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# MODULE EXAMS (MAP) AT THE ENGLISH SEMINAR II

This overview gives you some basic information for each English exam in your B.A. studies.

At the end, we have listed some reading recommendations.

**N.B.: Please pay special attention to the enrollment phases on KLIPS!**

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# BM1

## BASISMODUL 1 SPRACHPRAXIS

### PRÜFUNGSLEISTUNG



# Modulabschlussprüfung BM1 Language Practice

- The module exam for BM1 is **the same for every student**, irrespective of the school form you are preparing for.
- The BM1 consists of an **oral exam (15 mins)** and a **written exam (60 mins)**.
- The **date indicated on KLIPS** is the **date of the written exam** – it always takes place on the last Saturday of the term; the **oral exams** take place BEFORE that, in **the last week of term**. The dates for the oral exams will be published at the latest 14 days before the exams. If your exam slot collides with another class you have to take, you can get a form to excuse your temporary absence.
- In the **oral exam**, you will be teamed up with another student. We will prepare an article for you to read, summarise and discuss, dealing with topics of general interest. We will also ask some questions concerning grammar and vocabulary, generated from the text.
- In the **written exam**, you will be asked to translate a short text as well as answer a few questions concerning sentence analysis, word formation, error analysis and other grammar-related issues.



# BM2

## BASISMODUL 2 FACHWISSENSCHAFT

### PRÜFUNGSLEISTUNG



# Modulabschlussprüfung in BM2 Fachwissenschaft

Study program you are enrolled in (Studiengang)	Final module exam (Modulabschlussprüfung)
BA HRSGe	Final written exam – 120 minutes → Covers all four classes I-Ling, I-LCS, Ling & LCS
BA Grundschule / Sonderpädagogik	Final written exam – 90 minutes → Covers both classes I-Ling and I-LCS

- Everyone (90 min on I-Ling and I-LCS): mostly closed/short questions, require precise answers and application, e.g. multiple choice, analysis of examples, short definitions
- Additional 30 min for BA HRG on Ling & LCS: your exam will include additional questions on both, your Ling and your LCS class; you should therefore prepare for all classes that were part of this module



# Modulabschlussprüfung in BM2 – Registration

- Registration on KLIPS is done by you independently, there are **registration deadlines** (cf. KLIPS)
- **Exam date** and rooms to be found on KLIPS



# BM3

## BASISMODUL 3 FACHDIDAKTIK

### PRÜFUNGSLEISTUNG





# Modulabschlussprüfung in BM3 Fachdidaktik

Study program you are enrolled in (Studiengang)	Final module exam (Modulabschlussprüfung)
BA HRSGe	Oral exam – 20 minutes → Covers I-ELT, SLA, T-ALC and T-Lang*
BA Grundschule / Sonderpädagogik	Oral exam – 15 minutes → Covers I-ELT & SLA

\* We are aware that you attended different T-ALC and T-Lang courses. Your task in the exam will be to apply what you learned in your courses to the questions you will receive (i.e. give examples, refer to concepts and theories from your T-ALC and T-Lang courses etc.).



# Modulabschlussprüfung in BM3 – Registration

- **Registration on KLIPS** is done by you independently, not by your teacher
- Exam date on KLIPS = 'dummy date'
- **(De-)Registration-phase** closes 21 days BEFORE the exam date on KLIPS
- Oral exam date and examiners will be assigned to you individually after the registration phase ends (email invitation will be sent to your email address at least 14 days before your 'real' oral exam date)
- Oral exams take place in the last week of the semester



# Modulabschlussprüfung in BM3 – Exam structure and sample question

1. Student gets two questions/theses from the examiners and will have approx. 2–3 minutes to think about them and to prepare an answer
2. Student presents their answer(s)
3. The answer(s) will be discussed, follow-up questions will be asked by examiners

Example questions/prompts:

*Why does pedagogical translanguaging contribute to both, intercultural competence and language learning in inclusive English language teaching?*

*Please discuss the following statement: Students learn what they are taught.*

# AM1

## AUFBAUMODUL 1 SPRACHPRAXIS

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# Modulabschlussprüfung AM1 Language Practice

- The module exam for AM1 is **the same for every student**, irrespective of the school form you are preparing for.
- The AM1 is a **90-min written exam** covering Phonetics and Phonology as well as Academic Writing.
- In the **Phonetics & Pronunciation** part, you will be expected to transcribe a short text and answer a number of concise questions based on the content covered in the Phonetics and Phonology course.
- For the **Academic Writing** part, you will be given a text to summarise (including proper source referencing) and a choice of topics to write a very short essay about (introduction + 2 paragraphs).



# AM2

## AUFBAUMODUL 2 FACHWISSENSCHAFT

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# Modulabschlussprüfung in AM2 Fachwissenschaft

Study program you are enrolled in (Studiengang)	Final module exam (Modulabschlussprüfung)
BA HRSGe	Term Paper in A-Ling OR A-LCS (12 pages)
BA Grundschule / Sonderpädagogik	Term Paper in A-Ling OR A-LCS (10 pages)



# Modulabschlussprüfung in AM2 – Registration

- **Registration on KLIPS** is done by you independently, not by your teacher

- **Exam dates** – check KLIPS:

Winter: 15 December; 15 March

Summer: 15 June; 15 September

These dates are deadlines and CANNOT be extended.

- **Style Sheet** 'How to write a term paper' on the website of the Department of English II

\*Please always check Klips! Exam dates can deviate slightly since they have to fall on a week day rather than a weekend day.





# AM3

## AUFBAUMODUL 3 FACHDIDAKTIK

### PRÜFUNGSLEISTUNG



# Modulabschlussprüfung in AM3 Fachdidaktik

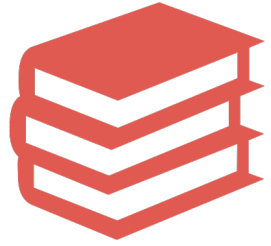
Study program you are enrolled in (Studiengang)	Final module exam (Modulabschlussprüfung)
BA <b>HRSGe</b>	Term Paper in T-ALC-HG OR T-Lang-HG (12 pages)
BA <b>Grundschule / Sonderpädagogik</b>	Term Paper in T-ALC OR T-Lang (10 pages)



# Modulabschlussprüfung – Registration

- **Registration on KLIPS** is done by you independently, not by your teacher
- Make sure to register **early** for the exams on KLIPS, especially for the oral exams, which take place during or directly after the semester.
- **Term paper exam dates\*** – check KLIPS:
  - Winter: 15 December; 15 March
  - Summer: 15 June; 15 September
  - These dates are deadlines and **CANNOT** be extended.
- **Style Sheet:** see [‘How to Write a Term Paper’](#) on the website of the Department of English II

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# SUGGESTED READING



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# Suggested Reading for Language Practice (BM1 and AM1)

- Regularly read online newspapers like *The Guardian* or *The Atlantic*.

- For **Grammar**:

Foley M., D. Hall. *Advanced Learners' Grammar*. Longman, 2012.

Parrott, M. *Grammar for English Language Teachers*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Swan, M. *Practical English Usage*. Oxford University Press, 2016.

- For **Academic Writing**:

McCarter, S. *A Book on Writing*. IntelliGene, 1999.

Siepmann, D., J. Gallagher et al. *Writing in English: A Guide for Advanced Learners*. UTB Francke, 2011.

- For **Phonetics and Phonology**:

Davis, J. F. *Phonetics and Phonology*. Klett, 2007. (or later editions)

Skandera, P., P. Burleigh. *A Manual of English Phonetics and Phonology*. Narr, 2005.



# Suggested Reading for Linguistics

- Aitchison, J. (2010). *Linguistics. Aitchison's Linguistics*. London: Teach Yourself.
- Bieswanger, M. & Becker, A. (2021). *Introduction to English Linguistics*. 4<sup>th</sup> revised edition. Tübingen: Narr Francke Attempto
- Yule, G. (2023). *The Study of Language*. 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press



# Suggested Reading for Literary and Cultural Studies

- Berensmeyer, Ingo. *Literary Theory: An Introduction to Approaches, Methods and Terms*. Klett, 2012.
- Culler, Jonathan. *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press, 2011.
- Longhurst, B. et al. *Introducing Cultural Studies*. Routledge, 2013.



# Suggested Reading for Language Teaching and Teaching Literature and Culture

- Meyer, M., L. Volkman, N. Grimm. *Teaching English*. 2<sup>nd</sup>, revised edition. Narr Francke Attempto, 2022.
- Mitchell, R., F. Myles, E. Marsden. *Second language learning theories*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Routledge, 2019.
- Nünning, A. and C. Surkamp. *Englische Literatur Unterrichten*. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Klett/Kallmeyer, 2024.
- Surkamp, C. and B. Viebrock. *Teaching English as a Foreign Language. An Introduction*. Metzler, 2018.
- VanPatten, B. and J. Williams. *Theories in Second Language Acquisition. An Introduction*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Routledge, 2021.

