

**Degree Requirements for the
Major in English (“Anglistik & Amerikanistik”)
of the
Consecutive Master-of-Arts Program
in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

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Pursuant to § 34 Paragraph 1 Clause 1 of the Law of the Independence of Universities in the Free State of Saxony (Saxon University Independence Law – SächsHSFG) in the version of its publication from January 15, 2013 (SächsGVBl. p. 3), Dresden University of Technology enacts the following examination regulations as statutes.

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§ 1 Scope

Pursuant to the Saxon Law of the Independence of Universities and pursuant to the examination regulations of the consecutive M.A. Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, these degree requirements regulate the goals, contents, curriculum, and syllabus of the major in English (“Anglistik & Amerikanistik”) of the consecutive Master-of-Arts Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at Dresden University of Technology. The regulations of these requirements are supplemented by the degree requirements for the consecutive Master-of-Arts Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of #date of drafting# in the version valid at any given time.

§ 2 Goals of the Program

Upon completion of the major in English (“Anglistik & Amerikanistik”), the student has achieved the academic qualification of a scholar of English with concentrations of their own choice in Linguistics, Literature, or Culture. Based on the knowledge attained in the pertinent B.A. Program, the student has attained the competence for a systematic, diachronic, synchronic, and comparative analysis of anglophone cultures as well as of their media representations and symbolic manifestations in accordance with the focus selected. He or she has been trained to identify cultural processes and structures in English-speaking areas and to use the methods of linguistics as well as of literary and cultural studies. The learning outcome includes specialized subject-matter expertise and competences, particularly the ability to process a representative assignment in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner according to scientific principles. Upon completion of the Program, the student commands the academic methods for an analysis of literary and cultural texts, particularly in their regional, national, and transnational anglophone contexts, and thus has been empowered for intercultural work. On top of that, he or she possesses an excellent proficiency in the English language.

§ 3 Admissions Requirements

(1) Apart from the admissions requirements listed in § 3 of the degree requirements of the Master-of-Arts Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, there are further subject-matter prerequisites for the major in English (“Anglistik und Amerikanistik”). Prerequisite for admission to the MA Program is a first academic degree from a pertinent Bachelor’s Program or equivalent program or course of study that is recognized in Germany, that is required for a professional career, and whose share of English classes has to have been a minimum of 60 credit points or a third of its subject-specific contents.

(2) A further subject-matter admissions requirement consists in passing the aptitude screening test in accordance with Saxony’s and the university’s aptitude screening test requirements.

§ 4 Syllabus and Curriculum of the Program

(1) The Program consists of three compulsory modules and five elective modules, whose detailed listing can be seen in Attachment 1 of the examination regulations. The elective modules allow for a choice between concentrations in Linguistics, Literary Studies, and Cultural Studies within the following module groups: Specialization Modules 1, Specialization Modules 2, Add-On and Extension modules. By way of differently accentuated modules, the student shall develop each of the three concentrations into Focus 1, Focus 2, and into an extended focus area, respectively. The student can extend two of these concentrations according to his/her own choice. Regarding the concentration Literary and Cultural Studies, the student can select whether s/he would like to put the focus on British or American Studies, respectively, or whether in terms of Anglophone Studies, s/he would like to cover both cultural areas.

(2) Classes are held in English and German.

(3) A detailed listing of the modules can be seen in Attachments 1 and 2 of the degree requirements for the major in English (“Anglistik und Amerikanistik”) of the Master-of-Arts Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

§ 5 Contents of the Program

The contents of the Program include English Linguistics, the literature of Great Britain and North America as well as the society and culture of Great Britain and North America. However, this is not exclusive; potentially, they include all Anglophone language and culture areas with their literatures. Further contents are determined by historical, contextual, intertextual, comparativist, inter-media, theoretical, methodological, and practical aspects of the major. The Program’s language training part tackles practical aspects of English as a foreign language as well as questions of language awareness and language learning awareness.

§ 6 Entry into Force and Publication

These degree requirements become effective as of October 1, 2013, and are published in the Official Announcements of Dresden University of Technology.

Drawn up on the basis of the decision of the faculty council of the Faculty of Linguistics, Literature and Cultural Studies of September 24, 2013, and on the basis of the University President’s approval of March 3, 2015.

Dresden, April 2, 2015

The University President
of Dresden University of Technology

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. DEng/Auckland Hans Müller-Steinhagen

Attachment 1: Module Descriptions

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-S	Specialization Module 1 - Linguistics	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses select subject areas of English Linguistics. Upon completion of the module, the student has got a well founded and representatively consolidated knowledge of the subject matter and competences in this concentration. Based on this, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process language phenomena in a research-oriented manner. Furthermore, s/he has not only acquired the ability to process an assigned topic in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent way according to scientific principles, but s/he has also learned to draw their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module of the foci S-L-K and S-K-L in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a combined paper totaling 120 hours as well as a short examination totaling 30 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the combined paper counting three times.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 240 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-L	Specialization Module 1 - Literature	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses select subject areas of English and American Literature (including other English-speaking literatures). Upon completion of the module, the student has got a well founded and representatively consolidated knowledge of the subject matter and competences in this concentration. Based on this, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process literary phenomena in a research-oriented manner. Furthermore, s/he has not only acquired the ability to process an assigned topic in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent way according to scientific principles, but s/he has also learned to arrive at their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module in the foci L-S-K and L-K-S in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-L and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments; of a combined paper totaling 120 hours as well as a short examination totaling 30 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the combined paper counting three times.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 240 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-K	Specialization Module 1 - Culture	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses select subject areas of English and American Culture (including other English-speaking cultures). Upon completion of the module, the student has got a well founded and representatively consolidated knowledge of the subject matter and competences of this concentration. On this basis, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process literary phenomena in a research-oriented manner. Furthermore, s/he has not only acquired the ability to work out an assigned topic in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent way according to scientific principles, but s/he has also learned to draw his/her own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module required by the foci K-L-S and K-S-L of the major in English within the Master-of-Arts Program. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-K and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a combined paper totaling 120 hours as well as a short examination totaling 30 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the combined paper counting three times.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 240 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-S	Specialization Module 2 - Linguistics	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module covers one representative subject and a survey topic of English Linguistics. Upon completion of the module, the student has got representatively consolidated survey expertise and subject-specific competences in this concentration. As a consequence, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process language phenomena in a research-oriented manner. S/he can present content and methodology connections of research problems using an appropriate format, and s/he has not only got the ability to work out a research assignment in its respective context in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner in accordance with scientific principles, but s/he has also learned to draw their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module of the foci L-S-K and K-S-L of the major in English within the Master-of-Arts Program. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments; of a combined paper totaling 120 hours as well as a short examination totaling 30 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the combined paper counting three times.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 240 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-L	Specialization Module 2 - Literature	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module covers a representative subject and a survey topic of English Linguistics. Upon completion of the module, the student has got representatively consolidated survey expertise and subject-specific competences in this concentration. As a consequence, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process language phenomena in a research-oriented manner. S/he can present content and methodology connections of research problems using an appropriate format, and s/he has not only got the ability to work out a research assignment in its respective context in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner in accordance with scientific principles, but s/he has also learned to draw their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Lecture (V) (2 credit hours) Seminars (S) (2 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module of the foci S-L-K and K-L-S in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-L and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a combined paper totaling 120 hours as well as a short examination totaling 30 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the combined paper counting three times.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 240 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-K	Specialization Module 2 - Culture	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module covers a representative subject and a survey topic of English and American Culture (including other English-speaking cultures). Upon completion of this module, the student has got representatively consolidated survey expertise and subject-specific competences in this concentration. Based on this, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process historical, societal, and cultural phenomena in a research-oriented manner. S/he can present content and methodology connections of research problems using an appropriate format, and s/he has not only got the ability to work out a research assignment in its respective context in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner in accordance with scientific principles, but s/he has also learned to draw their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Lecture (V) (2 credit hours) Seminars (S) (2 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module of the foci S-K-L and L-K-S in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-K and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a combined paper totaling 120 hours as well as a short examination totaling 30 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the combined paper counting three times.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 240 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-E-S	Add-on (“Erweiterungs-“) Module – Linguistics	Academic Advising English Department (“Anglistik/Amerikanistik”) (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses representative subjects of English Linguistics. Upon completion of the module, the student has got a representative specialized knowledge and competences in this concentration. As a consequence, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process language phenomena in a research-oriented way. Further, s/he is able to work out an assignment in its respective context in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner in accordance with scientific principles.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module of the foci L-K-S and K-L-S in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a short examination totaling 30 hours and a reading-based assignment totaling 90 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 8 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the reading-based assignment counting twice.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 240 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 180 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-E-L	Add-on (“Erweiterungs-“) Module – Literature	Academic Advising English Department (“Anglistik/Amerikanistik”) (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses representative subjects of English and American Literature (including other English-speaking literatures). Upon completion of the module, the student has representative specialized knowledge and competences in this concentration. Based on that, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process literary phenomena in a research-oriented way. Further, s/he is able to work out an assignment in its respective context in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner according to scientific principles.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module of the foci S-K-L and K-S-L in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-L and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a short examination totaling 30 hours and a reading-based assignment totaling 90 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 8 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the reading-based assignment counting twice.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 240 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 180 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-E-K	Add-on (“Erweiterungs-“) Module – Culture	Academic Advising English Department (“Anglistik/Amerikanistik”) (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses representative subjects of English and American Culture (including other English-speaking cultures). Upon completion of the module, the student has representative specialized knowledge and competences in this concentration. Based on that, s/he can analyze, discuss, and process historical, societal, and cultural phenomena in a research-oriented way. Further, s/he is able to work out an assignment in its respective context in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner according to scientific principles.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module of the foci S-L-K and L-S-K in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-K and SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a short examination totaling 30 hours and a reading-based assignment totaling 90 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 8 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the reading-based assignment counting twice.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 240 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 180 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-1-SP	Language Training – Language Applications	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses language training aspects of English as a foreign language with particular emphasis on essay writing and translation. Upon completion of the module, the student has achieved university-level proficiency in English as a foreign language in the context of the English Department, based on the C2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). In terms of this, the student has such comprehensive language and language learning awareness as will enable him/her for independent self-diagnosis and systematic advancement of his/her language competence.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Language Learning Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites		
Applicability	This module is one of two compulsory modules of the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for module SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two written language examinations totaling 90 minutes each.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 6 credit points. The module grade is determined from the mean of the grades for the individual assessments.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every academic year, beginning with the winter semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 180 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 120 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	Two semesters	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S	Extension Module – Linguistics	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses select representative subjects in English Linguistics with particular consideration to interdisciplinary approaches and research results. Upon completion of the module, the student has extended expertise and competences in this concentration. Thus, s/he has learned to analyze, discuss, and process language phenomena with a heightened awareness of the methods and theory involved. Further, not only does the student have an enhanced ability to work out assignments in their respective contexts in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner according to scientific principles, but he or she is also capable of drawing their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites	Prerequisites are content knowledge and applied competences on the level of modules SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-S or SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-S or SLK-MA-AA-1-E-S.	
Applicability	This module is one of three elective modules of the Master-of-Arts Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures with a major in English and is the prerequisite for module SLK-MA-AA-2-WiPrä. The other two elective modules are called SLK-MA-AA-2-A-L and SLK-MA-AA-2-A-K. The student has to select and complete two out of the three elective modules.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a short examination totaling 30 hours and a reading-based assignment totaling 90 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 8 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the reading-based assignment counting twice.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 240 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 180 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	One semester	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-2-A-L	Extension Module – Literature	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses select representative subjects of English and American Literature (including other English-speaking literatures). Upon completion of the module, the student has acquired extended subject-matter expertise and competences in this concentration. Thus, s/he has learned to analyze, discuss, and process literary phenomena with a heightened awareness of the methods and theory involved. Further, not only does the student have an enhanced ability to work out assignments in their respective contexts in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent manner according to scientific principles, but he or she is also capable of drawing their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites	Prerequisites are content knowledge and applied competences on the level of modules SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-L or SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-L or SLK-MA-AA-1-E-L.	
Applicability	This module is one out of three elective modules in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English and is the prerequisite for module SLK-MA-AA-2-WiPrä. The other two elective modules are called SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S and SLK-MA-2-A-K. The student has to select and complete two out of the three elective modules.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a short examination totaling 30 hours and a reading-based assignment totaling 90 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 8 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the reading-based assignment counting twice.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 240 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 180 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	One semester	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-2-A-K	Extension Module – Culture	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module addresses select representative subjects of English and American Culture (including other English-speaking cultures) with particular consideration to interdisciplinary approaches and research results. Upon completion of the module, the student has acquired extended subject-matter expertise and competences in this concentration. Thus, s/he has learned to analyze, discuss, and process historical, societal, and cultural phenomena with an enhanced awareness of the methods and theory involved. Further, not only does the student have an enhanced ability to work out assignments in their respective contexts in a well-organized and argumentatively stringent fashion and according to scientific principles, but he or she is also capable of drawing their own independent conclusions.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminars (S) (4 credit hours) Self study	
Prerequisites	Prerequisites are content knowledge and applied competences on the level of modules SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-K or SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-K or SLK-MA-AA-1-E-K.	
Applicability	This module is one out of three elective modules in the Master-of-Arts Program with a major in English and is the prerequisite for module SLK-MA-AA-2-WiPrä. The other two are called SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S and SLK-MA-2-A-L. The student has to select and complete two out of the three elective modules.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: a short examination totaling 30 hours and a reading-based assignment totaling 90 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 8 credit points. The module grade is determined from the weighted mean of the grades for the two assessments with the grade for the reading-based assignment counting twice.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 240 hours. Of those, 60 hours go to attendance and 180 hours to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	One semester	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR	Academic Practice and Intercultural Reflexion	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang-am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	<p>This module covers select specific topics in English based on the student's choice of focus. The laying of theoretical foundations is then followed by practical application inside the student's selected research focuses. The student furthermore completes a stay abroad.</p> <p>Upon completion of the module, the student has acquired the expertise, the theoretical knowledge, and the methodological skills to perform representative academic research. The student now possesses the required consolidated and enhanced competences to do independent and self-reliant academic work. The student extends and consolidates their subject-matter, intercultural, and foreign-language competences by means of a stay abroad.</p>	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminar (S) (2 credit hours) Stay abroad (AA) during a minimum of 4 weeks; of these, at least 120 hours with credit-worthy activities Self study	
Prerequisites	Prerequisites are content knowledge and applied competences on the level of modules SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-S or SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-S or SLK-MA-AA-1-E-S and SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-L or SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-L or SLK-MA-AA-1-E-L and SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-K or SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-K or SLK-MA-AA-1-E-K and SLK-MA-AA-1-SP.	
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module in the Master-of-Arts Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures with a major in English. It is the prerequisite for Module SLK-MA-AA-2-WiPrä.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: an ungraded report totaling 120 hours and a reading-based assignment totaling 90 hours.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is identical with the grade for the reading-based assignment.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, 30 hours go to attendance and 270 to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	One semester	

Number of module	Name of Module	Person in charge
SLK-MA-AA-2-WiPrä	Academic Talk	Academic Advising English Department ("Anglistik/Amerikanistik") (studienberatungang- am@mailbox.tu-dresden.de)
Contents and Learning Outcomes	This module covers a representative subject in English ("Anglistik und Amerikanistik"). It is parallel to and supports the preparation of a research study. Upon completion of this module, the student has acquired consolidated competences in doing literature searches, in collecting and surveying the pertinent literature, and in working out an outline as well as a line of argument. Furthermore, the student possesses the ability to outline a research project in oral and written form and to discuss it in front of an expert audience.	
Teaching and Learning Forms	Student-instructor conferences (KON) totaling 30 minutes Self study	
Prerequisites	Prerequisites are content knowledge and applied competences on the level of modules SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S and/or SLK-MA-AA-2-A-L and/or SLK-MA-AA-2-A-K and SLK-MA-AA-2-WiPr.	
Applicability	This module is a compulsory module in the Master-of-Arts Program in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures with a major in English.	
Requirements for Credit Points	Credit points are only awarded if the student has passed the module examination. The module examination consists of two assessments: an ungraded paper proposal totaling 90 hours and a colloquium totaling 45 minutes.	
Credit Points and Grades	The module is worth 10 credit points. The module grade is identical with the grade for the colloquium.	
Frequency of the Module	This module is offered every semester.	
Workload	The workload totals altogether 300 hours. Of those, one hour goes to attendance and 299 hours go to self-study, including preparation for the examination and actual examination time.	
Duration of Module	One semester	

Attachment 2: Syllabus

including type and scope of classes (in credit hours) as well as requirements, whose type, scope, and organization can be found in the module descriptions

Number of Module	Name of module	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Credit Points
		V/S/SLS	V/S/SLS	V/S/SLS	V/S/SLS	
SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-S SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-L SLK-MA-AA-1-S1-K *	Specialization Module 1 – Linguistics Specialization Module 1 – Literature Specialization Module 2 – Culture	0/2/0 (3) PL	0/2/0 (7) PL			10
SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-S SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-L SLK-MA-AA-1-S2-K *	Specialization Module 2 – Linguistics Specialization Module 2 – Literature Specialization Module 2 – Culture	0/2/0 (7) PL	2/0/0 (3) PL			10
SLK-MA-AA-1-E-S SLK-MA-AA-1-E-L SLK-MA-AA-1-E-K *	Add-on (“Erweiterungs-“) Module – Linguistics Add-on (“Erweiterungs-“) Module – Literature Add-on (“Erweiterungs-“) Module – Culture	0/2/0 (3) PL	0/2/0 (5) PL			8
SLK-MA-AA-1-SP	Language Training	0/0/2 (3) PL	0/0/2 (5) PL			6
SLK-MA-AA-2-A-S SLK-MA-AA-2-A-L SLK-MA-AA-2-A-K **	Extension Module – Linguistics Extension Module – Literature Extension Module – Culture			0/4/0 (8) 2 X PL 0/4/0 (8) 2 X PL		16
SLK-MA-AA-2-WPIR	Academic Practice and Intercultural Reflexion			0/2/0 AA 120 hours (10) 2 X PL		10
SLK-MA-AA-2-WiPrä	Academic Talk				KON 30 minutes (10) 2 x PL	10
	Total Credit points (LP)	16	18	26	10	70

* According to the student’s choice, a maximum of 3 modules (15 credit points). See § 6, Para 2 for further restrictions on combinations

** According to the student’s choice (a minimum of 15 credit hours, a maximum of 30 credit hours). See § 6, Para 2 for further restrictions on combinations

*** Depending on the major selected

AA stay abroad (Auslandsaufenthalt)

KON student-instructor conference (Konsultation)

LP credit points (Leistungspunkte)

LV class (Lehrveranstaltung)

PL assessment (Prüfungsleistung)

SLS language learning seminar (Sprachlernseminar)

V lecture (Vorlesung)