

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
556104700	Applied Linguistics: An Overview L & Ü	none	1 semester	1.	Contents: - overview of theories, methods, goals, and areas of applied linguistics - applications of theories and methods to concrete research fields Objectives: - 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: - central concepts like communicative competence and 'cultural awareness' - investigation of how these concepts are acquired/learned and measured Objectives: - 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: - discussion of empirical research methods in applied linguistics Objectives: - 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)

Module code	Module and course format of module	Prerequisites	Duration	Sem.	Learning objectives	Coursework	Assessment	CP
556105000	Language Acquisition S & Ü	none	1 semester	2. or 3.	<p>Contents:</p> <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 <p>Objectives:</p> <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	written exam or term paper	10
556105100	Research Trends PL & CO	Applied Linguistics: An Overview (556104700)	1 semester	2.	<p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recent international research trends, fields of research, theoretical debates and controversies <p>Objectives:</p> <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.	<p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - internship in a company, organisation or institution that does language-related work in Germany or abroad <p>Objectives:</p> <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.	<p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - profound knowledge of mental processes in speech production and reception from the perspective of e.g. psycho- and neurolinguistics as well as cognitive linguistics <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.	<p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - translation as intercultural communication - psycholinguistic and cognitive science based analysis of mental processes in translation <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.	<p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - characteristics of the English language are discussed with regard to a linguistic sub-discipline <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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

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)

Module code	Module and course format of module	Prerequisites	Duration	Sem.	Learning objectives	Coursework	Assessment	CP
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