

MODULE OVERVIEW AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN THE M.A. ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

Modules from winter semester 2019/2020 onwards:

- ELG-M1: Methods and Skills in English Linguistics (I)
- ELG-M2: Methods and Skills in English Linguistics (II)
- ELG-M3: English Linguistics: A Survey of Structure and Use
- ELG-M4: English Linguistics: Studying Structure and Use
- ELG-M5: Evolution and Variation in English (I)
- ELG-M6: Evolution and Variation in English (II)
- ELG-M7: English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism (I)
- ELG-M8: English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism (II)
- ELG-M9: Praxismodul (Practical Module)
- ELG-M10: Masterarbeit (Master's Thesis)

The official module description (in German) can be found here: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/studium/modulbeschreibungen/master-arts/index.html>

More information for M.A. students (in English) can be found here: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/sprache-literatur-kultur/anglistik-amerikanistik/studium/master-of-arts/index.html>

Details on the modules

Number	Type	Topic / Subject Area	Tasks / Notes	CP
ELG-M1	Methods and Skills in English Linguistics (I)			12
ELG-M1.1	Seminar	Academic Writing for Linguists	Portfolio	4
ELG-M1.2	Seminar	Research Methods of Investigating Variation in English	Portfolio	8
	Module Exam	Research proposal on a topic in English linguistics (~3000 words, 6 weeks)	Directly after ELG-M1.2	-
ELG-M2	Methods and Skills in English Linguistics (II)			8
ELG-M2.1	Seminar	Readings in Linguistics	In-class presentation and essay discussing linguistic text (~2000 words)	4
ELG-M2.2	Colloquium	Research colloquium: Recent Research in English Linguistics	Book review (~1500 words) of linguistics book	4
ELG-M3	English Linguistics: A Survey of Structure and Use			8
ELG-M3.1	Lecture	Lecture from the subject areas <i>The Structure of English</i> OR <i>English in Use</i>	Written exam (90 minutes)	4
ELG-M3.2	Seminar	Seminar from the subject areas <i>The Structure of English</i> OR <i>English in Use</i>	In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	4
ELG-M4	English Linguistics: Studying Structure and Use			8
ELG-M4.1	Seminar	Seminar from the subject areas <i>The Structure of English</i> OR <i>English in Use</i>	In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	8
	Module Exam	Term paper on a topic from the subject areas <i>The Structure of English</i> OR <i>English in Use</i> (~6000 words, 6 weeks)	Directly after ELG-M4.1	-
ELG-M5	Evolution and Variation in English (I)			14
ELG-M5.1	Lecture / Seminar	Historical Evolution of English	Written exam (90 minutes)	4
ELG-M5.2	Lecture / Seminar	Lecture / seminar from the subject area <i>Evolution and variation in English</i>	Lecture: Written exam (90 minutes) Seminar: In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	4

ELG-M5.3	Advanced Seminar	Advanced seminar from the subject area <i>Evolution and variation in English</i>	In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	6
ELG-M6	Evolution and Variation in English (II)			10
ELG-M6.1	Advanced Seminar	Advanced seminar from the subject area <i>Evolution and variation in English</i>	In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	10
	Module Exam	Term paper on a topic from the subject area <i>Evolution and variation in English</i> (~6000 words, 6 weeks)	Directly after ELG-M6.1	-
ELG-M7	English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism (I)			10
ELG-M7.1	Lecture / Seminar	Lecture / seminar from the subject area <i>English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism</i>	Lecture: Written exam (90 minutes) Seminar: In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	4
ELG-M7.2	Advanced Seminar	Advanced seminar from the subject area <i>English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism</i>	In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	6
ELG-M8	English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism (II)			10
ELG-M8.1	Advanced Seminar	Advanced seminar from the subject area <i>English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism</i>	In-class presentation and handout; alternatively: portfolio	10
	Module Exam	Term paper on a topic from the subject area <i>English: Variation, Contact and Multilingualism</i> (~6000 words, 6 weeks)	Directly after ELG-M8.1	-
ELG-M9	Praxismodul (Practical Module)			13
ELG-M9.1	Internship	Independently organised internship	At least 4 weeks (~320 hours)	11
ELG-M9.2	Colloquium	In-class presentation and documentation of the internship	In-class presentation and internship report (~8000 words)	2
ELG-M10	Masterarbeit (Master's Thesis)			27
ELG-M10.1	Colloquium / Seminar	Research Colloquium: Recent Research in English Linguistics or pertinent Seminar	In-class presentation of Master's project	5
	Module Exam	Master's thesis on a topic from the subject area <i>English Linguistics</i>	60-80 pages (22.500-30.000 words), 4 months	22

Language Requirements

All applicants for the M.A. English Linguistics need to possess an excellent command of the English language at level C1 or higher (or equivalent) according to the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR).

From 2020 onwards, all M.A. students in the English Linguistics programme need to acquire German language skills at level A1 (or equivalent) CEFR during their first year of studies.

The university offers German language courses. More information can be found here: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/center-language-communication/german-as-a-foreign-language/index.html>

Course Registration

Registering for courses and module exams is a two-step process. To get a place in the courses you are interested in, you need to register in **SPUR** before the beginning of the lecture period. Registration typically takes place from the end of January to the end of March for the summer semester and from mid-July to mid-September for the winter semester. Please check our homepage for more information (see links below).

To receive credit points (CP) for the courses you attend, **registration in FlexNow is mandatory**. The FlexNow registration period typically starts in the third week of the lecture period and ends about three weeks before the end of the lecture period. Please check on our homepage for more information (see links below). When you register in FlexNow, you need to decide which courses will count towards which module and, therefore, in which course(s) you will write a term paper for the module exam.

Semester calendar on the homepage (including registration deadlines):

<https://www.uni-regensburg.de/sprache-literatur-kultur/anglistik-amerikanistik/studium/master-of-arts/regulations/index.html>

Information on course registration in SPUR:

<https://www.uni-regensburg.de/sprache-literatur-kultur/anglistik-amerikanistik/studium/kursanmeldung/kursanmeldung-spur/index.html>

Information on exam registration in FlexNow:

<https://www.uni-regensburg.de/sprache-literatur-kultur/anglistik-amerikanistik/studium/kursanmeldung/flexnow/index.html>

Department Newsletter:

It is highly recommended to register for the Department Newsletter. Subscribers will receive important information on dates (e.g. deadlines for exam registration), additional classes, or special events. You can subscribe here:

<https://www.uni-regensburg.de/sprache-literatur-kultur/anglistik-amerikanistik/studium/links-resources/index.html>

Registration for the M.A. Thesis (Masterarbeit)

To register for your Master's thesis, you need to have completed modules ELG-M1-4 and gained at least 24 credit points (CP) from modules ELG M 5-8. There is no fixed date at which to register your thesis, but note that, after registration, you need to hand it in within four months.

NB: You must submit the thesis before the end of your sixth M.A. semester. Otherwise, you fail the first attempt by default.

More information on the formalities of registering your M.A. thesis can be found on our homepage: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/sprache-literatur-kultur/anglistik-amerikanistik/studium/master-of-arts/thesis/index.html>

Final Grade

You need to complete and pass all of the modules listed above. However, only the following components count towards your final M.A. grade:

ELG-M 1	Research Proposal	10% of the final grade
ELG-M 4	Term Paper / Exam	10% of the final grade
ELG-M 6	Term Paper	15% of the final grade
ELG-M 8	Term Paper	15% of the final grade
ELG-M 10	M.A. Thesis	50% of the final grade

Cf. § 27 of the examination regulations (MPO).