module code / module title	Aufbau-D-LA / Languages, Literatures, Cultures

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1	INFORMATION ON THE MODULE	
1a	module code	Aufbau-D-LA
1b	module title (German title)	Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
1c	module title (English title)	Languages, Literatures, Cultures
1d	credit points	12
1e	responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Marcus Callies
1f	type of module	compulsory module
1g	programs using the module	B.A. "English-Speaking Cultures/Englisch" als Lehramtsoption B.A. Lehramt Inklusive Pädagogik/Sonderpädagogik an Gymnasien/Oberschulen Zweitfach "Englisch" im LbS Technik
1h	organizational unit offering the module	Fachbereich 10
1i	content-related prior knowledge or skills	Completion of Basis-Modules (A/B/C)
1j	learning contents	Students choose two courses, one with a focus on the intersection of literatures and cultures and one with a focus on the intersection of languages and cultures to gain advanced knowledge and skills in the three sub-areas. Learning contents include the following aspects: Linguistics: Terminology and methodology of describing diachronic and synchronic aspects of the English language, its social, pragmatic and intercultural characteristics, confident use of electronic media in text production and language analysis. Literary Studies: In-depth knowledge of individual epochs, genres, themes, authors and their works from the Middle Ages to today, aesthetic classification and reflection of English-language

		literature in its cultural, political and historical context, text analyses, confident handling of digital sources.
		Cultural Studies: Key theories, concepts, and approaches of cultural studies, cultural analysis, and the study of English-speaking cultures worldwide; in-depth study of key cultural and historical developments in specific regions and countries of the English-speaking world; theories and histories of cultural encounters and conflicts and understanding foreign cultures; confident handling and analysis of print, visual and audiovisual media.
1k	learning outcomes/ competencies/ targeted competencies	The students acquire • in-depth and structured knowledge in the three sub-areas, • the ability to carry out independent research-based learning using current methods, in particular electronic resources, • the ability to participate in academic discourse, • the ability to find, use and analyse primary and secondary sources independently and efficiently, • the ability to develop research questions and to plan, carry out and describe scientific work, • a reflective approach to possible application scenarios in foreign language education.

The total amount of the presence time and working hours of the module has to be calculated additionally in the detailed calculation a) to c).

a) detailed calculation:

SWS / presence time/working hours in each course of the module

	number		number	SWS/ contact hours	number	hours of presence time
☐	number	lecture(s) with	number	SWS/ contact hours	number	hours of presence time
☒	2	seminar(s) with	2	SWS/ contact hours	28	hours of presence time
☐		exercise(s) with		SWS/ contact hours		hours of presence time
☐		internship(s) with		sum of working hours		
☐		seminar(s) with		SWS/ contact hours		total hours of presence time
☐		laboratory/laboratories with		SWS/ contact hours		total hours of presence time
☐		tutorial(s) with		SWS/ contact hours		
☐		excursion(s) with		SWS contact hours in total		working hours

(Row label for 1l: calculation of student workload *(part a: calculation of presence time and working hours)*)

☐   other form of course (e.g. block seminar), namely this:

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with	SWS / with totaly	contact hours	☐ presence time	☐ working hours

= sum of presence time and working hours:

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calculation of student workload
(part b: preparation time and follow-up work/self-study)

b) working hours for preparation/follow-up work of the course(s) and/or self-study

= sum of working hours:

154

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calculation of student workload
(part c: exam preparation etc.)

c) exam preparation (incl. examination)

= sum of working hours:

150

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calculation of student workload
(total amount of hours including a) - c))

Total amount of the presence time and working hours a) to c):
360

1m — description of possible optional courses in the module

Can a student choose between different courses within the module?

YES

Short description of selection option

Students choose one seminar on the intersection of literary studies and cultural studies and one seminar on the intersection of linguistics and cultural studies. The seminars reflect current research interests of the faculty members.

1n — language(s) of instruction

☐ German   ☒ English   ☐ Spanish   ☐ French
☐ Other, namely this:

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1o — frequency

(regular cycle module is offered) e.g.: winter semester, yearly or summer semester, yearly or each semester

winter semester yearly

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1p — duration

two semester module

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1q — Literature (*optional*)

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1r	more information on the module (*optional*)	Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

2	**INFORMATION ON THE MODULE EXAMINATION** (see also AT Art. 5 section 8)

2a	type of examination	☐ module exam; i.e. exam with only one component (MP) ☐ combination exam, i.e. exam with several components (administered by instructors) (KP) ☒ partial exam; i.e. exam with several components (administered by registrar) (TP)
2b	exam components or prerequisites *(type, number)*	*PL* = *graded component of the examination* *SL* = *ungraded component of the examination, coursework* *PVL* = *prerequisite of the examination (see AT Art. 5 Section 10)* ☒ PL | 2 ☐ SL | number ☐ PVL | justification If necessary, further explanations: Two written assignments of between 24,000 and 28,000 characters (without blanks; ca. 10-12 pages)
2c	Give this information for combination examinations only: Weights (in percentage) of component grades	PL 1: 50% PL 2: 50% PL 3: Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. PL 4: Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben. If necessary, further comments: Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
2d	form of examination (see AT BPO/AT MPO Art. 8, 9 and 10)	☒ Assignment ☐ Oral examination (single) ☐ Presentation, oral ☐ Written examination ☐ Group examination, oral ☐ Presentation and written assignment ☐ Portfolio ☐ Project report ☐ Bachelor Thesis ☐ Internship report ☐ Colloquium ☐ Master Thesis ☐ Other (concrete definition is given in the examination regulations): Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
2e	language(s) of instruction	☐ German ☒ English ☐ Spanish ☐ French ☐ Other, namely this: Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.