation B	See appendix 2					(5)		(5)	(5)		See appendix 2	0
Applied linguistics B	See appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
Descriptive and theoretical linguistics A	See appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/ course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Descriptive and theoretical linguistics B</b>	See appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Second language acquisition and language teaching</b>	See appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
<b>English historical linguistics</b>	See appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		See appendix 2	0/1 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Wild card<sup>2</sup>: a module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.</b>												
<b>Compulsory elective modules from MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>	See appendix 2					(10)			10		See appendix 2	
<b>Module from a related degree programme (selection of examples)<sup>2</sup></b>												
<b>Introductory module: Cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	0
<b>Basic module: Literary studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	
<b>Advanced module: Cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	
<b>Advanced module: Literary studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	
<b>Overview module</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme North American Studies: Culture and Literature)	
<b>Compulsory elective module 5a French literary and cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Romance Studies)	
<b>Compulsory elective module 5b Italian literature and cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Romance Studies)	

Module name	Course	SWS				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination/course achievement	Weighting
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Compulsory elective module 5c</b> <b>Spanish/Latin American literary and cultural studies</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Romance Studies)	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Introduction to the topic area literature/culture/media</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural)	
<b>Basic module: Current cross-cultural and inter-medial theories</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural)	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete analysis of mediality and culturality</b>	As stipulated in subject's regulations					(10)			10		As stipulated in the subjects regulations (Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural)	
<b>Internship (internal or external)</b>	Internship					(10)			10		See appendix 1	
<b>Work as student assistant or tutor of approx. 3 SWS</b>	Work as student assistant or tutor of approx. 3 SWS					(10)			10		See appendix 1	
<b>Master's thesis: one of the two modules must be chosen.</b>												
<b>Master's thesis in specialisation Culture and Literature</b>												
<b>MA thesis module</b>	See appendix 1					(30)				30	See appendix 1	1
<b>Master's thesis in specialisation Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>												
<b>MA thesis</b>	See appendix 2					(30)				30	See appendix 2	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>		

<sup>1</sup>The distribution shown is a recommendation.

<sup>2</sup>The catalogue of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

<sup>3</sup>The module is offered once every two years. It may be completed in either the first or third semester.

<sup>4</sup>See Section 4 (3).

