

Module Catalog MA Applied Linguistics (PO 2018)

(L = Lecture, Ü = Tutorial (Übung), S = Seminar, PL = Plenary, INT = Internship, CO = Colloquium)

Semester 1: Mandatory Modules (30 CP)

| Module code | Module and course format of module | Prerequisites | Duration | Sem. | Learning objectives | Coursework | Assessment | CP |
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| 556104700 | Applied Linguistics: An Overview L & Ü | none | 1 semester | 1. | Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - overview of theories, methods, goals, and areas of applied linguistics - applications of theories and methods to concrete research fields Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - profound overview of theoretical and methodological approaches of the central fields in applied linguistics | oral and/or written assignments as announced | written exam | 10 |
| 556104800 | Intercultural Communication S & Ü | none | 1 semester | 1. | Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - central concepts like communicative competence and 'cultural awareness' - investigation of how these concepts are acquired/learned and measured Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - theoretical and analytical abilities for analysing oral and written discourse as well as profound knowledge of relevant approaches in language, culture, and communication studies | oral and/or written assignments as announced | term paper | 10 |
| 556104900 | Methods in Applied Linguistics S & Ü | none | 1 semester | 1. | Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discussion of empirical research methods in applied linguistics Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to assess strengths and weaknesses of data collection methods - knowledge of quality criteria for quantitative and qualitative research - adequate application of selected data collection instruments | oral and/or written assignments as announced | portfolio | 10 |

Semester 2: Mandatory Modules (30 CP)

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|-------------|---|--|------------|----------|---|--|------------|----|
| 556105000 | Language Acquisition S & Ü | none | 1 semester | 2. or 3. | Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - profound knowledge of acquisition and learning processes in first, second, and foreign language learning - diagnosis and management of learning and acquisition processes and corresponding results Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - theoretical and methodological competencies in researching first, second and foreign language acquisition - profound knowledge of relevant approaches in psycholinguistics, research into multilingualism and language teaching | oral and/or written assignments as announced | term paper | 10 |
| 556105100 | Research Trends PL & CO | Applied Linguistics: An Overview (556104700) | 1 semester | 2. | Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recent international research trends, fields of research, theoretical debates and controversies Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - positioning and networking in the research community - reflection and methodological competencies by doing an own research project | oral and/or written assignments as announced | term paper | 10 |
| 556105200 | Professional training (Internship or something equivalent) | none | 1 semester | 1.– 3. | Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - internship in a company, organisation or institution that does language-related work in Germany or abroad Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - preparation for specific field of work where qualifications from the field of applied linguistics are relevant or mandatory | internship report | none | 6 |

Semester 3: Semester Abroad / Exchange Semester (30 CP) / Elective Modules

Templates for modules completed abroad. Students who choose not to study abroad must complete modules amounting to a total of 30 CP at the University of Bonn. The examination board announces suitable modules in time before the start of the semester (as per § 6 section 7).

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| 556105400 | Language Processing S & Ü | none | 1 semester | 2. or 3. | Contents: - profound knowledge of mental processes in speech production and reception from the perspective of e.g. psycho- and neurolinguistics as well as cognitive linguistics Objectives: - theoretical and methodological competencies for analysis of production and reception processes - own research projects on the basis of publishes studies and presentation results | oral and/or written assignments as announced | term paper | 10 |
| 556105500 | Translation Studies S & Ü | none | 1 semester | 2. or 3. | Contents: - translation as intercultural communication - psycholinguistic and cognitive science based analysis of mental processes in translation Objectives: - profound knowledge of theories, models, and methods of translation studies - analysis of translation processes and evaluation of translation products | oral and/or written assignments as announced | term paper | 10 |
| 556105600 | English Linguistics S & Ü | none | 1 semester | 3. | Contents: - characteristics of the English language are discussed with regard to a linguistic sub-discipline Objectives: - profound knowledge and fundamental theoretical and methodological competencies in a sub-field of English linguistics - analysis of pragmatics, semantics, morphology, syntax or phonology | oral and/or written assignments as announced | oral exam or term paper | 10 |

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| 556105700 | Language and Communication S & Ü | none | 1 semester | 3. | Contents: - subfields that are closely related to forms, media and effects of communication processes Objectives: - profound knowledge as well as theoretical and methodological competencies in a field of linguistics | oral and/or written assignments as announced | tem paper | 10 |
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Semester 4: Master thesis (30 CP) + Colloquium (4 CP)

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| 556105300 | Colloquium | 48 LP | 1 semester | 4. | Contents: - in accordance with the topic chosen - feedback on presentations of classmates Objectives: - presentation of master's thesis (using scientific methods) | presentation | none | 4 |
| – | Master's thesis | 60 LP | 6 months | 3. – 4. | The master's thesis is a written examination paper in which the student must show that he or she is able to work on an applied linguistics problem using scientific methods within a specified period of time, come up with a solution and present it in an appropriate way. | none | Master's thesis | 30 |