

Module descriptions for the B.A. Translation

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Required modules

The following three modules and the corresponding courses are offered across languages of study and degree programmes. If resources permit, language-specific courses (with enrolment requirements such as language skills) may be offered in addition to the multidisciplinary courses.

Basics of Academic Research

M.06.843.0010	Basics of Academic Research					
Required or semi-elective module	R					
Credit points (CP) and workload	9 CP = 270 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	1 semester					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Introduction to Academic Research	PC	1	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Academic Methods	L	1	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Perspectives on Translation, Transculturality, and Multilingualism	L	1	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - work on academic problems in the areas of study offered in the programme under guidance - describe academic methods that are relevant to the areas of study offered in the programme and to apply them under guidance - describe perspectives of different disciplines on the areas of study offered in the programme and to relate them to each other 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content, language, form, and layout of academic papers - Qualitative and quantitative humanistic methods and their relevance for the areas of study offered in the programme - Perspectives of different disciplines (such as translation studies, cultural studies, linguistics, political science, sociology, contemporary and present history, media studies, communication studies) on the areas of study offered in the programme 						

Entrance requirements	---
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	9/180 (9 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Moritz Schaeffer
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	common required module for B.A. Translation and for B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication
Other	---

Communication and Media

M.06.843.0020	Communication and Media					
Required or semi-elective module	R					
Credit points (CP) and workload	9 CP = 270 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester*	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Text Reception and Text Production	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Communication and Media a	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Communication and Media b	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
<p>After having completed the module, the students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analyse texts, text types, and organisation-specific language usages in terms of quality (text linguistics) and in terms of quantity (e.g., corpus based) as well as in terms of their medial constitution - create different types of contents/texts in a purpose- and addressee-oriented manner and process them for multilingual communication - differentiate between and select suitable formats, structures, and applications for specific types of contents/texts - recognise contents/texts from different content carrying systems (content management systems, product information management systems, social media management tools, etc.) and classify them into the content lifecycle of organisations 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamental concepts and methods of text analysis taking into account media aspects - Organisation-specific language usages (corporate language) as well as internal and external communication - Purpose- and addressee-oriented text production and critical editing taking into account media aspects - Style guides/editorial guidelines - Tools/programmes/platforms and data security/data protection/copyright in the content lifecycle (content creation, content management, machine translation ...) - Data types and data management 						

– Structured presentation/processing of information in standard formats (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) with a focus on internalisation	
Entrance requirements	---
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	9/180 (9 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Carmen Canfora
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	common required module for B.A. Translation and for B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication
Other	<p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>The topic of course b) is usually “Communication and Content in Organisations”.</p> <p>The topic of course c) is usually “Communication and Content: Formats and Applications”.</p>

Orientation in the Professional Field

M.06.843.0030	Orientation in the Professional Field					
Required or semi-elective module	R					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	3 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester*	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Professional Fields in the Context of Translation and Multilingualism	L	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Contemporary Interdisciplinary Topics and the Relevance of Translation and Multilingualism	L	3*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Seminar on Relevant Professional Fields and/or Interdisciplinary Topics	S	4*	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Portfolio or Term Paper					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orient themselves in complex and developing professional fields in the context of translation and multilingualism and reflect upon their own career plans in a realistic way - situate multilingual and translational action in the context of contemporary global interdisciplinary topics 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career profiles in the context of translation and multilingualism, future perspectives of the professional fields, opportunities for career entry - Interdisciplinary perspectives on global interdisciplinary topics such as migration or climate change, with a particular focus on communication practices in multilingual contexts 						
Entrance requirements	---					
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---					
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German					
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)					

Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Torsten Dörflinger
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	common required module for B.A. Translation and for B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication
Other	*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.

Degree programme-specific modules

The following two modules and the corresponding courses are multidisciplinary. If resources permit, language-specific courses (with enrolment requirements such as language skills) may be offered in addition to the multidisciplinary courses.

Linguistics, Cultural and Translation Studies

New module version, effective for module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26; changes compared to the previous version are highlighted in blue

M.06.843.0040	Linguistics, Cultural and Translation Studies					
Required or semi-elective module	R					
Credit points (CP) and workload	15 CP = 450 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	3 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Translation Studies	L	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Introduction to Translation-Oriented Cultural Studies	L	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Introduction to Translation-Oriented Linguistics	L	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Applied Linguistics, Cultural Studies, and Translation	S	6*	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3, also in the Lecture (course c)) by completing one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Working on exercises or – Assigned readings 					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in d): Portfolio or Term Paper					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – describe basics and discuss relationships based on branches of general and/or language-pair specific translation studies (translation and interpreting), such as translation methodology, comparative linguistics, history of translation 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – apply theories and concepts of translation studies to translation tasks – multidisciplinary or with regard to one language of study – describe phenomena, such as institutions, values, patterns of behaviour, literature, media, history, and politics with regard to specific cultures or societies – methodologically discuss and analyse technical issues using instruments from linguistics, cultural and translation studies – independently reflect upon and analyse linguistics, cultural and translational contexts – develop generalisable findings for the translation process and distinguish them from decisions made in an individual text – present results to an academic audience, orally and in writing, and explain them metalinguistically 	
Contents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fundamental branches of translation studies (translation and interpreting), e.g., translation theory, empirical translation studies, history of translation – Basics, facts, and social developments taking into account cultural studies perspectives (literature, history, and politics) using selected focus areas and examples (multidisciplinary or language-specific) – Theories and methods on selected topics from the fields of linguistics (multidisciplinary or language-specific) – Theories, methods, and issues of cultural studies (multidisciplinary or language-specific) – Theories, methods, and issues of translation studies (translation and/or interpreting) – There is a changing focus between the fields of translation/cultural/linguistic studies related to translation 	
Entrance requirements	
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	Completion of the module “Basics of Academic Research”
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	15/180 (15 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Carmen Canfora
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	---
Other	*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.

Translation: Technologies and Processes

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M.06.843.0050		Translation: Technologies and Processes				
Required or semi-elective module	R					
Credit points (CP) and workload	15 CP = 450 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	3 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self- study	Credit points
a) Translation: Technologies and Processes a	L	3*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Translation: Technologies and Processes b	PC	3*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Translation: Technologies and Processes c	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Translation: Technologies and Processes d	S	5*	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3, also in the Lecture (course a) by completing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on assignments provided online as well as a short list of questions at the end of the semester 					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in d): Term Paper or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
a) Lecture Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Language and Translation Technology						
After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describe fundamental language technology components in a modern translator's workstation - apply fundamental aspects of data processing (file formats, data transfer, conversion, etc.) - use software tools in the translation process in a targeted manner - use different processes and tools for terminology extraction, management, and maintenance and describe the respective approaches - describe fundamental methods, systems, and tools from the fields of machine translation, localisation, and project and quality management and discuss relationships 						

b) Practice Class Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Terminology Work

After having completed the module, the students are able to

- describe and apply fundamental concepts and methods of terminology work as well as relevant best practices
- describe and apply research strategies in a variety of resources (corpora, encyclopaedias, lexicons, online dictionaries, etc.)
- independently develop subject-specific and/or customised terminology
- organise terminology according to established standards
- describe and apply fundamental functions of terminology management systems

c) Practice Class Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Computer-Aided Translation (CAT): Translation Memory, Quality Assurance (QA), Machine Translation (MT)

After having completed the module, the students are able to

- describe and apply fundamental concepts of CAT tools, tools for automated quality assurance, and machine translation systems
- describe fundamental methods of using CAT tools, tools for automated quality assurance, and machine translation systems in the translation environment and apply them independently for different file formats
- describe and apply basics of maintaining translation memories and preparing texts for use with CAT tools
- describe and apply fundamental methods of exchanging translation memories and of aligning texts with CAT tools
- describe fundamental aspects of data security in CAT tools

d) Seminar Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Project and Quality Management

After having completed the module, the students are able to

- describe fundamental processes and process chains in the field of translation project management and discuss relationships
- independently set up fundamental translation processes using suitable technologies (terminology management systems, CAT and QA tools, machine translation systems)
- plan, prepare, and work on simple translation projects

Contents

a) Lecture Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Language and Translation Technology

- Software tools in the translation process
- Terminology management and maintenance
- Integrated translation systems (TMS)
- Translation project management and quality management
- Methods and systems for machine translation

b) Practice Class Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Terminology Work

- Basic terminology in the field of translation studies
- Terminology research
- Terminology extraction, processing, and organisation
- Definitions
- Terminology management systems

<p>c) Practice Class Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Computer-Aided Translation (CAT): Translation Memory, Quality Assurance (QA), Machine Translation (MT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic terminology and components of CAT tools - Basics of automated quality assurance - Distinguishing between CAT tools / terminology management / machine translation - Translating texts in different file formats using CAT tools - Integrating CAT tools, tools for automated quality assurance, and machine translation into the translation workflow - Basics of post-editing - Aligning texts with CAT tools - Maintaining translation memories - Exchanging translation memories in different CAT tools 	
<p>d) Seminar Translation: Technologies and Processes, usually on the topic of Project and Quality Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up fundamental processes according to ISO 17100 and ISO 18587 (translation/post-editing – revision – review) - Use of technologies in fundamental translation processes - Data security in the translation process - Planning, preparing, and working on simple translation projects 	
Entrance requirements	---
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	Completion of the module "Communication and Media"
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	15/180 (15 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Simon Varga
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	---
Other	*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.

Required modules on language competence

Listed below are all required modules on language competence and translation competence that are offered in the B.A. Translation. Enrolment is based on the student's prior knowledge.

If the language of study is Arabic, Italian, Modern Greek, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Turkish, students can enrol in the following modules (for German, the levels are different, which is due to the entrance requirement B2. See below for a corresponding description). If the language of study is French or English, students in the B.A. Translation who have two languages of study can only enrol in one language competence module, since these languages can only be studied with prior knowledge at B1 level.

Language Competence 1

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See Other for Module code number	Language Competence 1					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; BA Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation; BA Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	1 semester					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Language Competence 1a	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 1b	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 1c	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 1d	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (60 min) or Portfolio					
Module examination	Arabic, Dutch, Italian, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Russian: Written Examination (90 min) or Oral Language Competence (15 min); Polish: Portfolio or Oral Language Competence (15 min); Spanish, Turkish: Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – use the language of study actively and passively, orally and in writing (reading, listening, writing, speaking) in simple communicative situations (e.g., they know greeting phrases, know how to say thank you and goodbye, can briefly report on wishes/needs, their own person, family, job situation, can write short notes and messages, can formulate simple requests) – independently plan and evaluate their progress in learning – independently recognise linguistic structures and explain them to others – describe and apply rules of pronunciation – recognise their own language deficits and develop strategies to overcome them, also through self-study – develop ways to motivate themselves 	
Contents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Basics of the respective language of study and its structures – Reading, listening, writing, speaking in authentic communicative situations 	
Entrance requirements	---; not offered for German, English, French
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---; The courses are aimed at students without prior knowledge
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester (winter semester)
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Arabic: Garda Elsherif; Dutch: Adriana Fuchs-Franke; Italian: Alexandra Panella; Modern Greek: Dr. Anastasia Kalpakidou; Polish: Camill Bartsch; Portuguese: Anne Burgert; Russian: Irene Heffel-Boussaa; Spanish: Dr. Daniel Bencomo; Turkish: Betül Havva Yilmaz
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (required/semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module)
Other	In the B.A. Translation with two languages of study: If students have the appropriate prior language knowledge, this module is replaced by the module "Translation Competence: Advanced" in the same language of study. *The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans. This module cannot be taken by students with the respective main language. Module codes: M.06.BA.010.0010 Language Competence 1 Arabic M.06.BA.119.0010 Language Competence 1 Dutch M.06.BA.084.0010 Language Competence 1 Italian

	M.06.BA.043.0010 Language Competence 1 Modern Greek
	M.06.BA.206.0010 Language Competence 1 Polish
	M.06.BA.131.0010 Language Competence 1 Portuguese
	M.06.BA.139.0010 Language Competence 1 Russian
	M.06.BA.150.0010 Language Competence 1 Spanish
	M.06.BA.158.0010 Language Competence 1 Turkish

Language Competence 2

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See Other for Module code number	Language Competence 2					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	1 semester					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points (CP)
a) Language Competence 2a	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 2b	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 2c	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 2d	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (60 min) or Portfolio					
Module examination	Arabic, Italian, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Russian: Written Examination (90 min) or Oral Language Competence (15 min); Dutch, Spanish, Turkish: Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio; Polish: Portfolio or Oral Language Competence (15 min)					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – understand the main content of a text when standard language is used to discuss familiar matters (such as from work, school, leisure, etc.) – deal with a range of communicative situations (such as when travelling in the area where the relevant foreign language is spoken, when reading simple operating instructions, in everyday life) – discuss familiar topics and personal interests clearly and coherently and understand oral/written messages on these topics (e.g., on experiences, events, dreams, hopes, aims, plans, and opinions) – infer the meaning of simple unfamiliar words from context – follow main points of a discussion – recognise their remaining language deficits and develop strategies to overcome them, also through self-study 						
Students have an advanced vocabulary.						

Contents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reading, writing, listening, speaking in authentic communicative situations – Authentic culture-specific oral and written texts – Systematic work on vocabulary 	
Entrance requirements	<p>Successful completion of the module Language Competence 1 or A2-certificate in the respective language of study</p> <p>not offered for German, English, French</p>
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	<p>Arabic: Garda Elsherif; Dutch: Adriana Fuchs-Franke; Italian: Alexandra Panella; Modern Greek: Dr. Anastasia Kalpakidou; Polish: Camill Bartsch; Portuguese: Anne Burgert; Russian: Irene Heffel-Boussaa; Spanish: Prof. Dr. Holger Siever; Turkish: Betül Havva Yilmaz</p>
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Translation (required/semi-elective module)</p> <p>B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module)</p>
Other	<p>In the B.A. Translation with two languages of study: If students have the appropriate prior knowledge, they enrol in the module "Regional Competence" instead of "Language Competence 2".</p> <p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>This module cannot be taken by students with the respective main language.</p> <p>Module codes:</p> <p>M.06.BA.010.0020 Language Competence 2 Arabic</p> <p>M.06.BA.119.0020 Language Competence 2 Dutch</p> <p>M.06.BA.084.0020 Language Competence 2 Italian</p> <p>M.06.BA.043.0020 Language Competence 2 Modern Greek</p> <p>M.06.BA.206.0020 Language Competence 2 Polish</p> <p>M.06.BA.131.0020 Language Competence 2 Portuguese</p>

	<p>M.06.BA.139.0020 Language Competence 2 Russian</p> <p>M.06.BA.150.0020 Language Competence 2 Spanish</p> <p>M.06.BA.158.0020 Language Competence 2 Turkish</p>
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Language Competence 3

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See Other for Module code number	Language Competence 3					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points (CP)
a) Language Competence 3a	PC	3*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 3b	PC	3*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 3c	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 3d	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	Arabic, Italian, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Russian: Written Examination (90 min) or Oral Language Competence (15 min); Dutch, Spanish, Turkish: Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio; Polish: Portfolio or Oral Language Competence (15 min)					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – confidently use their advanced active and passive knowledge of the respective language of study for text reception and text production – write moderately difficult or difficult texts (depending on the topic) in the language of study and correctly apply grammar rules – describe and apply rules of pronunciation – describe and apply the rules of phonetic transcription (depending on the language of study and applicability) – develop an extensive, advanced vocabulary – express themselves correctly in terms of idiomatic usage and style – argue in the language of study and present complex topics orally and in writing – understand complex specialist texts using suitable resources 						
Contents						
– Systematic and independent work on vocabulary						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Word formation, language usage, idiomatic phrases, style – Pronunciation – Oral expression (e.g., short talks) – Language varieties (depending on the language of study) – Grammar (depending on the language of study, e.g., use of articles, tenses, and modes) – Written text production – Correspondence in the respective language of study – Text analysis – Working with different resources (e.g., dictionaries, parallel texts, corpora) including technical resources
Entrance requirements	<p>Successful completion of the module Language Competence (level B1) or B1-certificate in the respective language of study</p> <p>not offered for English, German, or French</p>
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	<p>Arabic: Dr. Mahmoud Hassanein; Dutch: Adriana Fuchs-Franke; Italian: Alexandra Panella; Modern Greek: Dr. Anastasia Kalpakidou; Polish: Camill Bartsch; Portuguese: Dr. Angela Nunes; Russian: Dr. Irina Pohlan; Spanish: Dr. Verónica Abrego; Turkish: Betül Havva Yilmaz</p>
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Translation (required/semi-elective module)</p> <p>B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module)</p>
Other	<p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>This module cannot be taken by students with the respective main language.</p> <p>Module codes:</p> <p>M.06.BA.010.0030 Language Competence 3 Arabic</p> <p>M.06.BA.119.0030 Language Competence 3 Dutch</p> <p>M.06.BA.084.0030 Language Competence 3 Italian</p> <p>M.06.BA.043.0030 Language Competence 3 Modern Greek</p> <p>M.06.BA.206.0030 Language Competence 3 Polish</p> <p>M.06.BA.131.0030 Language Competence 3 Portuguese</p> <p>M.06.BA.139.0030 Language Competence 3 Russian</p>

	M.06.BA.150.0030 Language Competence 3 Spanish M.06.BA.158.0030 Language Competence 3 Turkish
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International students who have German as a language of study do not enrol in the above-mentioned modules. Instead, they enrol in the following language competence modules:

Language Competence 1 German

M.06.BA.880.0010	Language Competence 1 German					
Required or semi-elective module	R					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	1 semester					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self- study	Credit points (CP)
a) Language Competence 1a German	PC	1	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 1b German	PC	1	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 1c German	PC	1	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 1d German	PC	1	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
<p>Independent language use: After having completed the module, the students have advanced active and passive knowledge of German and are able to confidently use their knowledge for text reception and text production.</p> <p>After having completed the module, the students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – understand the main content of moderately difficult texts in the language of study (in standard language and spoken at a normal speaking rate) and independently write moderately difficult texts (e.g., write letters, reproduce information, state and justify pros and cons of arguments, report on experiences and events) – correctly apply grammar rules – discuss and justify opinions – argue, discuss causes and consequences of a situation orally and in writing – describe and correctly apply rules of pronunciation – explain differences between the norms of oral and written language – use an extensive, advanced vocabulary 						
Contents						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reception and production of spoken and written texts with different foci (e.g., pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, etc.) – Textual work, text analysis (students will work with texts from different topics) – Working with different resources (e.g., dictionaries, parallel texts, corpora) including technical resources
Entrance requirements	B2.1-certificate (German)
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester (winter semester)
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Brigitte Höhenrieder
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Translation (required module for international students)</p> <p>B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required module for international students)</p>
Other	<p>In the B.A. Translation with two languages of study: If students have the appropriate prior language knowledge, this module is replaced by the module “Translation Competence: Advanced” in the same language of study.</p> <p>International students who have a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty and who have the appropriate prior language knowledge do not enrol in this module for their language of study 1 German. Instead, they enrol in the module “Transcultural and Multilingual Fields of Action and Actors”.</p> <p>This module cannot be taken by students with German as main language.</p>

Language Competence 2 German

M.06.BA.880.0020	Language Competence 2 German					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	1 semester					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Language Competence 2a German	PC	2	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 2b German	PC	2	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 2c German	PC	2	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 2d German	PC	2	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	—					
Module examination	Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
Competent language use: After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – understand the main content of complex, longer texts including implicit messages – follow expert discourse from the areas of study offered in the degree programme; follow selected expert discourse from other topics – discuss various concrete and abstract topics (including current events and topics in professional settings) in a clear and well-structured manner, even spontaneously, using various connectors and cohesive devices appropriately – discuss opinions and relationships in a detailed manner, orally and in writing – understand specialist texts using suitable resources – confidently use monolingual dictionaries, corpora, and other resource 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Systematic work on vocabulary – Grammar – Style – Reception and production of spoken and written texts – Presentation techniques – Text analysis, e.g., using culture-specific and translational texts and topics 						

Entrance requirements	Successful completion of the module Language Competence 1 German or B2.2-certificate
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester (summer semester)
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Brigitte Höhenrieder
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (required module for international students) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module for international students)
Other	In the B.A. Translation with two languages of study: If students have the appropriate prior knowledge, they enrol in the module "Regional Competence" instead of "Language Competence 2". This module cannot be taken by students with German as main language.

Language Competence 3 German

M.06.BA.880.0030	Language Competence 3 German					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Language Competence 3a German	PC	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 3b German	PC	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 3c German	PC	4	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 3d German	PC	4	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
Competent language use (listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills): After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – describe, analyse, and evaluate translation-related text types in terms of form and content and correct and produce these text types in an addressee-oriented and functional manner – produce complex oral/written texts or summaries on a variety of topics, including critical evaluation – recognise and correctly use terminology – recognise and correctly use regional/stylistic language varieties – explain, understand, and correctly use difficult grammatical constructions – follow and actively participate in professional lectures and discussions – understand and analyse challenging academic and literary texts – confidently use specialised dictionaries, corpora, and other resources 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Textual work (including difficult academic and literary texts) – Lexis – Stylistics – Active and passive language use at a fast speaking rate and with regional, colloquial, subject-related particularities 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Grammatical and stylistic phenomena in specific language use – Working with specialised dictionaries, corpora, and other technical resources 	
Entrance requirements	Successful completion of the module Language Competence 2 German or C1-certificate
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Brigitte Höhenrieder
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Translation (required module for international students)</p> <p>B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module for international students)</p>
Other	<p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>This module cannot be taken by students with German as main language.</p>

As their language of study 2, students with German as main language can choose any language (except German) for which they can prove prior knowledge at B1 level at the start of the degree programme.

Language Competence English

M.06.BA.008.0010		Language Competence English				
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters**					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self- study	Credit points
a) Language Competence English	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence English	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence English	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence English	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (60 min) or Portfolio					
Module examination	in d): Written Examination (90 min)					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – confidently use their advanced active and passive knowledge of the respective language of study for text reception and text production – write moderately difficult or difficult texts (depending on the topic) in the language of study and correctly apply grammar rules – describe and apply rules of pronunciation – describe and apply the rules of phonetic transcription (depending on the language of study and applicability) – develop an extensive, advanced vocabulary – express themselves correctly in terms of idiomatic usage and style – argue in the language of study and present complex topics orally and in writing – understand complex specialist texts using suitable resources 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Systematic and independent work on vocabulary – Word formation, language usage, word usage problems, idiomatic phrases – Pronunciation 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Oral expression (e.g., short talks) – Language varieties, depending on the language of study (e.g., for English: British and American English) – Grammar (depending on the language of study, e.g., use of articles, tenses, and modes) – Written text production – Correspondence in the respective language of study – Text analysis – Depending on the language of study and applicability: compensating different (educational) backgrounds – Working with different resources (e.g., monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, parallel texts, corpora) including technical resources 	
Entrance requirements	B1-certificate in English
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/English
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Claudia Türk
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (required/semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module)
Other	*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans. This module can be taken in English. It cannot be taken by students with English as main language.

Language Competence French

M.06.BA.059.0010	Language Competence French					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters**					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Language Competence French	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence French	PC	1*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence French	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence French	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (60 min) or Portfolio					
Module examination	Written Examination (90 min)					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – confidently use their advanced active and passive knowledge of the respective language of study for text reception and text production – write moderately difficult or difficult texts (depending on the topic) in the language of study and correctly apply grammar rules – describe and apply rules of pronunciation – describe and apply the rules of phonetic transcription (depending on the language of study and applicability) – develop an extensive, advanced vocabulary – express themselves correctly in terms of idiomatic usage and style – argue in the language of study and present complex topics orally and in writing – understand complex specialist texts using suitable resources 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Systematic and independent work on vocabulary – Word formation, language usage, word usage problems, idiomatic phrases – Pronunciation – Oral expression (e.g., short talks) – Language varieties, depending on the language of study (e.g., for French: oral and written language) – Grammar (depending on the language of study, e.g., use of articles, tenses, and modes) 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Written text production – Correspondence in the respective language of study – Text analysis – Depending on the language of study and applicability: compensating different (educational) backgrounds – Working with different resources (e.g., monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, parallel texts, corpora) including technical resources 	
Entrance requirements	B1-certificate in French
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/French
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Félicien Guébané
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (required/semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module)
Other	*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans. This module can be taken in French. It cannot be taken by students with French as main language.

Translation Competence 1: Basics

Changes that apply to module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26 are highlighted in blue

See Other for Module code number	Translation Competence 1: Basics						
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation with two languages of study; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication						
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h						
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters						
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self- study	Credit points	
a) Translation 1a	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP	
b) Translation 1b	PC	2*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP	
c) Translation 1c	PC	3*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP	
d) Translation 1d	PC	3*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP	
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:							
Attendance	---						
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3						
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (90 min)						
Module examination	in d): Written Examination (90 min)						
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences							
After having completed the module, the students are able to							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - independently and in a methodologically sophisticated way focus on selected subfields of translation studies particularly taking into account language-pair specific and culture-pair specific translation-relevant aspects - describe, critically evaluate, and practically apply current theories, concepts, and methods of translation studies - analyse the relationship between translation studies and translation practice - discuss and apply conceptual tools that are necessary for translating texts in a methodologically sophisticated way and that help justify individual translation decisions - practically apply competences and methods acquired in the basic modules and introductory modules - develop fundamental translation competences (e.g., from the fields of translation-relevant text analysis, text production, research, translation technologies), translation strategies and methods and apply them when translating texts (from and into the language of study) of different text types relevant to translation practice - develop criteria for evaluating and selecting different translation options 							
Contents							
a) is usually an "Introduction to Translation" and b), c), and d) are usually practice classes "Translation". This results in the following module contents:							

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translational action, preparing and carrying out translation commissions - Translation-relevant linguistic and/or culture-specific phenomena - Translation-relevant text analysis - Processes and decisions when translating texts (from and into the language of study) of different text types relevant to translation practice - Translation-relevant research work, e.g., using printed dictionaries, online dictionaries, terminology databases, corpora or corpus tools, parallel texts, etc. - Authentic or fictional translation projects
Entrance requirements	If students had no prior knowledge of the language of study at the start of the degree programme: successful completion of the module Language Competence (level B1) or B1-certificate
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	Completion of the module "Communication and Media"
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Arabic: Dr. Mahmoud Hassanein; Dutch: Adriana Fuchs-Franke; English: Victoria Hannig; French: Dr. Katrin Zuschlag; Italian: Dr. Stefan Feihl; Modern Greek: Konstantina Glykioti; Polish: Dr. Andreas Meger; Portuguese: Dr. Angela Nunes; Russian: Dr. Irina Pohlan; Spanish: Dr. Carmen Canfora; Turkish: Susanne Hagemann
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Translation (required module)</p> <p>B.A. Translation with German as language of study 1 and a language of study 2 without prior knowledge (semi-elective module)</p> <p>B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (semi-elective module)</p>
Other	<p>Students who have German as their language of study 1 can choose this module in their language of study 2 as a semi-elective module, provided they study their language of study 2 without prior language knowledge.</p> <p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module: e.g., in the B.A. Translation with the language combination German as main language + language of study 1 + language of study 2 two modules are scheduled: one module "Translation Competence 1: Basics" in language of study 1 and one module "Translation Competence 1: Basics" in language of study 2 ; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p>

	<p>International students who have a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty do not enrol in this module for their language of study 1 German. Instead, they enrol in the module "Translation Studies and Practice".</p> <p>Module codes:</p> <p>M.06.BA.010.0040 Translation Competence 1 Arabic: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.119.0040 Translation Competence 1 Dutch: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.008.0040 Translation Competence 1 English: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.059.0040 Translation Competence 1 French: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.084.0040 Translation Competence 1 Italian: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.043.0040 Translation Competence 1 Modern Greek: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.206.0040 Translation Competence 1 Polish: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.131.0040 Translation Competence 1 Portuguese: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.139.0040 Translation Competence 1 Russian: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.150.0040 Translation Competence 1 Spanish: Basics</p> <p>M.06.BA.158.0040 Translation Competence 1 Turkish: Basics</p>
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Translation Competence 2: Advanced

See Other for Module code number	Translation Competence 2: Advanced					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation SE: B.A. Translation					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self- study	Credit points
a) Translation 2a	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Translation 2b	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Translation 2c	PC	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Translation 2d	PC	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (90 min)					
Module examination	in d): Written Examination (90 min)					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - further develop the competences acquired in the basic modules and introductory modules, e.g., in the fields of translation-relevant text analysis, text production, research, and technologies - discuss, reflect upon, and analyse different types, scenarios, strategies, and methods of translation and interpreting as well as translation-relevant linguistic and cultural phenomena in texts - further develop translation strategies and methods and apply them in translation practice - carry out a translational analysis of machine-translated texts and anticipate language-pair specific and text-type specific problems of machine translation 						
Contents						
a) is usually a practice class "Interpreting" and b), c), and d) are usually practice classes "Translation". This results in the following module contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translation-relevant text analysis and text production - Translation-relevant research (printed dictionaries, online dictionaries, terminology databases, corpora or corpus tools, parallel texts, etc.) - Translation technologies (adequate use of e.g., CAT tools, subtitling software, QA and/or terminology management tools) - Specific types of translation relevant to professional practice (e.g., interpreting, specialised translation, literary translation, media translation) and their respective scenarios, strategies, and methods - Translation/interpreting processes and decisions when dealing with complex texts relevant to translation practice 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Culture-specific differences between the discussed text types - Language-specific, translation-relevant aspects of cultural studies - Authentic or fictional translation projects - Machine translation - Post-editing/revision 	
Entrance requirements	If students had no prior knowledge of the language of study at the start of the degree programme: successful completion of the module Language Competence (level B1) or B1-certificate
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	Completion of the module "Translation Competence 1: Basics" and "Communication and Media" as well as completion of the practice classes "Terminology Work" and "CAT: Translation Memory, Quality Assurance (QA), Machine Translation (MT)" from the module "Translation: Technologies and Processes".
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Arabic: Dr. Mahmoud Hassanein; Dutch: Adriana Fuchs-Franke; English: Victoria Hannig; French: Dr. Katrin Zuschlag; Italian: Dr. Stefan Feihl; Modern Greek: Konstantina Glykioti; Polish: Dr. Andreas Meger; Portuguese: Dr. Angela Nunes; Russian: Dr. Irina Pohlan; Spanish: Dr. Carmen Canfora; Turkish: Susanne Hagemann
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (required/semi-elective module)
Other	<p>For students in the B.A. Translation who have two languages of study: If students have the appropriate prior knowledge of their language of study 1 (level A2 or higher, or, if the language of study 1 is German, B2.1-B2.2), they take this module instead of the module "Language Competence 1 in Language of Study 1".</p> <p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>Module codes:</p> <p>M.06.BA.010.0050 Translation Competence 2 Arabic: Advanced</p> <p>M.06.BA.119.0050 Translation Competence 2 Dutch: Advanced</p> <p>M.06.BA.008.0050 Translation Competence 2 English: Advanced</p>

	M.06.BA.059.0050 Translation Competence 2 French: Advanced
	M.06.BA.084.0050 Translation Competence 2 Italian: Advanced
	M.06.BA.043.0050 Translation Competence 2 Modern Greek: Advanced
	M.06.BA.206.0050 Translation Competence 2 Polish: Advanced
	M.06.BA.131.0050 Translation Competence 2 Portuguese: Advanced
	M.06.BA.139.0050 Translation Competence 2 Russian: Advanced
	M.06.BA.150.0050 Translation Competence 2 Spanish: Advanced
	M.06.BA.158.0050 Translation Competence 2 Turkish: Advanced

Additional required modules in the B.A. Translation with one language of study

Required modules for the “B.A. Translation” with one language of study (German or English) are listed below. Students in the B.A. Translation with one language of study can enrol in an additional language (as one of their SEM). (SEM = semi-elective module)

Regional Competence

Changes that apply to module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26 are highlighted in blue

See Other for Module code number	Regional Competence					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation with one language of study German or English; B.A. Translation when combining two languages of study (e.g., German, English and French) with prior knowledge (B1 or higher) in language of study 1; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation with two languages of study; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester*	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Introduction to Regional Competence	PC	1*	SE	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Regional Competence and Translation	PC	2*	SE	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Regional Competence	S	2*	SE	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Portfolio or Term Paper					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research and process information on regions (e.g., defined by geographical, linguistic, economic, or political criteria) 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – analyse regional discourses under guidance – situate regional perspectives on interdisciplinary topics in transcultural contexts under guidance and evaluate the role of translation and multilingualism – develop approaches to translating on their own, in the context of transcultural discourses on interdisciplinary topics 	
Contents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Basics of the relevant region, e.g., in the fields of culture, society, history, media, politics, law, economics – Interdisciplinary topics such as migration or climate change: regional specificity and transcultural entanglements – Translational and multilingual action in transcultural discourses on interdisciplinary topics 	
Entrance requirements	Completion of the module Language Competence (level B1) or B1-certificate in the respective language of study
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Arabic: Dr. Mahmoud Hassanein; Dutch: Adriana Fuchs-Franke; English: Dr. Ines Veauthier; French: Félicien Guébané; German: Dr. Stephan Walter; Italian: Dr. Stefan Feihl; Modern Greek: Dr. Christos Karvounis; Polish: Prof. Dr. Renata Makarska; Portuguese: Prof. Dr. Cornelia Sieber; Russian: Olga Gleiser; Spanish: Verónica Abrego; Turkish: Betül Havva Yilmaz
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required module) B.A. Translation (required/semi-elective module)**
Other	<p>For students with two languages of study, this module can also be taken for the main language as a semi-elective module.</p> <p>In the B.A. Translation degree program, this module can be taken with two languages of study instead of the module “Language Competence 2” if previous knowledge at B1 or higher in the language of study 1 AR, EL, EN, ES, FR, IT, NL, PL, PT, RU, TR (or at C1 or higher for German as the language of study 1) can be demonstrated.</p> <p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>**Further details on the transferability of the module (depending on the entry level or language combination) are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>Module codes:</p>

	M.06.BA.010.0070 Regional Competence Arabic
	M.06.BA.119.0070 Regional Competence Dutch
	M.06.BA.008.0070 Regional Competence English
	M.06.BA.880.0070 Regional Competence German
	M.06.BA.059.0070 Regional Competence French:
	M.06.BA.084.0070 Regional Competence Italian:
	M.06.BA.043.0070 Regional Competence Modern Greek
	M.06.BA.206.0070 Regional Competence Polish
	M.06.BA.131.0070 Regional Competence Portuguese
	M.06.BA.139.0070 Regional Competence Russian
	M.06.BA.150.0070 Regional Competence Spanish
	M.06.BA.158.0070 Regional Competence Turkish

Translation Studies and Practice

New module version, effective for module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26; changes compared to the previous version are highlighted in blue

M.06.BA.880.0080	Translation Studies and Practice					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation with one language of study German; B.A. Translation with German as language of study and a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty SE: B.A. Translation with two languages of study and with one language of study English					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Translation Studies and Practice a	L	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Translation Studies and Practice b	PC	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Translation Studies and Practice c	S	6*	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Portfolio or Term Paper					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – differentiate between and compare some fundamental positions in translation studies – differentiate between different practical fields and types of translation – identify and critically discuss relationships between translation theory and translation practice – discuss translation-relevant phenomena and developments in the relevant home culture and in German culture – apply different research techniques that are relevant to translation studies and practice, and analyse their results – orient themselves in the different phases and processes of major translation projects – participate in authentic or simulated translation commissions 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Working with texts and assignments to improve the understanding of translation as a complex linguistic, social, and (inter)cultural phenomenon – Working with topics in translation studies that are relevant to analysing the field of translation 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Working with topics in translation practice related to different professional fields – Strategies and research techniques in the translation process – Participating in translation-relevant, scientific-practical tutorials or projects and carrying out translation commissions in the context of market-relevant topics 	
Entrance requirements	---
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	Completion of the modules Translation Competence 1 and Linguistics, Cultural and Translation Studies
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Prof. Dr. Lavinia Heller
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Translation with one language of study German (required module)</p> <p>B.A. Translation with German as language of study and a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty (required module**)</p>
Other	<p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>**International students who have a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty take this module for their language of study 1 German instead of the module "Translation Competence 1: Basics".</p>

Language Competence 2 English

M.06.BA.008.0020	Language Competence 2 English					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation with English as sole language of study; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation with two languages of study; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Language Competence 2a	PC	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 2b	PC	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 2c	PC	4	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 2d	PC	4	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (60 min) or Portfolio					
Module examination	in d): Written Examination (90 min)					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
Competent language use (listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills): After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – understand and produce/correct complex oral/written texts or summaries on a variety of topics, including critical evaluation, terminology, regional/stylistic language varieties, and difficult grammatical constructions and to do so in an addressee-oriented and functional manner – follow and actively participate in professional lectures and discussions – understand and analyse challenging academic and literary texts – confidently use monolingual dictionaries, corpora, and other resources 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Textual work, including difficult academic and literary texts – Stylistics – Active and passive language use at a fast speaking rate and with regional, colloquial, subject-related particularities – Advanced grammar (exceptions and cases of doubt) – Working with monolingual dictionaries and technical resources 						
Entrance requirements				Completion of the module Language Competence English or an English C1 Certificate		
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module				---		

Language(s) of instruction and examination	English/German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Claudia Türk
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation with English as language of study (required/semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required/semi-elective module)
Other	

Translation Competence 3 English: Professionalisation

M.06.BA.008.0060	Translation Competence 3 English: Professionalisation					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation with English as sole language of study SE: B.A. Translation with two languages of study; B.A. Translation with German as sole language of study in combination with English as main language					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Interpreting English	PC	5	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP
b) Translation a English	PC	5	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP
c) Translation b English	PC	6	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP
d) Translation c English	PC	6	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in d): Written Examination (90 min) or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are (with regard to the language-pair German-English/English-German) able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – characterise fundamental issues and problems of specialised translation, literary translation, and media translation – apply basics in the fields of literary translation, media translation, and specialised translation with regard to current topics and tendencies and based on a scientific foundation – describe translation strategies and translation processes and apply them to specific texts – justify translation decisions in the context of literary, media, and specialised translation – apply their knowledge of standards for evaluating literary, media, and specialised translations – recognise and describe different fields of interpreting – act as interpreters in simple situations – evaluate and further develop their competences in the fields of literary translation, media studies, specialised translation, and interpreting 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Basics of specialised translation, literary translation, media translation, and interpreting – Specialised translation, literary translation, and media translation English-German – Literary and multimedia texts – Processes and decisions when translating literary and multimedia texts – Advanced work on resources and research tools – Subject-specific, translation-relevant text analysis 						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Use of translation-relevant resources (parallel texts and texts containing background information) – Academic reflection on topics from specialised translation, literary translation, and media translation – Introduction to interpreting (liaison interpreting, specialised interpreting, or conference interpreting)
Entrance requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For students with English as language of study: completion of the modules Language Competence English and Translation Competence: Basics (English) – For students with English as main language: completion of the modules Language Competence 3 German and Translation Competence: Basics (language pair German-English/English-German)
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/English
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	at least every other semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Victoria Hannig
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Translation with English as sole language of study (required module)</p> <p>B.A. Translation with two languages of study (semi-elective module)</p>
Other	Students with English as language of study and students with English as main language can enrol in this module.

Cultural Studies English

New module version, effective for module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26; changes compared to the previous version are highlighted in blue

M.06.BA.008.0100	Cultural Studies English					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Translation with English as sole language of study SE: B.A. Translation with two languages of study					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self- study	Credit points
a) Cultural Studies a English	L	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Cultural Studies b English	PC	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Cultural Studies c English	S	4	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Portfolio or Term Paper					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discuss basics of British, North American, and Anglophone cultures - analyse (inter)cultural relationships and historical-political developments - develop and analyse theoretical approaches based on current research - analyse phenomena and processes of understanding of foreign cultures and of their own culture - critically and academically evaluate cultural and political issues - describe cultural patterns of perception and interpretation - analyse cultural studies, literary studies, and literary texts in detail 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basics of British, North American, and Anglophone cultures - Cultural products and (inter)cultural relationships as well as historical-political developments - Cultural patterns of perception and interpretation - Cultural studies, literary studies, and literary texts 						
Entrance requirements				Selectable for students with English as language of study		
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module				Completion of the module Linguistics, Cultural and Translation Studies		

Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/English
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Klaus Schmidt
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation with English as sole language of study (required module) B.A. Translation with two languages of study (semi-elective module)
Other	This module cannot be taken by students with English as main language

Semi-elective modules

Basic Module English

M.06.BA.008.0200		Basic Module English					
Required or semi-elective module		SE					
Credit points (CP) and workload		12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)		2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi- elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self- study	Credit points	
a) Language Competence a English	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP	
b) Language Competence b English	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP	
c) Language Competence c English	PC	5*	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP	
d) Language Competence d English	PC	5*	R	2 HpW	59 h	3 CP	
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:							
Attendance	---						
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3						
Coursework	---						
Module examination	in d): Written Examination (90 min)						
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences							
After having completed the module, the students are able to							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – use their English knowledge actively and passively, orally and in writing (reading, listening, writing, speaking) in simple and more complex communicative situations – produce texts of different types – develop and apply research techniques to improve their English skills – recognise their own language deficits and develop strategies to overcome them, also through self-study – develop ways to motivate themselves 							
Contents							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reading, listening, writing, speaking in authentic communicative situations – Text types – Reflective work with monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, corpora, and other resources as well as machine translation to improve their own language competence – Strategies for quality assurance of texts 							
Entrance requirements				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prior knowledge of English (minimum level A1) – This module is selectable for students who neither have English as language of study nor English as main language. 			
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module				---			

Language(s) of instruction and examination	English/German (depending on the level of competence)
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Jonathan Bourg
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (semi-elective module)
Other	<p>This module is aimed at advancing English language competence for students who did not choose English as their language of study.</p> <p>Where possible, classes are held in parallel courses that are differentiated based on the level of competence.</p> <p>*The details on the regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p>

Interpreting

M.06.843.0110	Interpreting					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Note-taking	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Interpreting a	PC	4*	SE	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Interpreting b	PC	5*	SE	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Interpreting c	PC	5*	SE	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in d): Annotated Interpreting Task** or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describe and discuss the main theoretical basics of interpreting - apply this theoretical knowledge in interpreting practice - recognise language-pair specific, mode-specific, and setting-specific challenges and strategies - develop and advance their own approach to note-taking - reflect upon elements of successful communication - analyse their communication and presentation skills and develop ways to optimise them - (depending on the individual orientation of the module) describe fundamental aspects of role concepts, research competence, terminology work, etc. and apply them in interpreting practice 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the theory of note-taking and development of an individual approach to note-taking - Depending on the individual orientation of the module: overview of different interpreting settings and interpreting modes / basics of interpreting in language-pair specific courses / aspects relevant to interpreting (e.g., research, terminology work, presentation) / basic strategies for interpreting in different social settings / language-pair specific basics of simultaneous interpreting and consecutive interpreting - Language-pair specific basics of simultaneous interpreting and consecutive interpreting (usually from/into the native language) 						
Entrance requirements	---					

Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	Requirements for language-pair specific interpreting courses: Language competence in both languages Before attending the language-pair specific practice classes, students should attend the course Note-taking (a)
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Dr. Maren Dingfelder Stone
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (semi-elective module)
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Note-taking (a) is a multidisciplinary practice class - (b) is usually a multidisciplinary practice class related to interpreting (depending on what is offered: introduction to types of interpreting, presentation, research technique, terminology, intercultural communication, etc.). Depending on what is offered, students can alternatively enrol in: language-pair specific interpreting courses (consecutive interpreting, simultaneous interpreting, liaison interpreting, public service interpreting, speech-to-text interpreting, interpreting into Easy Language, etc.) - c) and d) are usually either multidisciplinary interpreting courses or language-pair specific interpreting courses (depending on what is offered, multidisciplinary e.g., public service interpreting, interpreting into Easy Language, introduction to types of interpreting; language-pair specific e.g., consecutive interpreting, simultaneous interpreting, liaison interpreting, public service interpreting, speech-to-text interpreting, interpreting into Easy Language, etc.). <p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>**Annotated interpreting task = written annotation of an independently performed interpreting task (attached as an audio or video file) in terms of communicative context, text-specific challenges, applying interpreting and communication strategies, analysing strengths and weaknesses of the interpreting task as well as resulting individual learning objectives.</p>

Intercultural Communication

New module version, effective for module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26; changes compared to the previous version are highlighted in blue

M.06.IKK.0010	Intercultural Communication					
Required or semi-elective module	SE					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Introduction to Intercultural Communication	PC	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Intercultural Communication a	L	5*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Intercultural Communication b	S	6*	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3, also in the Lecture (course b)) by completing the following: – Working on tasks such as questions about a text or simple analyses					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Term Paper or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – recognise and analyse typical phenomena of intercultural and multilingual communication – describe, analyse, interpret, and classify empirical data or cases and formulate respective recommendations for action 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Theoretical, methodological, and disciplinary basics of intercultural communication – Advanced and application-oriented special topics of intercultural communication; methods of academic writing – Current issues and approaches in intercultural communication research 						
Entrance requirements				---		
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module				---		

Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	Practice class and undergraduate seminar: offered both winter and summer semester Lecture: usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Prof. Dr. Bernd Meyer
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	---
Other	*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.

Work Placement

Changes that apply to module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26 are highlighted in blue

M.06.843.0100	Work Placement					
Required or semi-elective module	SE					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	at least two months (full time)*					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
Work Placement	Work Placement	5**	SE	320 h	40 h	12 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	Depending on the requirements of the provider of the work placement					
Active participation	---					
Coursework	Work Placement Report (ungraded)					
Module examination	This module is completed without a module examination.					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
<p>After having completed the module, the students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – describe the everyday working life in translation-oriented professions or professional activities in a multilingual environment – describe and discuss main translation processes and workflows of an international or internationally oriented company or an international or internationally oriented institution or public authority – relate and apply the knowledge acquired in theory to practice – describe and reflect upon specific translation (or interpreting) processes or multilingual communication in practice – describe and apply the tools used in the fields of communication and translation technologies and project or quality management – apply professionally relevant basics, especially in the fields of decision-making, evaluation, meta communication – work in (intercultural) teams 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Work placement (for a minimum continuous period of eight weeks) in the field of translation and/or multilingualism in international or internationally oriented companies, institutions, or public authorities – Tasks and processes in the business area of the respective department – Professional activities in the professional fields of translation and interpreting and/or in a multilingual environment, e.g., translating texts from and into the language of study, terminology work, proofreading, project management – Where possible, general tasks such as financial accounting, planning and controlling, quality management, marketing, customer acquisition and customer service 						
Entrance requirements	---					

Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language(s) of study
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	0/168 (0 CP out of 168 CP) ^{***}
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	According to the requirements of the provider of the work placement
Module leader	Dr. Judith Schreier
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (semi-elective module)
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The work placement must be related to the areas of study offered in the degree programme. – Students are usually responsible for finding a work placement. – The work placement can be accompanied by an additional seminar or colloquium offering students the opportunity for mutual exchange. <p>*Students can either undertake the work placement for a minimum continuous period of eight weeks (full time) or over a longer period alongside their studies.</p> <p>**<u>The regular semester may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</u></p> <p>*** <u>If students take one or two other non-graded modules (= semester abroad) the weight of the module grade in the overall grade is 0/156 or 0/144.</u></p>

Project

New module version, effective for module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26; changes compared to the previous version are highlighted in blue

M.06.843.0120	Project					
Required or semi-elective module	SE					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	1 semester					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Project a	Pr	4*	SE	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Project b	Pr	4*	SE	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Project Seminar	PrS	4*	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	Portfolio or Term Paper					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – responsibly complete specified tasks in complex and authentic project environments in concert with other project participants – describe, apply, and reflect upon the basics of project management – create final products that meet the quality criteria specified in concert with other project participants 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Participation in varying authentic projects, such as from translation practice, in multilingual and transcultural areas or from research – Quality management – Project management 						
Entrance requirements	Project-specific requirements depending on the language of study according to course descriptions (JOGU-StI Ne)					
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	Project-specific recommendations depending on the language of study/project					
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German/relevant language(s) of study					
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)					

Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	N. N.
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation (semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (semi-elective module)
Other	*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.

Language Competence 2 French

New module, effective for module registrations from the winter semester 2025/26

M.06.BA.059.0020	Language Competence 2 French					
Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication SE: B.A. Translation with two languages of study; B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 LP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester	Required / semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Language Competence 2a French	PC	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Language Competence 2b French	PC	3	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Language Competence 2c French	PC	4	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
d) Language Competence 2d French	PC	4	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	in b): Written Examination (60 min) or Portfolio					
Module examination	Written Examination (90 min)					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
Competent language use (listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills): After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – understand and produce/correct complex oral/written texts or summaries on a variety of topics, including critical evaluation, terminology, regional/stylistic language varieties, and difficult grammatical constructions and to do so in an addressee-oriented and functional manner – follow and actively participate in professional lectures and discussions – understand and analyse challenging academic and literary texts – confidently use monolingual dictionaries, corpora, and other resources 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Textual work, including difficult academic and literary texts – Stylistics – Active and passive language use at a fast speaking rate and with regional, colloquial, subject-related particularities – Advanced grammar (exceptions and cases of doubt) – Working with monolingual dictionaries and technical resources 						

Entrance requirements	Successful completion of the module Language Competence French
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	French/German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Félicien Guébané
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	B.A. Translation with French as language of study (semi-elective module) B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (semi-elective module)
Other	---

Transcultural and Multilingual Fields of Action and Actors

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Required or semi-elective module	R: B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication; B.A. Translation with German as language of study and a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty SE: B.A. Translation					
Credit points (CP) and workload	12 CP = 360 h					
Module duration (according to study course plan)	2 semesters					
Courses/ learning formats	Type	Regular semester*	Required/ semi-elective	Contact time (hours per week per semester)	Self-study	Credit points
a) Transcultural and Multilingual Fields of Action and Actors	L	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
b) Legal Foundations in Transcultural and Multilingual Fields of Action	PC	4*	R	2 HpW	69 h	3 CP
c) Communication in Transcultural and Multilingual Fields of Action	S	5*	R	2 HpW	159 h	6 CP
In order to complete the module, you have to fulfil the following requirements:						
Attendance	---					
Active participation	according to § 5 subsection 3					
Coursework	---					
Module examination	in c): Term Paper or Portfolio					
Qualification goal, learning outcome, competences						
After having completed the module, the students are able to						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - name different transcultural and multilingual fields of action and actors and describe their functioning and tasks in relation to contemporary interdisciplinary topics - describe forms of action and communication of these actors - describe legal foundations in transcultural and multilingual fields of action - act in complex transcultural and multilingual communicative situations in a reflective manner 						
Contents						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transcultural and multilingual fields of action and actors (e.g., institutions, organisations, states, public authorities, NGOs, media, companies, civil society) - Structure of relationships between different actors in transcultural and multilingual fields of action (e.g., state - NGO, individual - intergovernmental organisation) - Legal foundations in transcultural and multilingual fields of action (e.g., institutions, NGOs) 						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics relevant to transcultural and multilingual communication contexts, such as language regimes, crisis communication, communication media, etc. - Success and failure of specific transcultural and multilingual communication processes - Mediation in specific transcultural and multilingual communication processes 	
Entrance requirements	---
Recommended participation requirement(s) for the module and/or individual courses of the module	---
Language(s) of instruction and examination	German
Weight of the module grade in the overall grade	12/180 (12 CP out of 180 CP)
Frequency of the module offer	usually offered both winter and summer semester
Reasons for compulsory attendance	---
Module leader	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Sieber
Transferability of the module to other degree programmes	<p>B.A. Languages, Cultures, Communication (required module)</p> <p>B.A. Translation with German as language of study and a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty (required module)</p> <p>B.A. Translation (semi-elective module)</p>
Other	<p>*The regular semesters may vary depending on the use of the module; further details are provided in the study course plans.</p> <p>International students who have a main language that is not a regular language of study at the faculty and who have the appropriate prior language knowledge take this module instead of the module "Language Competence 1 German".</p>