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**Heidelberg University Examination Rules and Regulations for the Bachelor's Degree Programme
– Specific Section –
in English Studies**

of 26 March 2015

On the basis of section 32 of the Act on Higher Education of the Land of Baden-Württemberg (Landeshochschulgesetz – LHG), last amended by the Third Act on the Amendment of Higher Education Law Provisions (Drittes Hochschulrechtsänderungsgesetz – 3. HRÄG) of 1 April 2014 (Official Register (Gesetzblatt - Gbl.) of 8 April 2014, p.99), the senate resolved the following examination rules and regulations - Specific Section - for the Bachelor's degree programme in English studies on 24 March 2015.

The President gave his consent on 26 March 2015.

§ 1 Applicability of the General Section

The Heidelberg University examination rules and regulations for the Bachelor'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 requirements for admission to the academic programme are subject to separate admission regulations.
- (2) The subjects of the Bachelor's degree programme in English studies are the English language and/or literature from their beginnings to the present day in the context of their historical development, society and culture as well as their theoretical principles.

§ 3 Programme structure and possible combinations

- (1) The academic programme is structured in accordance with § 3 para.2 of the General Section of the Bachelor's examination rules and regulations of the Faculty of Modern Languages. The modules and corresponding courses to be completed are listed in Annex 1.
- (2) Part-time study is allowed in the English studies Bachelor's degree programme.
- (3) Heidelberg University offers the English studies programme as a major subject

accounting for 75% (113 CP) of the degree, as a 1st or 2nd major subject accounting for 50% (74 CP) of the degree, and as a minor subject accounting for 25% (35 CP) of the degree; three different special fields are offered (linguistics, literary studies, and cultural studies).

The orientation examination is held during the course of study. For majors (75% option) and 1st or 2nd majors (50% option), the examination consists of the successful completion of two introductory courses, the introduction to linguistics and the introduction to literary studies. For minors (25% option), the orientation examination consists of the successful completion of the phonetics course and - depending on the special field - successful completion of the linguistics or literature studies introductory course. Successful completion of either course requires sitting a written examination lasting between 60 and 90 minutes, which must be graded "sufficient" (4.0) or better.

- (4) The courses "Introduction to Literary Studies" and "Introduction to Linguistics" and "Phonetics" are early components of the Bachelor's examination.
- (5) Courses and examinations are generally held in English. In exceptional cases, however, examinations and courses may also be held in German.
- (6) The Department of English of Heidelberg University expects and supports extended stays in English-speaking countries. A study abroad semester or year may generally be taken at any point during the course of study. Any course or module of this degree programme may generally be completed at a university abroad and may be recognised in accordance with § 7 of the General Section of the Bachelor's examination rules and regulations. Students are recommended to consult the responsible student advisor in good time.

§ 4 Requirements for admission to the Bachelor's examination

In accordance with § 13 paragraph 3 of the General Section, students seeking admission to the Bachelor's examination must furnish additional certificates confirming the successful completion of the modules and courses set forth under Annex 1. The number of credits required is

1. 57 credits in the English studies degree programme if it accounts for 50% of the degree or
2. 83 credits in the English studies degree programme if it accounts for 75% of the degree.

§ 5 Bachelor's thesis

- (1) Bachelor's theses in the English studies degree programme (75% or 50% option, 1st major) are written in either English literary studies or linguistics
- (2) Bachelor's theses are generally written in English.

§ 6 Calculation of the subject grade

To calculate the subject grade pursuant to § 19 of the General Section, all module grades are combined.

§ 7 Entry into force

- (1) These examination rules and regulations become effective on the first day of the month following their publication in the President's bulletin (Mitteilungsblatt des Rektors). They simultaneously supersede the Heidelberg University examination rules and regulations -Specific Section - for the Bachelor's degree programme in English studies of 14 June 2010 (President's bulletin dated 29 July 2010, p. 963), last amended on 18 July 2014 (President's bulletin dated 22 August 2014, p. 429).
- (2) Upon request, the examination rules and regulations in the version of 14 June 2010 (President's bulletin dated 29 July 2010, p. 963), last amended on 15 July 2014 (President's bulletin dated 22/8/2014, p.429) may be applied for six more semesters to students already enrolled in the Bachelor's degree programme in English studies at Heidelberg University on this date.

Heidelberg, 26 March 2015

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President

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Annex 1: Modules

Bachelor's English studies: 75%

Academic semester	Module	Associated courses	Examination/assignment	CP
1-2	Introductory module Literary studies	Introduction to literary studies (plus tutorial)	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination	2 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Preparatory seminar I: Literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or examination	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
1-2	Introductory module Linguistics	Introduction to linguistics (plus tutorial)	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination	2 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Preparatory seminar I: Linguistics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or examination	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
1	Phonetics module	Phonetics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination (module examination)	1 CP 0.5 CP 0.5 CP
		British/American English Phonetics	Contact: 1 semester hr. Preparation and review	0.5 CP 0.5 CP
1-2	Language practice module I	Tense and Aspect	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Essential Skills for Writing	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
3-5	Language practice module II	Structure and Idiom	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Advanced English in Use	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
1-3	Basic module Cultural studies	Preparatory seminar I: Cultural studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
		2 lecture courses: Cultural studies	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	2 CP 4 CP 2 CP
2-4	Intensive module Literary studies	2 preparatory seminars II: Literary studies	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	2 CP 4 CP 2 CP 4 CP
		2 lecture courses: Literary studies	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	2 CP 4 CP 2 CP
3-5	Intensive module Linguistics	2 preparatory seminars II: Linguistics ¹	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	2 CP 4 CP 2 CP 4 CP
		2 lecture courses: Linguistics ¹	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	2 CP 4 CP 2 CP

2-6	Elective module	Total of 9 CP of coursework from the following options: PS I, PA II, lecture course, Advanced English in Use, Independent study	Depending on course. 50-60% of independent study allocated for reading, remainder for elaborating theses.	9 CP
5-6	Focus seminars	2 preparatory seminars III: Linguistics or literary studies	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Research work	2 CP 6 CP 2 CP 2 CP
6	BA thesis			12 CP
1-5	Interdisciplinary skill building	20 CP for interdisciplinary skills set forth under Annex 1 of the examination rules and regulations, General Section.		20 CP

Prerequisites

- To take preparatory seminars, the affiliated introductory course must be completed successfully.
- "Tense and Aspect" must be completed successfully prior to taking "Essential Skills for Writing".
- "Essential Skills for Writing" must be completed successfully prior to taking "Structure and Idiom".
- Where applicable, prerequisites for individual „Advanced English in Use“ type courses will be announced in the course catalogue in due time.

Sample curriculum Bachelor's English studies 75% (without interdisciplinary skills)

1st academic semester

Introduction to literary studies
 Introduction to linguistics
 Lecture course: Cultural studies
 Phonetics
 British/American English Phonetics
 Tense and Aspect 21 CP

2nd academic semester

Preparatory seminar I: Literary studies
 Preparatory seminar: Linguistics
 Lecture course: Literary studies
 Lecture course: Linguistics
 Essential Skills for Writing 22 CP

3rd academic semester

Preparatory seminar I: Cultural studies
 Preparatory seminar II: Literary studies
 Lecture course: Literary studies
 Structure and Idiom 19 CP

4th academic semester

Preparatory seminar II: Literary studies
 Lecture course: Linguistics
 Preparatory seminar II: Linguistics
 Advanced English in Use 20 CP

5th academic semester

PS II: Linguistics
 Lecture course: Cultural studies
 Courses with a total of 6 CP for elective module
 PS III: Linguistics or literary studies 22 CP

6th academic semester

PS III: Linguistics or literary studies
 Courses with a total of 3 CP for elective module
 BA thesis 21 CP

Bachelor's English studies: 50%

Academic semester	Module	Associated courses	Examination/assignment	CP
1-2	Introductory module Literary studies	Introduction to literary studies (plus tutorial)	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination	2 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Preparatory seminar I literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or examination	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
1-2	Introductory module Linguistics	Introduction to linguistics (plus tutorial)	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination	2 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Preparatory seminar I linguistics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or examination	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
1	Phonetics module	Phonetics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination (module examination)	1 CP 0.5 CP 0.5 CP
		British/American English Phonetics	Contact: 1 semester hr. Preparation and review	0.5 CP 0.5 CP
1-2	Language practice I	Tense and Aspect	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Essential Skills for Writing	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
3-5	Language practice module II	Structure and Idiom	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Advanced English in Use	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
2-3	Basic module Cultural studies	Preparatory seminar I cultural studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
		Lecture course cultural studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
2-4	Specialised module Literary studies	Preparatory seminar II literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP 2 CP
		Lecture course literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP

3-5	Specialised module Linguistics	Preparatory seminar II linguistics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP 2 CP
		Lecture course linguistics ²	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP
5-6	Focus seminar	Preparatory seminar III linguistics or literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Research work	1 CP 3 CP 1 CP 1 CP
6	BA thesis		<i>In 1st major subject only!</i>	12 CP
1-5	Interdisciplinary Skills	10 CP Interdisciplinary Skills according to		10 CP
	Skill building	Annex 1 of the examination rules and regulations General Section		

² Students who choose the modern linguistics lecture course must likewise choose PS II historical linguistics, and vice versa.

Prerequisites

- To take preparatory seminars, the affiliated introductory course must be completed successfully.
- "Tense and Aspect" must be completed successfully prior to taking "Essential Skills for Writing".
- "Essential Skills for Writing" must be completed successfully prior to taking "Structure and Idiom".
- Where applicable, prerequisites for individual „Advanced English in Use“ type courses will be announced in the course catalogue in due time.

Sample curriculum Bachelor's English studies 50% (without interdisciplinary skills)

1st academic semester

Introduction to literary studies

Introduction to linguistics

Phonetics

British/American English Phonetics

Tense and Aspect

17 CP

2nd academic semester

Preparatory seminar I: Literary studies

Lecture course: Cultural studies

Essential Skills for Writing

13 CP

3rd academic semester

Preparatory seminar I: Cultural studies

Preparatory seminar: Linguistics

Structure and Idiom

14 CP

4th academic semester

Preparatory seminar II: Literary studies

Lecture course: Literary studies

Advanced English in Use

14 CP

5th academic semester

PS II: Linguistics

Linguistics lecture course

10 LP

6th academic semester

PS III: Linguistics or literary studies

BA thesis

18 CP

Bachelor's English studies: 25%, special field: literary studies

Academic semester	Module	Associated courses	Examination/assignment	CP
1-2	Introductory module Literary studies	Introduction to literary studies (plus tutorial)	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination	2 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Preparatory seminar I: Literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or examination	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
1-2	Phonetics module	Phonetics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination (module examination)	1 CP 0.5 CP 0.5 CP
		British/American English Phonetics	Contact: 1 hr/week Preparation and review	0.5 CP 0.5 CP
2-6	Language practice module Minor subject	3 courses Advanced English in Use	Contact: 6 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	3 CP 6 CP 3 CP
2-6	Specialised module Literary studies	Preparatory seminar II; Literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP 2 CP
		Lecture course: Literary studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP

Prerequisites

- The introduction to literary studies must be completed successfully prior to taking a preparatory seminar.

Sample curriculum Bachelor's English studies 25% literary studies (without interdisciplinary skills)**1st academic semester**

Introduction to literary studies

British/American English Phonetics

Phonetics

8 CP

2nd academic semester

Preparatory seminar I: Literary studies

5 CP

3rd academic semester

Advanced English in Use

Preparatory seminar II: Literary studies

10 CP

4th academic semester

Advanced English in Use

Literary studies lecture course

8 CP

5th academic semester

Advanced English in Use

4 CP

6th academic semester

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0 CP

Bachelor's English studies: 25%, special field: Linguistics

Aca- demic semester	Module	Associated courses	Examination/assignment	CP
1-2	Introductory module Linguistics	Introduction to linguistics (plus tutorial)	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination	2 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Preparatory seminar I: Linguistics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or examination	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
1-2	Phonetics module	Phonetics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination (module examination)	1 CP 0.5 CP 0.5 CP
		British/American English Phonetics	Contact: 1 semester hr. Preparation and review	0.5 CP 0.5 CP
2-6	Language practice Minor subject	3 courses Advanced English in Use	Contact: 6 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module exam. component	3 CP 6 CP 3 CP
2-6	Specialised module Linguistics	Preparatory seminar II: Linguistics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP 2 CP
		Lecture course linguistics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP

Prerequisites

- The introduction to linguistics must be completed successfully prior to taking a preparatory seminar.

Sample curriculum Bachelor's English studies 25% linguistics**1st academic semester**

Introduction to linguistics

British/American English Phonetics

Phonetics

8 CP

2nd academic semester

Preparatory seminar: Linguistics

5 CP

3rd academic semester

Advanced English in Use

Preparatory seminar II: Linguistics

10 CP

4th academic semester

Advanced English in Use

Lecture course linguistics

8 CP

5th academic semester

Advanced English in Use

4 CP

6th academic semester

0 CP

Bachelor's English studies: 25%, special field: cultural studies

Academic semester	Module	Associated courses	Examination/assignment	CP
1-2	Introductory module Literary studies	Introduction to literary studies (plus tutorial)	Contact: 4 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination	2 CP 2 CP 1 CP
		Preparatory seminar I: Cultural studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equivalent assignment Written assignment or examination	1 CP 1 CP 1 CP 2 CP
1-2	Phonetics module	Phonetics	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination (module examination)	1 CP 0.5 CP 0.5 CP
		British/American English Phonetics	Contact: 1 hr/week Preparation and review	0.5 CP 0.5 CP
2-6	Language practice module Minor subject	3 courses Advanced English in Use	Contact: 6 semester hrs. Preparation and review Written examination or module examination component	3 CP 6 CP 3 CP
1-6	Specialised module Cultural Studies	Preparatory seminar II: Cultural studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Presentation or equiv. assignment Written assignment or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP 2 CP
		Lecture course: Cultural studies	Contact: 2 semester hrs. Preparation and review Fact sheet or module exam. component	1 CP 2 CP 1 CP

Prerequisites

- The introduction to literary studies must be completed successfully prior to taking preparatory seminars.

Sample curriculum Bachelor's English studies 25% cultural studies**1st academic semester**

Introduction to literary studies
British/American English Phonetics
Phonetics

8 CP

2nd academic semester

Lecture course cultural studies
Advanced English in Use

8 CP

3rd academic semester

Preparatory seminar I: Cultural studies
Advanced English in Use

9 CP

4th academic semester

Preparatory seminar II: Cultural studies

6 CP

5th academic semester

Advanced English in Use

4 CP

6th academic semester

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