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**Heidelberg University Examination Rules and Regulations for the
Master's Degree Programme
– Specific Section –
in German studies**

of 27 July 2012

§ 1 Applicability of the General Section

The Heidelberg University examination rules and regulations for the Master's programmes in modern languages and literature studies at the Faculty of Modern Languages - General Section -, as amended, form an integral part of these examination rules and regulations.

§ 2 Subject of the academic programme

- (1) The consecutive Master's programme in German studies is based on a previously earned degree in a German studies degree programme (German studies accounting for at least 50% of the degree).
- (2) The "German linguistics" special field of the degree programme focuses on research practice in view of what is referred to as knowledge-based society. It covers historical and modern linguistics while providing students with the opportunity to choose the fields they wish to specialise in. It is ensured that all courses are in line with the programme's focus on research, taking into consideration the issues of society which have linguistic implications; the research workshop in particular introduces students to academic research practice by teaching them academic methods and employing a combination of independent study, a research programme and joint evaluation.
- (3) The "Modern German literary studies" special field of the degree programme focuses on the very continuum in literary history that ranges from humanism to the Enlightenment, the classical and romantic periods, 19th century realism and early 20th century avant-gardism to the present day. Paradigms of modern German literary history are taught in their historical and social contexts. Specialised modules deal with intertextual references, interdisciplinary and comparative aspects, aspects relating to the history of knowledge, and poetological traditions. The degree programme focuses on research practice; the research workshop in particular introduces students to academic research practice by teaching them academic methods and employing a combination of independent study, research programmes and joint evaluation.

- (4) The "Medieval and early modern language and literature" special field of the degree programme deals with linguistic and literary history between the 8th and 18th centuries. The objective of the degree programme is to showcase representative examples of German language and literature of the pre-modern and early modern period and teach students to investigate them in an academically sound fashion. During the course of study, students are provided with the possibility to specialise on the medieval or early modern period. Both options build on an intercultural and interdisciplinary approach, which complements the chosen area of specialisation by teaching the pan-European dimension of pre-modern language and literature production.
- (5) The three minor subject options – "German linguistics", "Modern German Literary Studies", and "Language and Literature of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period" – are equally based on a previously earned philology degree (minimum final grade: 2.5). They deal with examples of advanced-level issues and methods of the relevant fields, thus offering the opportunity to expand knowledge of the major subject by means of an interdisciplinary and contrastive approach.

§ 3 Programme structure and possible combinations

- (1) The academic programme is structured in accordance with § 3 para. 3 item 2 of the General Section of the Master's examination rules and regulations. The required modules and corresponding courses are listed in Annexes 1.1 to 1.3.
- (2) Part-time study is allowed in the German studies Master's degree programme.
- (3) Students of German studies as a major subject may generally choose any subject as the minor subject, provided that a corresponding Master's-level programme is offered. If German linguistics is chosen as the special field in the Master's degree programme, modern German literary studies (see Annex 2.2) or medieval and early modern period language and literature (see Annex 2.3) may be chosen as the minor subject. If modern German literary studies is chosen as the concentration in the Master's degree programme, German linguistics (see Annex 2.1) or medieval and early modern period language and literature may be chosen as the minor subject (see Annex 2.3.). If medieval and early modern period language and literature is chosen as the concentration in the Master's programme, German linguistics (see Annex 2.1) or modern German literary studies (see Annex 2.2) may be chosen as the minor subject.
- (4) Courses and examinations are held in German.
- (5) The Latinum certificate must be submitted to the departmental advisor by the beginning of the third semester. Proof of Latin proficiency is required for admission to the examination and research modules and may be provided by the university entrance qualification certificate or other relevant certificates. If

the university entrance qualification certificate does not show Latinum-level proficiency, or if no such proof was required for the undergraduate degree, and if the Latinum certificate must therefore be acquired during the course of the Master's degree programme, two semesters will be deducted from the calculation of the standard period of study.

§ 4 Scope and nature of Master's examination

The Master's examination is made up of the Master's thesis, the oral final examination, and the examination components to be completed during the course of study pursuant to the annex to the examination rules and regulations,

§ 5 Requirements for admission to Master's thesis

In accordance with § 13 para. 2 of the General Section, students seeking admission to the Master's thesis must additionally furnish certificates confirming the award of 60 credits for the successful completion of the modules and courses set forth under Annex 1.

§ 6 Master's thesis

The Master's thesis must be written in German. The thesis must contain a summary written in an international academic language such as English.

§ 7 Entry into force

The above examination rules and regulations become effective on the first day of the month following their publication in the President's bulletin. They simultaneously supersede the Heidelberg University examination rules and regulations – Specific Section – for the German studies Master's degree programme of 9 July 2009 (President's bulletin dated 27 July 2009, p. 1003).

Annexes to the examination rules and regulations

Annex 1: Module structure of the German studies Master's degree programme (major subject) with German linguistics, modern German literary studies, or the language and literature of the Middle Ages and early modern period as a special field

- 1.1. Module overview 1: German linguistics as a special field
- 1.2. Module overview 2: Modern German literary studies as a special field
- 1.3. Module overview 3: Language and literature of the Middle Ages and early modern period as a special field

Annex 2: Module structure of the German studies Master's degree programme (minor subject) with German linguistics, modern German literary studies, or the language and literature of the Middle Ages and early modern period as a special field

- 2.1. Module overview 1: German linguistics as a special field
- 2.2. Module overview 2: Modern German literary studies as a special field
- 2.3. Module overview 3: The language and literature of the Middle Ages and early modern period as a special field

Key

RW	=	Research workshop
GL	=	German linguistics
COL	=	Colloquium
CP	=	Credit points
Med	=	Medieval and early modern period language and literature
MGL	=	Modern German literary studies
AS	=	Advanced seminar
P	=	Practical course (Praktikum)
PS	=	Preparatory seminar
IS	=	Independent study incl. presentation
Sem. hrs.=		Semester hours
PC	=	Practice class (Übung)
L	=	Lecture course

Preliminary remarks:

- Course assessment(s) (= course assessm.): oral and/or written assessment(s).
- Advanced seminars are concluded by a written assignment and further oral and / or written assessments.
- Advanced seminars may be scheduled to last 3 sem. hrs. The additional contact time will be compensated elsewhere, e.g. requirements for time spent on presentations. (The instructor of the relevant advanced seminar determines any details.)
- The course content of the lecture course in basic module I may be assessed and graded by means of a module examination taken as part of the advanced seminar. The lecture course may however also be assessed separately by means of an oral or written assessment. A module examination is only possible if the same instructor teaches the attended advanced seminar and lecture course.
- As an alternative to the advanced seminar, assessment of basic module II and basic module I of the medieval and early modern period language and literature special field may be done by means of independent study and a presentation (IP). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the Master's

degree programme and requires prior consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

- Prior consultation with an instructor of the relevant special field provided, students may complete a professional or research-oriented placement (4 weeks) instead of a research workshop/ practice class/ preparatory seminar type course. Assessment will be done by means of placement report, which must be submitted to the instructor of the chosen course. The placement option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme.

- Breakdown of credits:

120 CP total

1. Major subject, made up of

a. courses accounting for 60 CP

b. one examination and research module consisting of a colloquium (4 CP)

c. examination module consisting of an oral final examination (6 CP)

2. Master's thesis 30 CP

3. Minor subject (20 CP)

Annex 1: Module structure of the German studies Master's degree programme (major subject)**Annex 1.1: Special field "German linguistics"****1. Basic module I: 4 sem. hrs., 14 CP (compulsory module)**

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture course*: Diachronic and synchronic perceptions of language and perspectivity	L	2	1-2	4	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 30 hrs. (1 CP) Oral or written examin. 60 hrs. (2 CP)	120 hrs.
Advanced seminar 1: Lexicon – grammar – world-constitution – diachronic and synchronic	AS	2	1-2	10	Contact time 30 hrs (1 CP) Preparation/review 90 hrs. (3 CP) Assessm. 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
		4		14		420 hrs.

* The course content of the lecture may be assessed and graded by means of a module examination (taking the form of a written assignment) taken as part of the advanced seminar. The lecture course may, however, also be assessed separately by means of an oral or written assessment. A module examination is only possible if the same instructor teaches the attended advanced seminar and lecture course.

2. Basic module II: 4 sem. hrs., 16 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Advanced seminar 2: Meaning – term – concept	AS/IS*	2	1-2	10	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 90 hrs. (3 CP) Assessm. 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
Research workshop / Practice class / Preparatory seminar: Language and recognition	RW/PS/PC	2	1-2	6	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 30 hrs. (1 CP) Assessm. 120 hrs. (4 CP)	180 hrs.
		4		16		480 hrs.

* Independent study followed by a presentation (IS) may be chosen instead of an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation

or other type of talk: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme and requires prior consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

3. Specialised module: 8 sem. hrs., 30 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture course: Perspectivation of insight and knowledge in texts	L	2	2	4	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 30 hrs. (1 CP) Oral or written examin. 60 hrs. (2 CP)	120 hrs.
Advanced seminar 1: Knowledge formats, knowledge transfer, knowledge communication	AS/IS*	2	2	10	Contact time 30 hrs (1 CP) Preparation/review 90 hrs. (3 CP) Assessm. 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
Advanced seminar 2: Text structures and text cultures	AS/IS*	2	2-3	10	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 90 hrs. (3 CP) Assessm. 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
Research workshop / Practice class / Preparatory seminar/ Practice placement**: Knowledge and text	RW/PS/ PC / P	2	2-3	6	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 30 hrs. (1 CP) Assessm. 120 hrs. (4 CP)	180 hrs.
		8		30		900 hrs.

* Independent study followed by a presentation (IS) may be chosen instead an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation or other type of talk: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme and requires prior consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

** Prior consultation with an instructor of the relevant special field provided, students may complete a professional or research-oriented placement (contact time: 5 CP)) instead of a research workshop/ practice class/ preparatory seminar type course. The credit requirement (placement report: 1 CP) must be submitted to the instructor in charge. The placement option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme. The placement will not be graded.

4. Examination and research module: 2 sem. hrs., 4 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
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Examination/research colloquium "Theory and practice of linguistic investigations"	COL	2	3/4	4	Contact time	30 hrs.	1 CP	120 hrs.
					Preparation/review	60 hrs.	2 CP	
		2		4	Presentation	30 hrs.	1 CP	
								120 hrs.

5. Examination module – MA thesis: 30 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
MA thesis	Independent study	max. of 6 months	4	30	MA thesis 900 hrs. 30 CP	900 hrs.

6. Examination module – Oral final examination: 6 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Oral final examination	Independent study	max. of 4 weeks	4	6	Oral final examin. 180 hrs. 6 CP	180 hrs.

Annex 1.2: Special field "Modern German literary studies"**1. Basic module I: 4 sem. hrs., 14 CP (compulsory module)**

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture course*: Literary history (from humanism to the present)	L	2	1-2	4	Contact time 30 hrs (1 CP) Preparation/review 30 hrs (1 CP) Oral or written examin. 60 hrs. (2 CP)	120 hrs.

Advanced seminar 1: Modern German literature from humanism to and including naturalism	AS	2	1-2	10	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. (1 CP) 90 hrs. (3 CP) 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
		4		14			420 hrs.

* The content of the lecture course may be assessed and graded by means of a module examination (taking the form of a written assignment) as part of the advanced seminar. The lecture course may however also be assessed by means of a separate oral or written assessment. A module examination is only possible if the same instructor teaches the attended advanced seminar and lecture course.

2. Basic module II: 4 sem. hrs., 16 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Advanced seminar 2: Post-Naturalism modern German literature	AS/IS*	2	1-2	10	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. (1 CP) 90 hrs. (3 CP) 180 hrs. (6 CP) 300 hrs.
Research workshop / Practice class / Preparatory seminar: Literary history (from humanism to the present)	RW/PS/ PC	2	1-2	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. (1 CP) 30 hrs. (1 CP) 120 hrs. (4 CP) 180 hrs.
		4		16		480 hrs.

* Independent study followed by a presentation (IS) may be chosen instead of an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation or other type of talk: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme and requires prior consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

3. Specialised module: 8 sem. hrs., 30 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture course: Literary history or poetology or editorial philology	L	2	2	4	Contact time Preparation/review or written examin.	30 hrs. (1 CP) 30 hrs. (1 CP) Oral 60 hrs. (2 CP) 120 hrs.

Advanced seminar 1 on modern German literature with an option to specialise in poetology	AS/IS*	2	2-3	10	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. (1 CP) 90 hrs (3 CP) 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
Advanced seminar 2 on modern German Literature with an option to specialise in cultural history	AS/IS*	2	2-3	10	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. (1 CP) 90 hrs. (3 CP) 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
Practice class / preparatory seminar / research workshop / practice placement**: Literary history or poetology or literary theory or editorial philology	PC/ PS/ RW/ P	2	2	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. (1 CP) 30 hrs. (1 CP) 120 hrs (4 CP)	180 hrs.
		8		30			900 hrs.

* Independent study followed by a presentation (IS) may be chosen instead of an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation or other type of talk: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme and requires prior consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

** Prior consultation with an instructor of the relevant special field provided, students may complete a professional or research-oriented placement (contact time: 5 CP) instead of a research workshop/ practice class/ preparatory seminar type course. The credit requirement (placement report: 1 CP) must be submitted to the instructor in charge. The placement option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme. The placement will not be graded.

4. Examination and research module: 2 sem. hrs., 4 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload	
Examination/research colloquium	COL	2	3/4	4	Contact time Preparation/review Presentation	30 hrs. 1 CP 60 hrs. 2 CP 30 hrs. 1 CP	120 hrs.
		2		4			120 hrs.

5. Examination module – MA thesis: 30 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
MA thesis	Independent study	max. of 6 months	4	30	MA thesis 900 hrs. 30 CP	900 hrs.

6. Examination module: Oral final examination: 6 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Oral final examination	Independent study	max. of 4 weeks	4	6	Oral final examin. 180 hrs. 6 CP	180 hrs.

Annex 1.3: Special field "Medieval and early modern era language and literature"**1. Basic module I: Middle Ages: 4 sem. hrs., 14 CP (compulsory module)**

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture course*: Middle Ages I	L	2	1-2	4	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 30 hrs. (1 CP) Oral or written examin. 60 hrs. (2 CP)	120 hrs.
Advanced seminar: Middle Ages I	AS/IP**	2	1-2	10	Contact time 30 hrs (1 CP) Preparation/review 90 hrs. (3 CP) Assessm. 180 hrs. (6 CP)	300 hrs.
		4		14		420 hrs.

* The course content of the lecture may be assessed and graded by means of a module examination (taking the form of a written assignment) as part of the advanced

seminar. The lecture course may however also be assessed separately by way of an oral or written assessment. A module examination is only possible if the same instructor teaches the attended advanced seminar and lecture course.

** Independent study followed by a presentation (IP) may be chosen instead of an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation or other lecture format: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme and requires prior consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

2. Basic module II: Early modern era: 4 sem. hrs., 14 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Semester hours	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture course* Early modern era I	L	2	1-2	4	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 30 hrs. (1 CP) Oral or written examin. 60 hrs. (2 CP)	120 hrs.
Advanced seminar: Early modern era I	AS/IP**	2	1-2	10	Contact time 30 hrs. (1 CP) Preparation/review 90 hrs. (3 CP) Assessm. 180 hrs. (6)	300 hrs.
		4		14		420 hrs.

* The course content of the lecture may be assessed and graded by means of a module examination (taking the form of a written assignment) together with the advanced seminar. The lecture course may however also be assessed separately by way of an oral or written assessment. A module examination is only possible if the same instructor teaches the attended advanced seminar and lecture course.

** Independent study followed by a presentation (IP) may be chosen instead of an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation or other lecture format: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme and requires prior consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

3. Specialised module: 10 sem. hrs., 32 CP (compulsory elective module)

Two alternative module options, 3a (Middle Ages) and 3b (Early modern era), are available.

3a Middle Ages

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
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Advanced seminar: Middle Ages II	AS/IS*	2	2	10	Contact time Preparation/review Course assessm.	30 hrs. 90 hrs. 180 hrs.	1 CP 3 CP 6 CP	300 hrs.
Lecture course: Middle Ages II	L	2	2	4	Contact time Preparation/review Oral or written examin.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.	1 CP 1 CP 2 CP	120 hrs.
Preparatory seminar / Practice class 1: Introduction to an important non-German medieval literary language (e.g. Old French, Medieval Latin)	PS/PC	2	2-3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.	1 CP 2 CP 3 CP	180 hrs.
Preparatory seminar / Practice class 2 / Practical placement**: Study of manuscripts and incunables	PS/PC/P P	2	2-3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.	1 CP 2 CP 3 CP	180 hrs.
Preparatory seminar / Practice class / Research workshop / Practical placement**: Medieval editorial techniques	PS/PC/ RW/PP	2	2-3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Course assessm.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 120 hrs.	1 CP 1 CP 4 CP	180 hrs.
		10		32				960 hrs.

* Independent study followed by a presentation (IP) may be chosen instead of an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation or other lecture format: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the Master's degree programme and requires consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

** Prior consultation with an instructor of the relevant special field provided, students may complete a professional or research-oriented placement (contact time: 5 CP) instead of a research workshop/ practice class/ preparatory seminar type course. The credit requirement (placement report: 1 CP) must be submitted to the instructor in charge. The placement option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme. The placement will not be graded.

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3b Early modern period

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
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Advanced seminar: Early modern period II	AS/IS*	2	2	10	Contact time Preparation/review Course assessm.	30 hrs. 90 hrs. 180 hrs.	1 CP 3 CP 6 CP	300 hrs.
Lecture course: Early modern period II	L	2	2	4	Contact time Preparation/review Oral or written examin.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.	1 CP 1 CP 2 CP	120 hrs.
Preparatory seminar / Practice class 1: Early modern period culture and literature in the European context	PS/PC	2	2–3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.	1 CP 2 CP 3 CP	180 hrs.
Preparatory seminar / Practice class 2 / Practical placement**: Early printing studies	PS/PC/PP	2	2–3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.	1 CP 2 CP 3 CP	180 hrs.
Preparatory seminar / Practice class / Research workshop / Practical placement**: Early modern editorial techniques	PS/PC/ RW/PP	2	2–3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Course assessm.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 120 hrs.	1 CP 1 CP 4 CP	180 hrs.
		10		32				960 hrs.

* Independent study followed by a presentation (IP) may be chosen instead of an advanced seminar: Reading list: 120 hrs. (4 CP); Theses: 90 hrs. (3 CP); Presentation or other lecture format: 90 hrs. (3 CP) (cf. module guide). The independent study option may be chosen only once during the Master's degree programme and requires consultation with an instructor holding a habilitation.

** Prior consultation with an instructor of the relevant special field provided, students may complete a professional or research-oriented placement (contact time: 5 CP) instead of a research workshop/ practice class/ preparatory seminar type course. The credit requirement (placement report: 1 CP) must be submitted to the instructor in charge. The placement option may be chosen only once during the course of the Master's degree programme. The placement will not be graded.

4. Examination and research module: 2 sem. hrs., 4 CP (compulsory elective module)

Students may choose between two available modules, 4a (Middle Ages) and 4b (Early modern era). They must choose the same focus for the final module (Middle Ages or early modern period) as for the specialised module.

4a Middle Ages

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Research colloquium: New paths in German medieval studies	COL	2	3/4	4	Contact time 30 hrs. 1 CP Preparation/review 60 hrs. 2 CP Presentation 60 hrs. 1 CP	120 hrs.
		2		4		120 hrs.

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4b Early modern period

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Research colloquium: New paths in German early modern period studies	COL	2	3/4	4	Contact time 30 hrs. 1 CP Preparation/review 60 hrs. 2 CP Presentation 60 hrs. 1 CP	120 hrs.
		2		4		120 hrs.

5. Examination module – MA thesis: 30 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
MA thesis	Independent study	max. of 6 months	4	30	MA thesis 900 hrs. 30 CP	900 hrs.

6. Examination module – Oral final examination: 6 CP (compulsory module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
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Oral final examination	Independent study	max. of 4 weeks	4	6	Oral final examin.	180 hrs.	6 CP	180 hrs.
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Annex 2: Module structure of the Master's degree programme in German studies (minor subject)

Annex 2.1: Special field "German linguistics"

Compact module: 6 sem. hrs., 20 CP (compulsory elective module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture: Diachronic and synchronic perceptions of language and perspectivity	L	2	1–2	4	Contact time 30 hrs. 1 CP Preparation/review 30 hrs. 1 CP Oral or written examin. 60 hrs. 2 CP	120 hrs.
Research workshop / Practice class / preparatory seminar: Language and cognition; optionally: Knowledge and text	RW/P C/ PS	2	2–3	6	Contact time 30 hrs. 1 CP Preparation/review 30 hrs. 1 CP Assessm. 120 hrs. 4 CP	180 hrs.
Advanced seminar: Lexicon – grammar – world constitution – diachronic and synchronic	AS	2	2–3	10	Contact time 30 hrs. 1 CP Preparation/review 90 hrs. 3 CP Assessm. 180 hrs. 6 CP	300 hrs.
		6		20		600 hrs.

Annex 2.2: Special field "Modern German literary studies"

Compact module: 6 sem. hrs., 20 CP (compulsory elective module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
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Lecture course: Literary history (from humanism to the present)*	L	2	1–2	4	Contact time Preparation/review Oral or written examin.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.	1 CP 1 CP 2 CP	120 hrs.
Research workshop / Preparatory seminar / Practice class: Literary history (from humanism to the present)*	RW/PS/ PC	2	2–3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 120 hrs.	1 CP 1 CP 4 CP	180 hrs.
Advanced seminar: Modern German literature; option to specialise in poetology or cultural history	AS	2	2–3	10	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 90 hrs. 180 hrs.	1 CP 3 CP 6 CP	300 hrs.
		6		20				600 hrs.

* Students enrolled as majors in the German studies Master's degree programme who specialise in "Medieval and early modern period language and literature" with the "Early modern period" elective option (modules 3b and 4b) must choose a course from the range of courses on Modern German literature from the 18th century to the present.

Annex 2.3: Special field "Medieval and early modern period language and literature"

Compact module: 6 sem. hrs., 20 CP (compulsory elective module)

Course title	Type	Sem. hrs.	Recommended semester	CP	CP requirement	Total workload
Lecture course: Medieval or early modern period literary history*	L	2	1–2	4	Contact time Preparation/review Oral or written examin.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs. 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP 120 hrs.
Research workshop / Preparatory seminar / Practice class / History of language or manuscript and early printing studies or editorial techniques	RW/PS/ PC	2	2–3	6	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 120 hrs. 1 CP 1 CP 4 CP 180 hrs.
Advanced seminar: Medieval or early modern period literature	AS	2	2–3	10	Contact time Preparation/review Assessm.	30 hrs. 90 hrs. 180 hrs. 1 CP 3 CP 6 CP 300 hrs.
		6		20		600 hrs.

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* Students enrolled as majors in the German studies Master's degree programme who specialise in "Modern German literary studies" must choose a course from the range of medieval studies courses.

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