

**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 from L1 – Office of Legal Affairs and Academic Quality Management is the version that is legally binding.**

**Note:** Students who started their studies before the latest amendment came into effect are requested to also comply with previous amendments and the respective transitory provisions.

**Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the  
Master’s Degree Programme in English Studies at the  
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Based on Section 13 (1)(2), Section 43 (5)(2), Section 58 (1) and Section 61 (2)(1) of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (Bayerisches Hochschulgesetz, **BayHSchG**), FAU enacts the following examination regulations:

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## Section 1 Scope

The degree programme and examination regulations for the research-oriented Master's degree programme in English Studies leading to the degree 'Master of Arts (MA)' supplement 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 at FAU – **ABMStPO/Phil** – dated 27 September 2007.

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

(1) <sup>1</sup>A subject-specific degree as defined in Section 35 (1)(1) **ABMStPO/Phil** shall be a degree in a two-subject Bachelor's degree programme in English and/or American Studies. <sup>2</sup>Subject-related degrees or degrees considered to be not significantly different within the meaning of Section 35 (1) no.1 in conjunction with paragraph 2 **ABMStPO/Phil** shall be degrees from the fields of linguistics, literary or cultural studies, provided subject-specific knowledge accounting for at least 60 ECTS credits was obtained in one or more of these areas, with a focus on the areas English Studies and/or American Studies.

(2) The following additional documents shall be included with the application as stipulated in (2)(2)(2) **Appendix 1 ABMStPO/Phil**:

1. A CV in tabular form,
2. Evidence of proficiency in English at a level equivalent to at least C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages or equivalent evidence (for example as set out in the table of equivalence published by the Language Centre at FAU), and
3. In the case of paragraph 1, sentence 2 an academic paper written by the student in English during their first degree programme (e. g. assignment/seminar paper or a chapter from the thesis) of between 5 and 20 pages in length providing evidence of advanced knowledge in at least one of the areas relating to English Studies or American Studies.

(3) <sup>1</sup>The decision as to whether the degree can be classed as a subject-related degree or a degree which is not significantly different in terms of qualification within the meaning of (1)(2) shall be taken on the basis of the Transcript of Records and the academic paper pursuant to (2)(3). <sup>2</sup>For applicants with an overall grade in their subject-specific degree or, in the case of Section 35 (4) **ABMStPO/Phil**, an average of their achievements to date of between 2.51 and 3.30, a selection interview shall be held; the remaining applicants who cannot be admitted directly to the degree programme pursuant to Section 5 (2) **Appendix 1 ABMStPO/Phil** shall not be admitted to the second level of the qualification assessment process and shall receive a rejection notification that sets out the reasons for the decision. <sup>3</sup>In the selection interview, which is held in English, applicants shall be assessed 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 cultural practices and representations (40 %)
3. Quality of English skills and knowledge of the English language (30 %).

### **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 from *Linguistics and Applied Linguistics* and a minimum of 30 ECTS credits must be completed from *Culture and Literature*. <sup>4</sup>The specialisations and elective modules in the Master's degree programme in English Studies as well as the type and scope of the examinations shall be set forth in the **Appendices 1 to 6**.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The teaching and examination language of the Master's degree programme in 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 any case of uncertainty, 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*, *Academic Language Skills* modules, the *elective module* and an additional module from the first year of study 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 except for the module *wild card* and two further 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 Compulsory Elective Modules in specialisation Linguistics and Applied Linguistics**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen from the compulsory elective modules in the Linguistics and Applied Linguistics specialisation. <sup>2</sup>A maximum of 30 of the required 80 ECTS credits can be gained by completing modules from other areas (see **Appendices 2 and 5**).

(2) Students who choose the 'Advanced grammar' module in the 'Academic language skills' module group cannot take the module 'Syntax/construction grammar' as a compulsory elective module.

(3) Students must choose at least two modules that are completed with a 'written assignment'.

(4) <sup>1</sup>In the modules 'Optional language module 1' (O-1) and 'Optional language module 2' (O-2), language courses are available in all languages except English (with the exception of translation courses) that are not the language in which the student took their first degree or obtained their university entrance qualifications; e. g., depending on the courses offered by the Language Centre, Chinese, French, Italian, Dutch, Norwegian

and Spanish (provided the admission requirements of the Language Centre have been fulfilled). <sup>2</sup>Language courses must be chosen for the same language in each module. <sup>3</sup>If both modules (O-1 and O-2) are taken, in module O-2 language courses can either be chosen to improve skills in the language chosen for O-1 or language courses can be taken in another language.

### **Section 6 Legal Validity and Transitory Provisions**

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

(2) <sup>1</sup>The fifth amendment statute of 7 March 2017 shall come into effect on the day after its publication. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all students starting a degree programme from the winter semester 2017/2018 onwards.

(3) <sup>1</sup>The sixth amendment statute shall come into effect on 1 October 2017. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all students starting a degree programme from the winter semester 2017/2018 onwards.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The seventh amendment statute shall come into effect on 1 October 2021. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all students starting a degree programme from the winter semester 2021/2022 onwards. <sup>3</sup>Examinations according to the previously valid degree programme and examination regulations shall be offered for the last time in summer semester 2026. <sup>4</sup>From the date stated in sentence 3, those students who are affected by the examination regulations becoming invalid shall take their examinations in accordance with the currently valid version of the degree programme and examination regulations.

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

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>1st Subject semester</b>												
<b>Introductory module: <i>Culture</i></b>	S Cultural theory				2	10	5				Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	L Cultural history	2					5					
<b>Introductory module: <i>Literature</i></b>	S Literary theory				2	10	5				Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	L Literary history	2					5					
<b>Elective module <sup>3</sup>: A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.</b>												
<b>Intensive Seminar <sup>4</sup></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 research</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 Subject semester</b>												
<b>Core module: <i>Culture</i></b>	AS				2	10		7			Written assignment (15 p., 80 %) and handout (2-3 p., 20 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Self-study with supervision meetings		1				3					
<b>Core module: <i>Literature</i></b>	AS				2	10		7			Written assignment (15 p., 80 %) and handout (2-3 p., 20 %)	0/1 <sup>2</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)			Short presentation (10-12 min.) and written task (2-3 p.) (50 + 50 %)	0
<b>Advanced grammar</b>	Advanced grammar		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (approx. 20 min.) (50 %) and written task (approx. 4 p.) (50 %)	0
<b>Discourse structure</b>	Discourse structure		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Presentation (approx. 15 min.) (50 %) and written task (approx. 2 p.) (50 %)	0
<b>Translation German-English</b>	Translation German-English		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			Three written translation tasks (each approx. 60 min.) (each worth one third)	0
<b>3rd Subject semester</b>												
<b>Master's module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i> <sup>5</sup></b>	OS Master's course				2	10			5		Oral examination as an academic presentation with discussion (20-30 min.)	1
	S Reading and discussion group;				1				5			

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
	alternatively depending on demand/availability: Tutorial with student conference or workshop											
<b>Master's module II: <i>Culture or Literature</i> <sup>5</sup></b>	AS				2	10			7		Written assignment (15 p., 80 %) and handout (2-3 p., 20 %)	1
	Self-study in subdiscipline with supervision meetings <b>Alternatively:</b> Cumulative self-study: Certified participation in research-oriented events run by the centres (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		1						3			
<b>Wild card <sup>3</sup>:</b> A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.												
<b>One module from the compulsory elective modules offered in MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)			10		see Appendix 2	
<b>or a module from a related degree programme (selection of examples) <sup>3</sup></b>												
<b>Introductory module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	0
<b>Introductory module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Advanced module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Advanced module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Overview module</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Introduction to the topic area literature/culture/media</b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural	
<b>Basic module: Current cross-cultural and intermedial theories</b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete Analysis of Mediality and Culturality</b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural	
<b>Internship</b>	Internship					(10)			10		Internship documentation (approx. 2-3 p.)	

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS</b>	Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)			10		Tutorial documentation (approx. 2-3 p.)	
<b>4th Subject semester</b>												
<b>MA Thesis module: Culture and Literature</b>	Master's thesis					30				30	Master's thesis (60-80 p.)	1
Total		min. 4	min. 12		min. 19	120	30	30	30	30		

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

<sup>2</sup> See Section 4 (1).

<sup>3</sup> The catalogue of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The Intensive Seminar module should be attended by all students who do not have a Bachelor's degree from FAU in English/American Studies.

<sup>5</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.

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

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		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.												
<b>Academic discourse</b>	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Advanced grammar</b> , see Section 5 (2)	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Discourse structure</b>	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Translation German-English</b>	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Compulsory electives:</b> Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen, see Section 5.												
<b>Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research</b> <sup>3</sup>	S Topics in language acquisition research				2	(10)	5				Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5					
<b>Corpus linguistics</b>	AS Corpus linguistics				2	(10)		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 p., 70 %) and 4-5 practical exercises on various technical tools (60 min. each, 30 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	The corpus linguist's essential toolbox		2					3				
<b>First language acquisition and language teaching</b>	AS First language acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	First language acquisition				1			3				
<b>Second language acquisition and language teaching</b>	AS Second language acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Second language acquisition				1		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>			
<b>Language variation</b>	AS				2	(10)		7			Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				1			3				
<b>English historical linguistics</b>	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				1-2		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>			
<b>Advanced research module</b>	Advanced seminar				2	(10)	(7)		(7)		Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Guest lecture attendance				2		(3)		(3)			
<b>Lexicography</b>	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				1		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>			
<b>Psycholinguistics</b>	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written examination (60-90 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				2		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>			



Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Units of meaning</b>	AS				2	(10)		(7) <sup>6</sup>		(7) <sup>6</sup>	Written examination (60-90 min., 70 %) and practical language task ( <i>take-home task</i> , 3-5 p., 30 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Language workshop: Idiomaticity and style		2					(3) <sup>6</sup>		(3) <sup>6</sup>		
<b>Syntax/construction grammar</b> , see Section 5 (2)	AS				2	(10)		(7) <sup>6</sup>		(7) <sup>6</sup>	Written examination (60-90 min., 70 %) and practical language task ( <i>take-home task</i> , 3-5 p., 30 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Language workshop: Advanced grammar		2					(3) <sup>6</sup>		(3) <sup>6</sup>		
<b>Doing linguistics</b>	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				1-2		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>			
<b>Linguistics and language learning</b>	AS				2	(10)		7			Written examination (60-90 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				1-2			3				
<b>A maximum of 30 of the required 80 ECTS credits can be gained by completing modules in the following combinations, see Section 5:</b>												
max. 20 ECTS	Intensive seminar	see Appendix 1				(10)					see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Core module: Culture	see Appendix 1				(10)					see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Core module: Literature	see Appendix 1				(10)					see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Master's module II	see Appendix 1				(10)					see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
max. 20 ECTS	Module from MA North American Studies <sup>7</sup>	pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>				(10)					pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Module from MA North American Studies <sup>7</sup>	pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>				(10)					pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
max. 20 ECTS	Applied and descriptive linguistics in Roman languages <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics				(10)					pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Basic module B2-2 German language and literature <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to MPO EMLex				(5)					pursuant to MPO EMLex	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Grammar and lexicon: Theory and practice, from the perspective of native speakers and learners of German as a foreign language <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics				(10)					pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Contemporary German/German as a foreign language (Ling VM2) <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature				(10)					pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
max. 20 ECTS	Optional language module 1 (O-1)	see Section 5 (4)				(10)					see Section 5 (4)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Optional language module 2 (O-2)	see Section 5 (4)				(10)					see Section 5 (4)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
			L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
max. 10 ECTS	Computer science 1 for minor subject students – Basic module A <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO INF					(5)					pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Computer science 2 for minor subject students – Intermediate module A <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO INF					(5)					pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
max. 10 ECTS	Specialisation module: Computational linguistics theory <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO LingInf					(5)					pursuant to FPO LingInf	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Specialisation module: Computational linguistics in practice <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO LingInf					(5)					pursuant to FPO LingInf	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Master's thesis</b>													
<b>MA Thesis module: Linguistics and applied linguistics</b>		Advanced seminar				1	30				30	Master's thesis (60-80 p-) (100 %) and academic presentation (approx. 20-25 min.) (0 %)	1
		Master's thesis (60-80 p.)											
<b>Total</b>				14		42	120	30	30	30	30		

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the teaching unit chosen by the student is taught. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>5</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first or third semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>6</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second or fourth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>7</sup> Students can choose from all modules in MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature, with the exception of 'Academic language skills' modules.

<sup>8</sup> The teaching and examination language in this module is German.

### Appendix 3: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme (MA) English Studies: *no specialisation*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		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>2</sup>
Advanced grammar	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Discourse structure	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Translation German-English	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Compulsory electives:</b> Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen. At least two 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>2</sup>
Introductory module: <i>Literature</i>	see Appendix 1					(10)	10				see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Elective module	see Appendix 1					(10)	10				see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Core module: <i>Culture</i>	see Appendix 1					(10)		10			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Core module: <i>Literature</i>	see Appendix 1					(10)		10			see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Master's Module I: <i>Culture or Literature</i>	see Appendix 1					(10)			10		see Appendix 1	1
Master's Module II: <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>2</sup>
Corpus linguistics	see Appendix 2					(10)		10			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
First language acquisition and language teaching	see Appendix 2					(10)		10			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Second language acquisition and language teaching	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Language variation	see Appendix 2					(10)		10			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
English historical linguistics	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Advanced research module	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10)		(10)		see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Lexicography	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Psycholinguistics	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Units of meaning	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10) <sup>4</sup>		(10) <sup>4</sup>	see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Syntax/Construction grammar	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10) <sup>4</sup>		(10) <sup>4</sup>	see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Doing linguistics	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor	
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th			
<b>Linguistics and language learning</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)		10			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Wild card <sup>5</sup>: A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.</b>													
<b>Compulsory elective modules from MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics <sup>6</sup></b>	see Appendix 2					(10)			10		see Appendix 2	0	
<b>or a module from a related degree programme (selection of examples) <sup>5</sup></b>													
<b>Introductory module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Introductory module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Advanced module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Advanced module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Overview module</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Introduction to the topic area literature/culture/media<sup>7</sup></b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural		
<b>Basic module: Current cross-cultural and intermedial theories <sup>7</sup></b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural		
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete analysis of mediality and culturality <sup>7</sup></b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			10		pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural		
<b>Compulsory elective module 2/7: Applied and descriptive linguistics of Romance languages <sup>7</sup></b>	pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics					(10)					pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics		
<b>Internship</b>	Internship					(10)			10		see Appendix 1		
<b>Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS</b>	Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)			10		see Appendix 1		
<b>Master's thesis: One of the two modules must be chosen.</b>													

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>				Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
<b>Master's thesis in specialisation Culture and Literature</b>												
<b>MA Thesis module: Culture and Literature</b>	see Appendix 1					(30)				30	see Appendix 1	1
<b>Master's thesis in specialisation Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>												
<b>MA Thesis module: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</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> See Section 4 (3).

<sup>3</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first or third semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>4</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second or fourth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>5</sup> The catalogue of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

<sup>6</sup> Due to the specific subject competencies that must be acquired as part of the qualification goals of the Master's degree programme as defined in the module description, only modules which have not already been taken as a compulsory elective module may be taken here.

<sup>7</sup> The teaching and examination language in this module is German.

## Appendix 4: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme (Part-time, MA) English Studies: *Specialisation: Culture and Literature*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
<b>1st year of study</b>																
<b>Introductory module: <i>Culture</i></b>	S Cultural theory				2	10	5								Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	L Cultural history	2					5									
<b>Elective module <sup>3</sup>: A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.</b>																
<b>Intensive seminar <sup>4</sup></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 research</b>	S Topics in language acquisition research				2	(10)	5							Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0	
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5									
<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							Short presentation (10-12 min.) and written task (2-3 p.) (50 + 50 %)	0
<b>Advanced grammar</b>	Advanced grammar		2			(5)		5							Presentation (approx. 20 min.) (50 %) and written task (approx. 4 p.) (50 %)	0
<b>Discourse structure</b>	Discourse structure		2			(5)		5							Presentation (approx. 15 min.) (50 %) and written task (approx. 2 p.) (50 %)	0
<b>Translation German-English</b>	Translation German-English		2			(5)		5							Three written translation tasks (each approx. 60 min.) (each worth one third)	0
<b>2nd year of study</b>																
<b>Introductory module: <i>Literature</i></b>	S Literary theory				2	10			5						Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	L Literary history	2							5							
<b>Core module: <i>Culture</i></b>	AS				2	10				7				Written assignment (15 p., 80 %) and handout (2-3 pages, 20 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	Self-study with supervision meetings		1							3						
<b>Core module: <i>Literature</i></b>	AS				2	10				7				Written assignment (15 p., 80 %) and handout (2-3 pages, 20 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	Self-study with supervision meetings		1							3						
<b>3rd year of study</b>																

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
<b>Master's module I: Culture or Literature</b> <sup>5</sup>	OS Master's course				2	10					5				Oral examination as an academic presentation with discussion (20-30 min.)	1
	S Reading or discussion group; alternatively depending on demand/availability: Tutorial with student conference or workshop				1						5					
<b>Master's module II: Culture or Literature</b> <sup>5</sup>	AS				2	10					7				Written assignment (15 p., 80 %) and handout (2-3 p., 20 %)	1
	Self-study in subdiscipline with supervision meetings <b>Alternative:</b> Cumulative self-study: certified participation in research-oriented events of the centres (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> sem.)		1							3						
<b>Wild card</b> <sup>3</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>Or a module from a related degree programme (selection of examples)</b> <sup>3</sup>																
<b>Introductory module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)						10			pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Introductory module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)						10			pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Advanced module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)						10			pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Advanced module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)						10			pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Overview module</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)						10			pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Introduction to the topic area literature/culture/media</b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)						10			Pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural	
<b>Basic module: Current cross-cultural and intermedial theories</b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)						10			Pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural	
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete analysis of mediality and culturality</b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)						10			Pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural	
<b>Internship</b>	Internship					(10)						10			Internship documentation	

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
															(approx. 2-3 p.)	
<b>Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS</b>	Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)						10			Tutorial documentation (approx. 2-3 p.)	
<b>4th year of study</b>																
<b>MA Thesis module: Culture and Literature</b>	Master's thesis					30							15	15	Master's thesis (60-80 p.)	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>		

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

<sup>2</sup> See Section 4 (1).

<sup>3</sup> The catalogue of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The Intensive Seminar module should be attended by all students who do not have a Bachelor's degree from FAU in English/American Studies.

<sup>5</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.



## Appendix 5: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme (Part-time, MA) English Studies: *Specialisation in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
<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>2</sup>
Advanced grammar, see Section 5 (2)	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Discourse structure	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
Translation German-English	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Compulsory electives:</b> Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen, see Section 5.																
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>2</sup>
	S Topics in linguistic theory				2		5									
Corpus linguistics	AS Corpus linguistics				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)		Written assignment (approx. 15 p., 70 %) and 4-5 practical exercises on different technical tools (60 min. each, 30 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	The corpus linguist's essential toolbox		2					(3)		(3)		(3)				
First language acquisition and language teaching	AS First language acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	First language acquisition				1			(3)		(3)		(3)				
Second language acquisition and language teaching	AS Second language acquisition and language teaching				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>		
	Second language acquisition				1		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>					
Language variation	AS				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	S				1			(3)		(3)		(3)				
English historical linguistics	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.) or written examination (60-90 min.) <sup>4</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>		
	S				1-2		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>					
Advanced research module	Advanced seminar				2	(10)	(7)		(7)		(7)		Oral examination (20-30 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>		
	Guest lecture attendance				2		(3)		(3)		(3)					
Lexicography	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written assignment (approx. 15 p.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>		
	S				1		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>					
Psycholinguistics	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		Written examination (60-90 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>		
	S				2		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>					
Units of meaning	AS				2	(10)		(7) <sup>6</sup>		(7) <sup>6</sup>		(7) <sup>6</sup>		Written examination (60-90 min., 70 %) and practical language task ( <i>take-home task</i> , 3-5 p., 30 %)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	Language workshop: Idiomaticity and style		2					(3) <sup>6</sup>		(3) <sup>6</sup>		(3) <sup>6</sup>				
Syntax/construction grammar, see Section 5 (2)	AS				2	(10)		(7) <sup>6</sup>		(7) <sup>6</sup>		(7) <sup>6</sup>		Written examination (60-90 min.,	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	Language workshop:		2					(3) <sup>6</sup>		(3) <sup>6</sup>		(3) <sup>6</sup>				

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor	
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th			
	Advanced grammar															70 %) and practical language task ( <i>take-home task</i> , 3-5 pages, 30 %)	
Doing linguistics	AS				2	(10)	(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>		(7) <sup>5</sup>					Written assignment (approx. 15 p.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				1-2		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>		(3) <sup>5</sup>						
Linguistics and language learning	AS				2	(10)		(7)		(7)		(7)				Written examination (60-90 min.)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	S				1-2			(3)		(3)		(3)					
<b>A maximum of 30 of the required 80 ECTS credits can be gained by completing modules in the following combinations, see Section 5:</b>																	
max. 20 ECTS	Intensive seminar	see Appendix 1				(10)										see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Core module: Culture	see Appendix 1				(10)										see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Core module: Literature	see Appendix 1				(10)										see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Master's module II	see Appendix 1				(10)										see Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
max. 20 ECTS	Module from MA North American Studies <sup>7</sup>	pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>				(10)										pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Module from MA North American Studies <sup>7</sup>	pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>				(10)										pursuant to FPO NoAmStud <sup>7</sup>	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
max. 20 ECTS	Applied and descriptive linguistics of Romance languages <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics				(10)										pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Basic module B2-2 German language and literature <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to MPO EMLex				(5)										pursuant to MPO EMLex	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Grammar and lexicon: Theory and practice (from the perspective of native speakers and learners of German as a foreign language) <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics				(10)										pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Contemporary language/German as a foreign language (Ling VM2) <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature				(10)										pursuant to FPO BA German Language and Literature	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
max. 20 ECTS	Optional language module 1 (O-1)	see Section 5 (4)				(10)										see Section 5 (4)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Optional language module 2 (O-2)	see Section 5 (4)				(10)										see Section 5 (4)	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
	Computer science 1 for	pursuant to FPO INF				(5)										pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 <sup>2</sup>

Module name		Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor		
			L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th				
max. 10 ECTS	minor subject students – Basic module A <sup>8</sup>																		
	Computer science 2 for minor subject students – Intermediate module A <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO INF					(5)										pursuant to FPO INF	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
max. 10 ECTS	Specialisation module: Computer linguistics in theory <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO LingInf					(5)										pursuant to FPO LingInf	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
	Specialisation module: Computer linguistics in practice <sup>8</sup>	pursuant to FPO LingInf					(5)										pursuant to FPO LingInf	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Master's thesis</b>																			
<b>MA Thesis module: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>		Advanced seminar				1	30									15	15	Master's thesis (60-80 p.) (100 %) and academic presentation (approx. 20-25 min., 0 %)	1
		Master's thesis (60-80 p.)																	
<b>Total</b>				14		42	120	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	15	15				

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the teaching unit chosen by the student is taught. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>5</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first, third or fifth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>6</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second, fourth or sixth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>7</sup> Students can choose from all modules in M.A. North American Studies: Culture and Literature, with the exception of 'Academic language skills' modules.

<sup>8</sup> The teaching and examination language in this module is German.

## Appendix 6: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme (Part-time, MA) English Studies: *no specialisation*

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th		
<b>Academic language skills:</b> Two modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.																
<b>Academic discourse</b>	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Advanced grammar</b>	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Discourse structure</b>	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Translation German-English</b>	see Appendix 1		2			(5)	(5)	(5)							See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Compulsory electives:</b> Modules worth a total of 80 ECTS credits must be chosen. At least two 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.																
<b>Introductory module: Culture</b>	see Appendix 1					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Introductory module: Literature</b>	see Appendix 1					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Elective module</b>	see Appendix 1					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Core module: Culture</b>	see Appendix 1					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Core module: Literature</b>	see Appendix 1					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			See Appendix 1	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Master's module I: Culture or Literature</b>	see Appendix 1					(10)			(10)		(10)				See Appendix 1	1
<b>Master's module I: Culture or Literature</b>	see Appendix 1					(10)			(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.																
<b>Introductory module: Topics in linguistic theory and language acquisition research</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)	10								see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Corpus linguistics</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>First language acquisition and language teaching</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Second language acquisition and language teaching</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>				see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Language variation</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>English historical linguistics</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>				see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Advanced research module</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10)		(10)		(10)				see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Lexicography</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>				see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Psycholinguistics</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>				see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor	
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th			
<b>Units of meaning</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10) <sup>4</sup>		(10) <sup>4</sup>		(10) <sup>4</sup>			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Syntax/construction grammar</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10) <sup>4</sup>		(10) <sup>4</sup>		(10) <sup>4</sup>			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Doing linguistics</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)	(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>				see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Linguistics and language learning</b>	see Appendix 2					(10)		(10)		(10)		(10)			see Appendix 2	0/1 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Wild card <sup>5</sup>: A module worth 10 ECTS credits must be chosen.</b>																	
<b>One module from the compulsory elective modules offered in MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics <sup>6</sup></b>	see Appendix 2					(10)			(10)		(10)				see Appendix 2	0	
<b>Module from a related degree programme (selection of examples)<sup>5</sup></b>																	
<b>Introductory module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Introductory module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Advanced module Cultural studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Advanced module Literary studies</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Overview module</b>	pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA North American Studies: Culture and Literature		
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Introduction to the topic area literature/culture/media <sup>7</sup></b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural		
<b>Basic module: Current cross-cultural and intermedial theories <sup>7</sup></b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural		
<b>Interdisciplinary basic module: Concrete Analysis of Mediality and Culturality <sup>7</sup></b>	pursuant to FPO MA Literary Studies – intermedial and intercultural					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural		
<b>Compulsory elective</b>	pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics					(10)			(10)		(10)				pursuant to FPO MA Linguistics		

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits <sup>1</sup>								Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor	
		L	T	P	S		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th			
<b>module 2/7: Applied and descriptive linguistics of Romance languages <sup>7</sup></b>																	
<b>Internship</b>	Internship					(10)			(10)		(10)					see Appendix 1	
<b>Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS</b>	Work as student assistant or tutor for approx. 3 SWS					(10)			(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: Culture and Literature</b>	see Appendix 1					(30)							15	15		see Appendix 1	1
<b>Master's thesis in specialisation Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>																	
<b>MA Thesis module: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</b>	see Appendix 2					(30)							15	15		see Appendix 2	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	

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

<sup>2</sup> See Section 4 (3).

<sup>3</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the winter semester. It may be completed in either the first, third or fifth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>4</sup> The module is offered once every four semesters in the summer semester. It may be completed in either the second, fourth or sixth semester, depending on when studies are commenced. See the module handbook for details.

<sup>5</sup> The catalogue of modules that may be chosen may be expanded; see the module handbook for more information.

<sup>6</sup> Due to the specific subject competencies that must be acquired as part of the qualification goals of the Master's degree programme as defined in the module description, only modules which have not already been taken as a compulsory elective module may be taken here.

<sup>7</sup> The teaching and examination language in this module is German.