



Required Electives Catalogue in Degree Program

MA European Studies: Language, Literature, Culture

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3. Decided by the Faculty Council of the Linguistics and Literature Faculty on 15.07.2020.

List of Required Elective Modules

In the Examination Regulations (PO) incorporated in the required elective subject area:

1. Specialization Area
2. Philosophical-theological Required Electives Area
3. Practical Linguistics Required Electives Area

1. Available Modules in the Specialization Area (according to PO §7 Section 2)

Of the areas listed here, one must be chosen and the module completed within the perimeter of 25 ECTS points.

Literary Studies

Of the philologies listed here, several philologies can also be combined with each other.

English/ American Studies

- Literature and Other Discourses (Master module); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic Paper (Perimeter: 4,000 – 6,000 Words; Working Time: 6 weeks)
- Literature and Media (Master module); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic Paper (Perimeter: 4,000 – 6,000 Words; Working Time: 6 weeks)
- Literary and Cultural History II; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic Paper (Perimeter: 4,000 – 6,000 Words; Working Time: 6 weeks)
- Advanced Survey Literary and Cultural History; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (ungraded) or written exam (ungraded) or Academic Paper (ungraded) (Perimeter: 4,000 – 6,000 Words; Working Time: 6 weeks)

German Studies

- Advanced Close Reading; 5 ECTS-Points; Module Exam: Academic Paper (Perimeter: 15 - 20 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)

- Advanced Literary History 2; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam (90 Minutes) or Portfolio (max. 15 Pages)
- Advanced Poetics, Rhetoric, Theory of Literature; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: 15 - 20 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks), Portfolio (max. 15 Pages) or written exam (90 Minutes)
- Advanced Literature and Film; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: 15 - 20 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) or written exam (90 Minutes)

Romance Studies

- Advanced Module II: French Literature from the Middle Ages to 1800; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam or academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Advanced Module II: Italian Literature from the Middle Ages to 1800; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam or academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Advanced Module II: Spanish Literature from the Middle Ages to 1800; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam or academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Extension Module II: Theories and Methods of Literary Studies (French); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam or academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Extension Module II: Theories and Methods of Literary Studies (Spanish/Latin America); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam or academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Extension Module II: Theories and Methods of Literary Studies (Italian); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam or academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Extension Module III: History of French Literature; 5 ECTS-points; Module exam: Presentation (ungraded) (is an oral exam and usually includes the writing of a detailed written thesis paper)
- Extension Module III: History of Spanish Literature; 5 ECTS-points; Module exam: Presentation (ungraded) (is an oral exam and usually includes the writing of a detailed written thesis paper)
- Extension Module III: History of Italian Literature; 5 ECTS-points; Module exam: Presentation (ungraded) (is an oral exam and usually includes the writing of a detailed written thesis paper)

Linguistics

Of the philologies listed here, several philologies can also be combined with each other.

English Studies

- European Languages: Center and Periphery; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (2,500 – 3,000 Words according to specified structure)
- Languages of Europe and Other Civilizations; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (2,500 – 3,000 Words according to specified structure)
- Current Issues in Language Synchrony and Diachrony; 5 ECTS-Points; Module Exam: written exam (Perimeter: 4,000 – 6,000 Words; Working Time: 6 weeks)

German Studies

- Specialized Studies in German Linguistics; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: ca. 25 pages; Working Time: 8 weeks)

- Lecture Module in German Linguistics; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written exam (90 Minutes)
- DSpW Reading Course MA; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: 20 - 25 pages; Working Time: 8 weeks)

Romance Studies

- Master Module in Romance Synchrony and Diachrony (French Linguistics); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Master Module in Romance Synchrony and Diachrony (Italian Linguistics); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Master Module in Romance Synchrony and Diachrony (Spanish Linguistics); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Master Module in Romance Synchrony and Diachrony (Portuguese Linguistics); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic paper (Perimeter: 3,000 - 12000 words; Working Time: 8 weeks)
- Master Module Theories and Methodologies in Linguistics (French); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) or Research exposé (4,000 - 8000 words)
- Master Module Theories and Methodologies in Linguistics (Italian); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) or Research exposé (4,000 - 8000 words)
- Master Module Theories and Methodologies in Linguistics (Spanish); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) or Research exposé (4,000 - 8000 words)
- Master Module Theories and Methodologies in Linguistics (Portuguese); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) or Research exposé (4,000 - 8000 words)

Art History

- Methods: Art History and Visual Studies; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (30 Minutes)
- Art History - Advanced Studies: Analysis of Works of Art in their Original Contexts; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: academic research guidance (oral Presentation in front of originals of ca. 45 Minutes)
- Writing a Paper in Art History - Advanced Studies; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: semester paper (ca. 20 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)
- Art history and visual studies - exemplary studies for advanced learners; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Presentation (ungraded) und Academic paper (Perimeter: 10 - 12 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)

History

- Graduate module, ancient history; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 22 - 25 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with presentation (20 Minutes)
- Graduate module, Medieval History; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 22 - 25 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with presentation (20 Minutes)
- Graduate module, early modern history; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 22 - 25 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with presentation (20 Minutes)
- Graduate module, modern and contemporary history; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 22 - 25 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with presentation (20 Minutes)

- Graduate Module, Economic and Social History; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 22 - 25 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with presentation (20 Minutes)
- Graduate Module, Historical Theory and History Didactics; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 22 - 25 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with presentation (20 Minutes)
- Profile-building Module, Medieval History; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) (ungraded)
- Profile-building Module, ancient history; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) (ungraded)
- Profile-building Module, early modern history; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) (ungraded)
- Profile-building Module, modern and contemporary history; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) (ungraded)
- Profile-building Module, economic and social history; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) (ungraded)
- Profile-building Module, Historical Theory and History Didactics; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: oral exam (20 Minutes) (ungraded)
- Modern and Contemporary History; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 15 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)
- Historical Peace and Conflict Studies I; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Concept Development (8 - 10 Pages)
- Historical Peace and Conflict Studies II; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 15 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with presentation (20 min.) (ungraded)

Political Science

- Practices, Strategies and Policies in International Relations; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper with presentation (Perimeter: 18 – 22 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)
- Contemporary political philosophy/ political theory; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper with presentation (Perimeter: 18 - 22 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)
- Comparative Political Science; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper with presentation (Perimeter: 12 - 14 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)
- Theories, Structures and Orders in International Politics; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper with presentation (Perimeter: 18 - 22 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)
- Polity and Domestic politics of the Federal Republic of Germany; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper with presentation (Perimeter: 12 - 14 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)

European Ethnology

- Popular and everyday cultures in Europe (late modern period): Introduction; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 15 - 20 Pages; Working Time: 16 Weeks from the end of the registration period)
- Popular and everyday cultures in Europe (late modern period): Advanced; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: ca. 15 Pages; Working Time: 16 Weeks from the end of the registration period)
- Popular and everyday cultures in Europe (late modern period): Theory and Research; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam (45 Minutes) or oral exam

- Popular and everyday cultures in Europe (late modern period): Theory and Research; 10 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (ca. 20 Pages)

2. Available Modules in the Philosophical- Theological Required Elective Area (according to PO §7 Section 3)

Of the following modules, either one from philosophy or from theology must be chosen.

Philosophy

- Introduction to Cultural Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Classical German Philosophy; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 15 - 20 Pages; Working Time: 6 Weeks) or Written exam
- Philosophy of Religion; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 15 - 20 Pages; Working Time: 6 Weeks) or Written exam

Theology

- Culture and Religion; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam, Portfolio or written Academic paper (Perimeter: ca. 20 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks)
- Theology in interdisciplinary discourse and transversal dialogue; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Academic paper (Perimeter: 12 - 15 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) or Portfolio or exam during the course
- Memory – Forgiveness – Reconciliation: Theological and Philosophical Perspectives; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: written Academic paper (Perimeter: 12 - 15 Pages; Working Time: 8 Weeks) with Presentation (ungraded)

3. Available Modules in the Practical Linguistics Required Elective Area (according to PO §7 Section 4)

Of the following modules, two must be taken in one of the languages English, French, Italian or Spanish with at least the entry requirement at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference.

English

- Grammar and Vocabulary II; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Mediation II; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Text Production and Stylistics II; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Cultural Studies and Oral Expression II; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Oral exam
- Current Affairs in English Language Media; 5 ECTS-Points; Mandatory attendance; Module exam: Portfolio (2500 - 3000 Words according to given structure) or Written project or Written exam
- Advanced Living Grammar; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- English Communication in a Globalized World; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (2500 - 3000 Words according to given structure) or Written project or Written exam

French

- Grammar and Vocabulary II (French); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Mediation II (French); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Text Production and Stylistics II (French); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Cultural Studies and Oral Expression II (French); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Oral exam
- Communication in Intercultural Context: Compétence communicative en contexte interculturel; 5 ECTS-Points; Mandatory attendance; Module exam: Project outline (3000 - 4000 Words)
- French for Business and Public Relations: Français de l'entreprise: la communication dans l'entreprise; 5 ECTS-Points; Mandatory attendance; Module exam: Project outline (3000 - 4000 Words)

Italian

- Grammar and Vocabulary II (Italian); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Mediation II (Italian); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Text Production and Stylistics II (Italian); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Cultural Studies and Oral Expression II (Italian); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Presentation or oral exam

Spanish

- Grammar and Vocabulary II (Spanish); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Text Production and Stylistics II (Spanish); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Cultural Studies and Oral Expression II (Spanish); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (1.200 - 3.000 Words) or Written exam
- Communication in Intercultural Context: Competencia comunicativa en contextos interculturales; 5 ECTS-Points; Mandatory attendance; Module exam: Written project (3.000 - 4.000 Words)
- Spanish for Business and Public Relations: Español de la empresa: negocios y comunicación externa; 5 ECTS-Points; Mandatory attendance; Module exam: Written project (3.000 - 4.000 Words)
- Periodismo online: La Prensa; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (1.200 - 3.000 Words)

Of the following modules, two modules must be taken in another of the languages already mentioned or in Russian. The above-mentioned modules or the modules listed here can be chosen, depending on whether the language is being started for the first time or prior knowledge is already available:

French

- French 1 (Modern Foreign Language 1); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- French 2 (Modern Foreign Language 2); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- French 3 (Modern Foreign Language 3); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- French 4 (Modern Foreign Language 4); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam

Italian

- Italian 1 (Modern Foreign Language 1); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam

- Italian 2 (Modern Foreign Language 2); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Italian 3 (Modern Foreign Language 3); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Italian 4 (Modern Foreign Language 4); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam

Spanish

- Spanish 1 (Modern Foreign Language 1); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Spanish 2 (Modern Foreign Language 2); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Spanish 3 (Modern Foreign Language 3); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Spanish 4 (Modern Foreign Language 4); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam

Russian

- Russian 1 (Modern Foreign Language 1); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Russian 2 (Modern Foreign Language 2); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Russian 3 (Modern Foreign Language 3); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Russian 4 (Modern Foreign Language 4); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam

Swedish

- Swedish 1; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam
- Swedish 2; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam

Polish

- Polish 1 (Modern Foreign Language 1); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam
- Polish 2 (Modern Foreign Language 2); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio or Written exam

German as Foreign Language

- Academic Working and Writing (for international students); 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (ca. 2.000 Words according to given structure) or Written exam (min. 60 min, max. 90 min)
- Learning German through Theater; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Portfolio (ca. 2.000 Words according to given structure), Written project or Performance
- German Cultural Studies after '45; 5 ECTS-Points; Module exam: Written exam or Portfolio (ca. 2.000 Words according to given structure) or oral exam

Additional modern foreign languages may be chosen after consultation with the MA European Studies program director and the director of the Language Center.