

Module III.3 Research Module (15 LP)

The Research Module Linguistics accompanies and supports the students in writing their master's thesis, from finding a topic to exchanging initial results. Students choose between two options: postgraduate courses (over two semester) in literary studies and book studies **or** linguistics.

III.3.1 Literary Studies and Book Studies (15 LP)

The research module is spread across two semesters, Postgraduate Class I (semester 3) and Postgraduate Class II (semester 4). **In each Postgraduate Class**, students will present the status of their project in a **15-20 minute presentation**.

Over the entire duration of the module, the students work on a **reading list** of relevant secondary texts in self-study (150 hours), which is either provided by the lecturers of Postgraduate Class I or developed independently by the students in connection with the chosen topic of the master's thesis. An annotated version of this reading list is part of the portfolio submitted following Postgraduate Class II.

The QISPOS exam numbers for this module are:

21001 Postgraduate Class I (with presentation)

21002 Reading List

21003 Postgraduate Class II (with presentation and graded portfolio)

III.3.2 Linguistics (15 LP)

In the research module, students acquire the essential methodological knowledge to carry out empirical research projects in English linguistics as well as the ability to adequately present their own research in oral and written form and to integrate it into the research context.

The module is spread across two semesters, Postgraduate Class I (semester 3) and Postgraduate Class II (semester 4). Over the entire duration of the module, students carry out their own **empirical research project** (150 hours) and present and discuss the results in the postgraduate class. **In Postgraduate Class I**, students present their work in progress in a **20-minute presentation**. **In Postgraduate Class II**, students give a **graded 20-minute presentation** on the status of their project.

The QISPOS exam numbers for this module are:

22001 Postgraduate Class I (with presentation)

22002 Research Project

22003 Postgraduate Class II (graded 20-minute presentation of the research project)