

Exam material 2023/24

According to the faculty:

Faculty of Philosophy
Department of German Language and Literature
Master's programme
„German Philology: Theory - Applications“

I. Specialisation "German Literature - Greek-German Relations in Literature, Culture and Art

Candidates will be asked to take a three-hour examination. They will answer questions in German on the following topics:

History of German literature - Text analysis

You will be expected to interpret a short literary text (or extract) on the basis of formal, content-related, genre-typical or literary-historical features. The text or text excerpt will come from one of the following epochs of German-language literature: Enlightenment, Sturm und Drang, Classicism, Romanticism, Realism, Naturalism, Fin de Siècle, Literature of the Weimar Republic, Literature after 1945.

There will be two texts to choose from, one of which must be worked on.

Exemplary literature:

- Beutin, Wolfgang u.a. (2013): Deutsche Literaturgeschichte. Von den Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart. Stuttgart: Metzler.
- Jeßing, Benedikt (2008): Neuere Deutsche Literaturgeschichte. Eine Einführung. Tübingen: Gunter Narr.

II. Specialisation „Interfaces of Linguistics and Didactics“

Candidates will be asked to take a three-hour written examination. They will answer questions in German from the subject area of both linguistics and didactics. One of the two questions on linguistics and one of the two questions on didactics should be answered.

Literature on linguistics:

- Groß, H. (1998): Einführung in die germanistische Linguistik. 3. Auflage. München: Iudicium (Kapitel 1, Kapitel 2, Kapitel 5: Lektionen 13-14, Kapitel 7: Lektionen 22-23, Kapitel 9: Lektion 28)

Literature on didactics:

- Huneke, H. -W. & W. Steinig (2010): Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Eine Einführung. 5. überarbeitete und erweiterte Auflage. Berlin: Schmidt (Kapitel 4.3)
- Roche, J. (2013): Fremdsprachenerwerb, Fremdsprachendidaktik. 3. überarbeitete und erweiterte Auflage. Tübingen/Basel: Francke (Kapitel 1, Kapitel 2, Kapitel 4.1 und 4.2, Kapitel 6.3-6.7)