

Examination Regulations of the University of Freiburg for the Master of Arts (M.A.) Program

Appendix B to the Examination Regulations of the Albert Ludwig University for the Master of Arts (M.A.) Program

Subject Specific Regulations

Linguistik – Sprache, Kommunikation und Kognition / Linguistics - Language, Communication and Cognition

§ 1 Course Outline

(1) The research-oriented and consecutive master's program Linguistik – Sprache, Kommunikation und Kognition/Linguistics - Language, Communication and Cognition is offered jointly by the linguistic departments of the Faculty of Philology and the Center of Cognitive Science of the Institute of Psychology. The program aims to explore language and its forms and functions, its variability, its history and development, its cognitive prerequisites and conditions, and its communicative achievements. It offers students the possibility of individual specialization in one of the following six fields: English Language and Linguistics, General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, German Linguistics, Romance Linguistics, Slavic Linguistics, or Language and Cognition. When choosing the specialization English Language and Linguistics or General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, there is the option of completing the degree exclusively in English. Within their chosen specialization and in two supplementary modules in linguistics, students acquire differentiated knowledge and advanced skills in central subject areas of linguistics. These include issues of language structure, questions of linguistic variation, language change and linguistic interaction, as well as the connection between language and cognition. In addition, students acquire advanced competencies in empirical research methods, which they can apply in projects within their chosen field. The master's program gives graduates with outstanding results the opportunity to enter an academic career. Students are also being prepared for occupational fields that require a professional approach to language, texts and communication as well as very good analytical skills (e.g., journalistic work with media, public relations, technical documentation).

(2) 120 ECTS credits must be gained in the master's program Linguistics - Language, Communication and Cognition.

§ 2 Course Structure

The master's program Linguistik - Sprache, Kommunikation und Kognition/Linguistics - Language, Communication and Cognition is divided into the following areas: Research Methods and Research Practice, the Specialization Domain, and Linguistic Supplementary Domain. In the Specialization Domain, students must choose one of the following six specializations: English Language and Linguistics, General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, German Linguistics, Romance Linguistics, Slavic Linguistics, or Language and Cognition. The chosen specialization is always the specialization fixed in the admission procedure. Upon request, the Examination Committee may allow a change of specialization, provided that the student fulfills the admission requirements for the desired new specialization.

§ 3 Language of Instruction and Examination

(1) In the Research Methods and Research Practice area as well as in the Linguistic Supplementary Domain, classes are held in German or English. In the two specializations English Language and Linguistics and General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, classes are taught in English. Unless otherwise announced in the course catalog, classes in the other four specializations (German Linguistics, Romance Linguistics, Slavic Linguistics, and Language and Cognition) are taught in German.

(2) The accompanying course and examination requirements must be completed in German or English or in the language in which the course in question is held, as specified by the course instructor or the examiner.

(3) If the specializations English Language and Linguistics or General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity

are chosen, all required modules in the master's program Linguistik - Sprache, Kommunikation und Kognition/Linguistics - Language, Communication and Cognition can be completed entirely in English.

§ 4 Course Contents

(1) In the Research Methods and Practice area, the following five modules must be taken:

| Sprache, Kommunikation und Kognition – Überblick/Language, Communication and Cognition - Overview (6 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Sprache, Kommunikation und Kognition – Überblick/Language, Communication and Cognition – Overview | L | C | 2 | 4 | 1 | P/F |
| Sprache, Kommunikation und Kognition – Vortragsreihe/ Language, Communication and Cognition – Lecture Series | L | C | 2 | 2 | 1 | P/F |

Abbreviations in the tables:

Type = type of course; C = compulsory course; E = elective course; SHW = semester 'hours' (45min) per week; Semester = recommended subject semester; Ex = excursion; Col = colloquium; M = mentorium; Int = internship; S = seminar; T = tutorial; L = lecture; G = graded assessment¹; P/F = pass/fail assessment²

| Statistik/Statistics (4 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Statistik in Linguistik und Kognitionswissenschaft I/Statistics in Linguistics and Cognitive Science I | T | E | 2 | 4 | 1 | P/F |
| Statistik in Linguistik und Kognitionswissenschaft II/Statistics in Linguistics and Cognitive Science II | T | E | 2 | 4 | 2 | P/F |

Either the course Statistics in Linguistics and Cognitive Science I, aimed at students with no prior knowledge of statistics, or the course Statistics in Linguistics and Cognitive Science II, which requires prior knowledge of statistics, must be taken. The choice is made in consultation with the responsible subject representative.

| Empirische Forschungsmethoden / Empirical Research Methods (12 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Digital Humanities und Linguistik/ Digital Humanities and Linguistics | T | E | 2 | 4 | 1, 2 or 3 | P/F or P/F and G: written paper |
| Experimentelle linguistische Methoden/Experimental Linguistic Methods | T | E | 2 | 4 | 1, 2 or 3 | P/F or P/F and G: written paper |

¹ graded courses with limited attempts

² pass/fail courses with unlimited attempts

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| Korpuslinguistische Methoden/ Corpus-linguistic Methods | T | E | 2 | 4 | 1, 2 or 3 | P/F or P/F and G: written paper |
| Linguistische Feldforschungs- methoden/ Linguistic Field Methods | T | E | 2 | 4 | 1, 2 or 3 | P/F or P/F and G: written paper |
| Qualitative Methoden der Daten- erhebung, -transkription und -annotation / Qualitative Methods in Data Collection, Transcription and Annotation | T | E | 2 | 4 | 1, 2 or 3 | P/F or P/F and G: written paper |
| Statistik in Linguistik und Kognitionswissenschaft II/Statistics in Linguistics and Cognitive Science II | T | E | 2 | 4 | 2 | P/F or P/F and G: written paper |

The student must take three of the six tutorials. The tutorial Statistics in Linguistics and Cognitive Science II can only be taken if the exercise Statistics in Linguistics and Cognitive Science I has been completed in the module Statistik/Statistics. The student can choose in which of the three tutorials they will complete the graded assessment, in the other two tutorials, they only have to complete the pass/fail assessment.

| Linguistic Practice (16 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Linguistische Vorträge/Linguistic Presentations | | E | | 2 | 2 or 3 | P/F |
| Wissenschaftliche Konferenz oder Workshop/Academic Conference or Workshop | | E | | 4 | 2 or 3 | P/F |
| Summer School | | E | | 6 to 10 | 2 or 3 | P/F |
| Exkursion/Excursion | Ex | E | | 4 | 2 or 3 | P/F |
| Studienprojekt/Study Project | | E | | 2 to 12 | 2 or 3 | P/F |
| Praktikum/Internship | Int | E | | 8 to 16 | 2 or 3 | P/F |
| Studien- oder Forschungs- aufenthalt/Study or Research Stay | | E | | 16 | 2 or 3 | P/F |

In consultation with the responsible subject representative, one or more courses/programs with a total of 16 ECTS credits must be completed.

Linguistische Vorträge/Linguistic Presentations

Eight lectures on linguistic topics must be attended. The lectures are selected with the approval of the responsible subject representative. Especially lectures offered by the Hermann Paul Center for Linguistics or the Hermann Paul School of Linguistics are recommended. The responsible subject representative will determine which course work is to be completed as part of the preparation and follow-up of the linguistic lectures.

Wissenschaftliche Konferenz oder Workshop/Academic Conference or Workshop

An academic conference or an academic workshop on a program-relevant topic must be attended. The conference or workshop is selected with the approval of the responsible subject representative. The responsible subject representative determines which course work is to be completed for the conference or workshop.

Summer School

A program-relevant Summer School is selected with the approval of the responsible subject representative. The responsible subject representative determines which course work is to be completed for the Summer School.

Exkursion/Excursion

A program-relevant excursion lasting at least five days must be completed. The responsible subject representative will determine what course work is to be completed as part of the preparation and follow-up, as well as during the excursion.

Studienprojekt/Study Project

A program-relevant study project must be developed independently. It is planned, carried out and evaluated in consultation with the responsible subject representative. The course work to be completed for the study project must be agreed upon with the responsible subject representative. It is a prerequisite for the recognition of the study project that the student has completed the agreed course work.

Internship

The internship should have a duration of at least five and a maximum of ten weeks and should be completed at a suitable public or private institution that is active in a field relevant to the Master's program 'Linguistics - Language, Communication and Cognition' and that guarantees the student's continuous participation in activities with an academic requirement profile. The duration, implementation and evaluation of the internship must be agreed upon in writing with the institution in question and with the University of Freiburg representative supervising the student. It is a prerequisite for the recognition of the internship that the student provides proof of their active participation in the form of a certificate from the institution and submits a written report about their activities.

Studien- oder Forschungsaufenthalt/Study or Research Stay

Students must complete a study or research stay of at least twelve weeks at a teaching or research institution that is active in a field relevant to the Master's program 'Linguistics - Language, Communication and Cognition'. The institution is selected with the approval of the relevant subject representative. The responsible subject representative determines which course work must be completed as part of the study or research stay.

| Linguistische Forschungspraxis/Linguistic Research Practice (6 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Research Design | T | C | 2 | 4 | 3 | P/F and G : written paper |
| Research Colloquium/Research Colloquium | Col | C | 2 | 2 | 4 | P/F |

(2) In the specialization domain, one of the following subjects must be chosen: English Language and Linguistics (paragraph 3), General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity (paragraph 4), German Linguistics (paragraph 5), Romance Linguistics (paragraph 6), Slavic Linguistics (paragraph 7), or Language and Cognition (paragraph 8).

(3) If English Language and Linguistics is chosen as a specialization, two of the following four modules must be completed as specialization module I and specialization module II. In addition, the module Research Perspectives in English Linguistics must be completed.

| Structure of Present-day English (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on the Structure of Present-day English | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on the Structure of Present-day English | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Linguistic Variation and Language Contact in English (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Linguistic Variation and Language Contact in English | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on Linguistic Variation and Language Contact in English | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Language Change and History of the English Language (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Language Change and History of the English Language | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on Language Change and History of the English Language | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Discourse and Communication in English-speaking Societies (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Discourse and Communication in English-speaking Societies | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on Discourse and Communication in English-speaking Societies | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Research Perspectives in English Linguistics (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Project Seminar in English Linguistics | S | C | 2 | 10 | 2 or 3 | P/F and G: written report |

(4) If General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity is chosen as a specialization, two of the following four modules must be completed as specialization module I and specialization module II. In addition, the module Research Perspectives in General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity must be completed.

| Structures in the World's Languages and Endangered Languages (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on World's Languages and Endangered Languages | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on Structures in the World's Languages and Endangered Languages | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Variation and Change in the Languages of the World (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Variation and Change in the Languages of the World | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on Variation and Change in the Languages of the World | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written report |

| Linguistic Typology and Cross-Linguistic Diversity (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Linguistic Typology and Cross-Linguistic Diversity | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on Linguistic Typology and Cross-Linguistic Diversity | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Intercultural Communication (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Intercultural Communication | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master Seminar on Intercultural Communication | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Research Perspectives in General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Project Seminar in General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity | S | C | 2 | 10 | 2 or 3 | P/F and G: written report |

(5) If German Linguistics is chosen as a specialization, two of the four following modules must be completed as specialization module I and specialization module II, at the student's own choice. In addition, the module Research Perspectives in German Linguistics must be completed.

| Structure of German (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on the Structure of German | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on the Structure of German | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Language Variation and Language Change in German (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Language Variation and Language Change in German | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Language Variation and Language Change in German | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Multilingualism in the German-speaking area (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Multilingualism in the German-speaking area | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Multilingualism in the German-speaking area | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Interactional Linguistics of German (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Interactional Linguistics of German | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Interactional Linguistics of German | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Research Perspectives in German Linguistics (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Project seminar in German Linguistics | S | C | 2 | 10 | 2 or 3 | P/F and G: written report |

(6) If Romance Linguistics is chosen as a specialization, two of the four following modules must be completed as specialization module I and specialization module II, at the student's own choice. In addition, the module Research Perspectives in Romance Linguistics must be completed.

| Linguistic Structures of Romance Languages (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on the Linguistic Structures of Romance Languages | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on the Linguistic Structures of Romance Languages | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Romance Languages in contact (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Romance Languages in contact | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Romance Languages in contact | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Variation and Change in Romance Languages (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Variation and Change in Romance Languages | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Variation and Change in Romance Languages | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Language and Interaction in Romance languages (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Language and Interaction in Romance languages | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Language and Interaction in Romance languages | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Research Perspectives in Romance Linguistics (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Project seminar in Romance Linguistics | S | C | 2 | 10 | 2 or 3 | P/F and G: written report |

(7) If Slavic Linguistics is chosen as a specialization, two of the following four modules must be completed as specialization module I and specialization module II. In addition, the module Research Perspectives in Slavic Linguistics must be completed.

| Structures of Slavic Languages (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Structures of Slavic Languages | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar in the field of Structures of Slavic Languages | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Slavic Languages in Contact (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Slavic Languages in Contact | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Slavic Languages in Contact | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Slavic Languages in Transition (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Slavic Languages in Transition | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Slavic Languages in Transition | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Variation in Slavic Languages (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Variation in Slavic Languages | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Variation in Slavic Languages | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Research Perspectives in Slavonic Linguistics (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Project seminar in Slavic Linguistics | S | C | 2 | 10 | 2 or 3 | P/F and G: written report |

(8) If Language and Cognition is chosen as a specialization, two of the following four modules must be completed as specialization module I and specialization module II. In addition, the module Research Perspectives in Language and Cognition must be completed.

| Psycho- and Neurolinguistics (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on psycho- and neurolinguistics | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on psycho- and neurolinguistics | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Language and Diversity (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Language and Diversity | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Language and Diversity | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Cognitive Linguistics (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Cognitive Linguistics | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Cognitive Linguistics | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Language and Behavior (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Course on Language and Behavior | L/T/M | C | 1-2 | 2 | 1 or 2 | P/F |
| Master seminar on Language and Behavior | S | C | 2 | 8 | 1 or 2 | P/F and G: written paper |

| Research Perspectives in Cognitive Linguistics (10 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Project seminar on Language and Cognition | S | C | 2 | 10 | 2 or 3 | P/F and G: written report |

(9) The following two modules must be completed in the Linguistic Supplementary Domain:

| Supplementary Module in Linguistics I (8 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Master Seminar 1 from any Specialization. | S | E | 2 | 8 | 1 | P/F and G: written report |
| Master Seminar 1 on Scandinavian Linguistics | S | E | 2 | 8 | 1 | P/F and G: written report |

The student must choose one of the two master seminars; a master seminar from the student's chosen specialization can only be taken in one of the two modules Supplementary Module in Linguistics I and Supplementary Module in Linguistics II.

| Supplementary Module in Linguistics II (8 ECTS credits) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course | Type | C/E | SHW | ECTS Credits | Semester | Pass/fail assess./ Graded assess. |
| Master Seminar 2 from any Specialization. | S | E | 2 | 8 | 2 | P/F and G: written report |
| Master Seminar 2 on Scandinavian Linguistics | S | E | 2 | 8 | 2 | P/F and G: written elaboration |

The student must choose one of the two master seminars; a master seminar from the student's chosen specialization can only be taken in one of the two modules Supplementary Module in Linguistics I and Supplementary Module in Linguistics II.

§ 5 Weighting of module grades

When calculating the joint grade for the course-related graded assessments according to § 4, the module grades are weighted as follows:

Research Methods and Practice:

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| Empirical Research Methods | single |
| Linguistic Research Practice | single |

Subject in the Specialization Domain:

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| English Language and Linguistics | |
| Specialization module I | double |
| Specialization module II | double |
| Research Perspectives in English Linguistics | triple |

or

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| General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity | |
| Specialization module I | double |
| Specialization module II | double |
| Research Perspectives in General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity | triple |

or

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|-------------------------|--------|
| German Linguistics | |
| Specialization module I | double |

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|--|----------------------------|
| Specialization module II Research Perspectives in German Linguistics | double triple |
| or | |
| Romance Linguistics Specialization module I Specialization module II Research Perspectives in Romance Linguistics | double double triple |
| or | |
| Slavic Linguistics Specialization module I Specialization module II Research Perspectives in Slavic Linguistics | double double triple |
| or | |
| Language and Cognition Specialization module I Specialization module II Research Perspectives in Language and Cognition | double double triple |
| Linguistic Supplementary Domain: Supplementary Module in Linguistics I Supplementary Module in Linguistics II | double single |

§ 6 Master's thesis and oral master's examination

(1) The Master's thesis has to be written on a topic from the subject area chosen as the Specialization Domain. If the specialization English Language and Linguistics or General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity has been chosen, the Master's thesis must be written in English. 25 ECTS credits are awarded for the successful completion of the Master's thesis.

(2) The oral master's examination (about 45 minutes) addresses the hypotheses, results and methods of the Master's thesis as well as its broader academic field. In the specializations English Language and Linguistics and General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, the oral master's examination is conducted in English. 5 ECTS credits will be awarded for the successful completion of the oral master's examination.

Transitional provision in the general examination regulations:

§ 29a Transitional provisions

(#) Students who have already started their studies at the University of Freiburg in the Master of Arts degree program English Language and Linguistics, German Linguistics or Linguistik/Linguistics prior to October 1, 2023, may complete these courses in accordance with the subject-specific provisions of the respective examination regulations from September 16, 2002, as amended by the Thirty-Second Amendment Statutes of September 29, 2017 (Official Announcements Jg. 48, No. 57, pp. 258-274), no later than September 30, 2026.