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# ELG-M 1

1. Name of the module:	Methods and Skills in English Linguistics (I)						
2. Subject/	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider						
responsible	_	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer					
professors:	TOI. DI. ROSWICIA I	iscrici					
3. Contents of the	<ul> <li>Methods of data co</li> </ul>	llection	n. ana	alysis and evaluation in			
module:	linguistic research		.,	ary ordina evariation in			
	<ul> <li>Advanced academi</li> </ul>	c writir	าต				
4. Qualification targets				ing qualifications after			
of the module / skills	successful completion			• .			
to be acquired:	•			uistic research texts and			
	applying them to the		_				
				is methods in the acquisition			
	and analysis of ling			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	-			with critical assessment in a			
	structured written						
	evaluation.		iciaai	ing discussion and			
5. Prerequisites:							
a) Recommended	Pronounced interest	in criti	cal ar	nd academic discussions with			
skills:	theoretical, methodi	cal and	l histo	orical issues in linguistics			
b) Obligatory	,						
certificates:							
6. Applicability of the	Master programme I	nalish	Lina	uistics			
module:	Programme s						
7. Availability of the	Each winter term	Each winter term					
module:							
8. Module can be	1 Semester						
completed in:							
9. Recommended	1. Semester						
semester:							
10. Workload/Credit	Effort:						
points:	Total in hours: 360						
	of which						
	1. Time of attendance: 4 Credit hours						
	2. Self-study (incl. ex	kam):	240 h	iours			
	Credit points: 12						
	essfully completed	once	the f	following achievements			
are completed:							
12. Components of the		C1.1	CD				
No. P/WP Form of teaching	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Academic achievement			
ELG-M 1.1P Seminar	Academic Writing for Linguists	2	4	Portfolio			
ELG-M 1.2P Seminar	Research Methods of Investigating Variation in English	2	8	Portfolio			
13. Module exam:	l						

No.	Qualification/ topic	Type of	Duration	CP	Point in	Percentage
		exam			•	of module
					remarks	grade
ELG-M 1.3	Exemplary research proposal	Research	6 weeks	4	Following	100%
	for a in English linguistics	proposal (ca.			ELG-M	
		3000 words)			1.2	

## 14. Remarks:

The module should be completed in the first semester.

The module grade accounts for 10% of the overall grade.

The module exam can only take place following a Projektseminar, a Proseminar or a Hauptseminar.

1. Name of the	Methods and Skills in Linguistics (II)
module:	
2. Subject/	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
responsible	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
professors:	
3. Contents of the	<ul> <li>Classical and contemporary research topics in the field of</li> </ul>
module:	English linguistics
4. Qualification	Students should have the following qualifications after
targets of the module	successful completion of the module:
/ skills to be acquired:	<ul> <li>analysis and critical assessment of studies with respect to linguistic theories and methodology</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>evaluating current research approaches in English</li> </ul>
	linguistics in order to establish approaches for their own research
	<ul> <li>discussing and reflecting on a comprehensive linguistic</li> </ul>
	study.
5. Prerequisites:	Study.
a) Recommended skills:	
b) Obligatory certificates:	
6. Applicability of the	Master course <i>English Linguistics</i>
module:	Master course <i>English Linguistics</i>
7. Availability of the module:	Each summer term
8. Module can be	1 Semester
completed in:	
9. Recommended	2. Semester
semester:	
10. Workload/Credit	Effort:
points:	Total in hours: 240
	of which:
	1. Time of attendance: 4 Credit hours 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 120 hours

		C	Credit points: 8			
11. The m successfu completed following achievement completed	lly I if th ents a	е				
12. Compo	nent	s of the	module:			
No.		Form of teaching	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	_	Academic achievement
ELG-M 2.1	Р	S	Readings in Linguistics	2	4	Presentation and essay discussing a linguistic text (ca. 2000 words)
ELG-M 2.2	Р	S/K	Research colloquium English linguistics	2	4	Reading and review (ca. 1500 words) of a linguistic study
13. Remar	ks:	•	-			•

1. Name of the module:	English Linguistics: A Survey of Structure and Use
2. Subject/ responsible	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
professors:	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
3. Contents of the module:  4. Qualification targets of the module / skills to be acquired:	<ul> <li>Overview of structural characteristics of the English language and its varieties (e.g. phonetics, syntax, lexis, semantics)</li> <li>Overview of usage of the English language and its varieties (e.g. sociolinguistics, stylistics, language acquisition)</li> <li>Overview of linguistic theories and principal academic studies about structural characteristics and/or usage of the English language and its varieties</li> <li>Students should have the following qualifications after successful completion of the module:</li> <li>explaining, comparing and evaluating structural characteristics and usage features of the English</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>language and its varieties</li> <li>analysing texts regarding characteristic structural and stylistic features and evaluating these concerning their sociolinguistic and register specific significance.</li> </ul>
5. Prerequisites:	
a) Recommended skills:	
b) Obligatory certificates:	
6. Applicability of the module:	Master programme <i>English Linguistics</i>
7. Availability of the module:	Every semester
8. Module can be completed in:	1 Semester

9. Recomm		1. Semester						
semester: 10. Workle points:		Effort: Total in hours: 240						
Pomos		of which:	ours. 240					
		<ol> <li>Time of attendance: 4 Credit hours</li> <li>Self-study (incl. exam): 120 hours</li> <li>Credit points: 8</li> </ol>						
11. The m	odule is							
	lly completed if							
the follow	_							
achievem								
completed	onents of the mo	dulai						
		Form of Subject area/ topic SWSCP Academic effort						
NO.	r / vv r	teaching	Subject area/ topic	3473	Cr	Academic enorc		
ELG-M 3.1	P	(Lecture)	V from the subject area <i>The Structure</i> of English or English in Use		4	Written exam (90 minutes)		
ELG-M 3.2	Р	PS PS from the subject 2 4 Presentation and hand-out; alternatively: in Use PS from the subject 2 4 Presentation and hand-out; alternatively: Portfolio						
13. Remai	ks:							

1. Name of the module:	English Linguistics: Studying Structure and Use
2. Subject/ responsible	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
professors:	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
module:	<ul> <li>Advanced studies of structural characteristics of the English language and its varieties (e.g. phonetics, syntax, lexis, semantics)</li> <li>Advanced studies of usage of the English language and its varieties (e.g. sociolinguistics, stylistic, language acquisition)</li> </ul>
	Students should have the following qualifications after successful completion of the module:
to be acquired:	<ul> <li>compiling appropriate literature and information for their own analyses with critical oral and written consideration,</li> <li>working on a topic of the area Structure and use of the English language and its varieties on the basis of their own analyses including selected studies of specialised literature.</li> </ul>
5. Prerequisites:	
a) Recommended skills:	

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b) Obligat										
6. Applica module:		of the	Master progra	amme	Englis	sh Ling	guist	tics		
7. Availab module:	ility	of the	every semest	er						
8. Module completed		be	1 Semester							
9. Recomi semester	mend	ed	2. Semester							
10. Workl	oad/	Credit	Effort:							
points:	,		Total in hours	. 240						
			of which:	s. 2 <del>4</del> 0						
			1. Time of attendance: 2 Credit hours 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 180 hours Credit points: 8							
11. The m	odul	o ic	•							
successfu										
once the		_								
achievem		are								
complete										
<b>12.</b> Comp										
No.	P/WP	Form of teaching	Subject area/	topic	SWS	CP	Aca	den	nic achieve	ment
ELG-M 4.1	Р	PS	PS of the sub	ject	2	8	Pres	sen	tation incl.	hand-out
			area The Stru				and	/or	portfolio	
			<i>of English</i> or						•	
			English in Use	9						
13. Modul	P 673	ı amı			1		1			
No.			nnic	Туре с	nf.	Durat	ion	CD	Point in	Percentage
No. Competence/ t			•	exam	<i>,</i> 1	Juidi	.1011	CI	time/	of module
				CXaiii					remarks	grade
						<u> </u>				
ELG-M 4.2 Working on a topic				Term		6 wee	eks		Following	100%
English linguistion				(ca. 60					ELG-M 4.1	
		on the us	_	words	)					
	struct	ture of En	glish							
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## 14. Remarks:

The module grade accounts for 10% of the overall grade.

The module exam can only take place following a Projektseminar, a Proseminar or a Hauptseminar.

1. Name of the module:	Evolution and Variation in English (I)
	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
professors:	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
3. Contents of the	<ul> <li>Main features of diachronic evolution of the English</li> </ul>

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language and its varieties since its genesis until today					
Basic theories of language change and linguistic     avalutionary processes.					
<ul> <li>Principles of linguistic variation under the influence of</li> </ul>					
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successful completion o	f the	modu	ile:		
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master programme <i>Engl</i>	iiSf1 L	ırıguis	BUCS		
At least once per acade	mic y	ear			
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1 Semester					
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LLG-M 5.1. 12. Semester; ELG 5.2, 5.3: 13. Semester					
Effort:					
Total in hours: 420					
of which:					
1. Time of attendance: 6 credit hours					
2. Self-study (incl. exam): 240 hours					
Credit points: 14					
odule:					
Subject area/ topic	SWS	CP	Academic achievement		
Historical Evolution of	2		Written exam (90		
English			minutes)		
English V/PS of the subject	2	4	minutes) if V: Written exam (90		
English V/PS of the subject area Evolution and		4	minutes) if V: Written exam (90 minutes)		
English V/PS of the subject		4	minutes) if V: Written exam (90 minutes) if PS: Presentation and		
English V/PS of the subject area Evolution and		4	minutes)  if V: Written exam (90 minutes)  if PS: Presentation and hand-out; alternatively:		
English V/PS of the subject area Evolution and Variation in English	2	4	minutes) if V: Written exam (90 minutes) if PS: Presentation and hand-out; alternatively: portfolio		
English V/PS of the subject area Evolution and Variation in English	2	4	minutes)  if V: Written exam (90 minutes)  if PS: Presentation and hand-out; alternatively:		
English V/PS of the subject area Evolution and Variation in English HS of the subject area	2	6	minutes)  if V: Written exam (90 minutes)  if PS: Presentation and hand-out; alternatively: portfolio  Presentation and hand-		
	Basic theories of languary evolutionary processe Principles of linguistic social, regional and resuccessful completion of differentiating and characteristic social and resuccessful completion of differentiating and characteristic social and characteri	Basic theories of language evolutionary processes Principles of linguistic varia social, regional and registe Students should have the fol successful completion of the differentiating and characte English language on differed demonstrating and explaint variation in relation to proceed. Ce.g. correlation linguistic plinguistic aspects, relations  Master programme English Le.  At least once per academic years academic years.  ELG-M 5.1: 12. Semester;  Effort:  Total in hours: 420 of which:  1. Time of attendance: 6 creates academic years.  2. Self-study (incl. exam): 24 Credit points: 14	Basic theories of language change evolutionary processes Principles of linguistic variation usocial, regional and register speces Students should have the following successful completion of the module differentiating and characterising English language on different linguistic language on different linguistic natural english language on different linguistic natural in relation to processes (e.g. correlation linguistic pattern linguistic aspects, relations betwoe linguistic aspects, relations betwoe linguistic aspects, relations betwoe linguistic languistic linguistic languistic linguistic linguisti		

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1. Name o	Evolution	n and	Variat	ion ii	n Engli	ish (II)				
		ponsible	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider							
professor	s:		Prof. Dr.	Rosw	itha F	ische	er			
3. Contented module:	ts of	the	<ul> <li>Advanced knowledge of the diachronic evolution of the English language and its varieties since its genesis until today</li> <li>Research and analysis of language change and linguistic evolutionary processes in the history of the English language</li> <li>Methodology and research of language variation under influence of social, regional and register specific parameters</li> </ul>							
4. Qualification targets of the module / skills to be acquired:			Students should have the following qualifications after successful completion of the module:  • analysing lines of evolution of the English language on different linguistic levels,  • reflecting critically on theories on issues in variational research,  • developing and empirically testing hypotheses in relation to linguistic variation and diachronic evolution.							
5. Prerequ	uisite	s:								
a) Recom skills:	mend	ed								
b) Obligat certifica	ates:									
6. Applicability of the module:			Master programme English Linguistics							
7. Availab module:			At least once per academic year							
8. Module completed		be	1 Semester							
9. Recomi semester:		ed	23. Se	meste	r					
10. Workload/Credit points:			Effort: Total in hours: 300 of which: 1. Time of attendance: 2 credit hours 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 240 hours Credit points: 10							
11. The m successfu completed following achievem completed	lly d, if t ents a d:	he are	module							
<b>12. Comp</b>					tonic	CIVIC	CD	Academic achievement		
No.	•	Form of teaching	Subject	агеа/	robic	3VV S	CP	Academic achievement		

ELG-M 6.1	Р		HS of the sub area Evolution Variation in E	2		Presentation and hand-out; alternatively: portfolio			•	
13. Modul	le exa	am:								
No.	Competence/ topic		Type o exam	of	Duration			time/ remarks	Percentage of the module grade	
	Working on a topic of evolution und variation in the English language			Term ¡ (ca. 60 words)	000	6 wee	eks		Following ELG-M 6.1	100%

**14. Remarks:** The module grade accounts for 15% of the overall grade.

The module exam can only take place following a Projektseminar, a Proseminar or a Hauptseminar.

1. Name of the module:	English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism (I)
	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
professors:	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
3. Contents of the module:	<ul> <li>Basic theories, models, methodology and application examples of the areas English language variation, language contact and multilingualism</li> </ul>
	Students should have the following qualifications after
	successful completion of the module:
be acquired:	<ul> <li>comparing and evaluating theories and models of the</li> </ul>
	above mentioned areas,
	<ul> <li>project-based application of research methodology of the</li> </ul>
	above mentioned areas.
5. Prerequisites:	
a) Recommended skills:	
b) Obligatory certificates:	
6. Applicability of the module:	Master programme <i>English Linguistics</i>
7. Availability of the module:	At least once per academic year
8. Module can be completed in:	1 Semester
9. Recommended semester:	24. Semester
10. Workload/Credit	Effort:
points:	Total in hours: 300
	of which:
	1. Time of attendance: 4 credit hours 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 180 hours

			Credit points: 10							
11. The mosuccessful if the follo achievement completed	ly co wing ents a	mpleted,								
12. Compo	nent	s of the n	nodule:							
No.	_	Form of teaching	Subject area/ topic	SWS	CP	Academic achievements				
ELG-M 7.1	Р	V/PS	V/PS of the subject area English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism		4	if V: Written exam (90 minutes) if PS: Presentation and hand-out; alternatively: portfolio				
ELG-M 7.2 P HS		HS	HS of the subject area English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism	2 6 Presentation and hout; alternatively: portfolio		•				
13. Remar	ks:	1	<u>'</u>			•				

1. Name of the	English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism (II)
module:	
2. Subject/	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
responsible professors:	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
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3. Contents of the	Advanced theories, models, methodology and applications
module:	of the areas English language variation, language contact and multilingualism
4. Qualification	Students should have the following qualifications after
targets of the module	successful completion of the module:
/ skills to be	<ul> <li>reflecting theories, models and methodology regarding</li> </ul>
acquired:	applicability to research questions in current research to
•	above mentioned areas,
	demonstrating that methods and theories of the above
	mentioned areas can be applied and be target-group-
	specifically put into writing in the context of an empirical
	study.
5. Prerequisites:	
a) Recommended skills:	
b) Obligatory	
certificates:	
6. Applicability of the	Master programme <i>English Linguistics</i>
module:	
7. Availability of the	At least once per academic year
module:	·
8. Module can be	1 Semester
completed in:	

9. Recommended semester:	24. Semesto	er								
	Effort:									
points:	Total in hours: 300									
	of which:									
	1. Time of atto 2. Self-study Credit points:	(incl.			-	-				
11. The module is	Credit ponies.									
successfully										
completed, if the										
following										
achievements are										
completed:										
12. Components of the										
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teaching			_							
ELG-M 8.1P HS	HS of the sub	ject	2	10				ation and hand-out;		
	area English: Variation, Coi	ntact			aite	rna	itively: portfol	110		
	and	itact								
	Multilingualisi	n								
13. Module exam:										
No. Competence/ to	opic	Туре	of	Durat	ion	CP	Point in	Percentage		
		exam					time/remarks	_		
ELG-M 8. Working on a to	opic on	Term		6 wee	eks			100%		
variation of the		paper			-		ELG-M 8.1			
language and it	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6000								
language conta multilingualism		words)								
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### 14. Remarks:

The module grade accounts for 15% of the overall grade.

The module exam can only take place following a Projektseminar, a Proseminar or a Hauptseminar.

1. Name of the module:	Praxismodul (Practical module)
	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
professors:	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
3. Contents of the	• Internship
module:	
4. Qualification targets	Students should have the following qualifications after
of the module / skills to	successful completion of the module:
be acquired:	<ul> <li>autonomously planning, preparing, executing and</li> </ul>

			documenting an internship in the area of English Linguistics.						
5. Prerequ	isites	5:							
a) Recomr	nend	ed skills:							
b) Obligat certifica									
6. Applical module:	bility	of the	Master programme <i>En</i>	glish L	inguis	stics			
7. Availabi module:	ility o		Internship anytime; colloquium at least once per academic year						
8. Module completed		e	1-2 semesters						
9. Recomn semester:			24. Semester						
10. Workle	oad/0	Credit	Effort:						
points:			Minimum duration of t	he inte	ernshi	p: 4 weeks			
			Total in hours: 400						
			of which:						
			1. Organisation and preparation: 40 hours 2. Execution: 300 hours 3. Presentation and internship report: 60 hours Credit points: 13						
11. The most successful if the following achievement completed.	lly co wing ents a l:	mpleted, are							
12. Compo					T	1			
		Form of teaching	Subject area/ topic	SWS		Academic achievement			
ELG-M 9.1	P		autonomous organisation, preparation and execution of an internship		11				
ELG-M 9.2	Р		Presentation and documentation of the internship		2	Presentation and internship report (ca. 8000 words)			
13. Remar	ks:								

1. Name of the	Master thesis
module:	
2. Subject/	Prof. Dr. Edgar W. Schneider
responsible	Prof. Dr. Roswitha Fischer
professors:	

3. Conten module:	ts of	the	<ul> <li>Master thes</li> </ul>	is						
4. Qualific	cation	targets	Students shou	ıld hav	e the	follow	/ina	aua	alifications	after
of the mo			successful con				_	•		
to be acqu		-		•					nalish lind	uistics.
to be acq	ou	-	<ul> <li>autonomously working on a topic of English linguistics,</li> <li>researching, critically evaluating and processing academic</li> </ul>							
			literature							
			<ul><li>appropriately</li></ul>	, choo	sina s	and an	nlvi	na I	inquistic n	nothods and
					_	iliu ap	piyi	ng i	inguistic ii	nethous and
			<ul><li>conducting analyses,</li><li>writing a comprehensive study on an academic level.</li></ul>							
5. Prerequ	uisite	s:	• writing a cor	nprene	ensive	stuay	<i>/</i> On	an	academic	ievei.
a) Recom skills:	menc	led								
b) Obligat	tory		Modules ELG-I	M1, M2	2, M3	and M	14; 2	24 L	P of the m	nodules
certific	ates:		ELG-M5, M6, I	M7 or <b>N</b>	48					
6. Applica module:	bility	of the	Master programme English Linguistics							
7. Availab	ility	of the	Master thesis	•		•		•		t once per
module:			academic yeaı	r; semi	nars	every	sen	nest	er	
8. Module	can	be	1 Semester							
complete	d in:									
9. Recomi	mend	led	4. Semester							
semester	:									
10. Workl	oad/	Credit	Effort:							
points:			Total in hours: 780							
			of which:							
			1. Time of attendance: 2 SWS 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 750 hours							
					(aiii):	/50 I	ioui	S		
			Credit points:	21						
11. The m		e is								
successfu	- <sup>-</sup>	_								
complete	d, if t	he								
following										
achievem		are								
complete										
<b>12.</b> Comp										
No.		Form of teaching	Subject area/	topic	SWS	CP	Aca	ider	nic achiev	ements
	Р	S/K	Research collo	quium	2	5	Pre	sen	tation of t	he Master
			English linguis	tics or			the	sis	project	
			thematically							
			relevant semii	nar						
13. Modul	e exa	am:	1		I	<u> </u>	İ			
		etence/ t	opic	Type o	of	Durat	ion	СР	Point in	Percentage
		3.2 <b>20</b> / C	- 12 · -	exam					time/	of the
									remarks	module
										grade
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ELG-M 10.		_	opic of English				h.c	22		100%
	lingui	SUC		thesis (ca. 32000		months				
				words	)					

14. Remarks:
The module grade accounts for 50% of the overall grade.