

## Vor Anmeldung zum Staatsexamen oder WiPäd anglistische Sprachwissenschaft

Please fill in this form (four pages) and return it to the secretary's office in G109. Do not forget your signature! *Please note that only forms that are filled in correctly and completely will be taken into consideration.*

Deadline for the exam in spring 'Frühjahr': 30 June of the preceding year

Deadline for the autumn exam 'Herbst': 31 December of the preceding year

You can either hand in the form in person or send it to the following address (by regular mail only; no fax or e-mail please):

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Study Programme (Prüfungsordnung): Alte Prüfungsordnung (WPO 2001) yes/no

Neue Prüfungsordnung (GymPO 2009) yes/no

1. WPO: I have taken and successfully finished the following Ling 100-200 courses ('Proseminare' in **linguistics**):

GymPO: I have taken and successfully finished the following courses in Module 1 (Fachwissenschaftliche Grundlagen):

Title of Proseminar/course in linguistics	Instructor	year

2. For WPO 2001 only: topic for Zwischenprüfung in linguistics was:

Topic Zwischenprüfung	Examiner	year

For GymPO only: I have taken and successfully finished the following courses in Module 3 (Sprachwissenschaftliche Grundlagen):

Topic	Examiner	semester/year

3. For WPO: I have taken the following Ling 300 courses ('Hauptseminare' in linguistics):

Title of Hauptseminar in linguistics	Instructor	year

3. For GymPO: I have taken and successfully finished the following linguistics courses in Konstanz or abroad in Module 8 (Individuelle Schwerpunktsetzung)

Title of the course	Instructor	semester/year

4. For WPO 2001 only: my 'Zulassungsarbeit' will be in .....

4. For GymPO: I have taken or will take the following course or courses in Module 6 (Vertiefung und Prüfungsvorbereitung Sprachwissenschaft):

Title of the course	Instructor	semester/year

5. For WPO 2001 only: Written exam ('schriftliche Klausur'):

Linguistics yes/no/maybe; Literature yes/no/maybe

6. For WPO 2001 and GymPO 2009: Oral exam ('mündliche Prüfung')

- One of the topics ('Schwerpunkte'/'Schwerpunktthema 1') that you select for the oral exam must be a so-called 'core area' ('Kerngebiet') in linguistics, i.e. 'Phonetics', 'Phonology', 'Morphology', 'Syntax', 'Semantics', or 'Pragmatics'. *Please select a core area in which you have taken a course or a core area that you had for the 'Zwischenprüfung' (WPO).* This topic will take 10 minutes during the oral exam.

- For the other topic – or topics – for the oral exam (,Schwerpunktthema 2’) we suggest another core area and/or a **theme based on a course that you took before or will be taking during the semester immediately preceding the exam**, e.g., ‘Computational Linguistics’, ‘Old English’, ‘Middle English’, ‘Early Modern English’, ‘First Language Acquisition’, ‘Second Language Acquisition’, ‘Multilingualism’, ‘Historical Linguistics’, ‘Sociolinguistics’, ‘Typology’ and ‘Varieties of English’. For a successful exam, it is essential that you select your topics carefully; **only select topics for which you have a solid background**. This topic will take 10 minutes during the oral exam.
7. For WPO 2001 only: I would like my oral exam to have emphasis on:
- Literature (40 minutes literature; 20 minutes linguistics) with the following topic for the linguistics part of the exam:
    - (i)
  - Literature and Linguistics (‘Ohne Gewichtung’, 30 minutes literature; 30 minutes linguistics) with these two topics for linguistics:
    - (i)
    - (ii)
  - Linguistics (20 minutes literature; 40 minutes linguistics) with these three topics for the part on linguistics:
    - (i)
    - (ii)
    - (iii)

Please note that the following topics have to be part of the oral exam for WPO 2001 and should therefore not be included in the list of topics that you propose above:

- ‘die wichtigsten Unterschiede zwischen amerikanischem und britischem Englisch’ (‘Varieties of English’)
- ‘die wichtigsten historischen strukturellen Veränderungen der englischen Sprache’ (as discussed in the classes on ‘Structure and History of English II’).

7. For GymPO 2009 only:

The topics for my oral exam will be

- (i) Core area of linguistics (Schwerpunktthema 1) = .....
- (ii) Other topic (Schwerpunktthema 2) = .....

Please note that you will also be examined on 'Grundlagen- und Überblickswissen' that was offered in SHE I & SHE II. For the structural part, we will use the first six chapters of the book that you used in SHE I (O' Grady, William, John Archibald & Francis Katamba. 2011. *Contemporary Linguistics: an Introduction*. Harlow: Pearson Education Limited). For the historical part we will use the book that you also used in SHE II (either van Gelderen 2006/2014 or Baugh & Cable 2002). This part of your exam will take 10 minutes.

8. Examiners

Given the large number of exam candidates and the limited number of examiners, a reasonable distribution of the former among the latter has to be guaranteed. Therefore, please indicate your own order of preference by assigning a number from 1 (most preferred) to 5 (least preferred) to the names of the examiners below. If you do not know us, please google and find out! We will do our best to allocate you optimally and you will be notified by our secretary in January (for the exams that will take place in the autumn of that year) or July (for the exams that will take place in the spring of the following year).

- Examiners:
- Dr. Tina Bögel
  - Prof. Dr. M. Butt
  - Prof. Dr. M. Romero
  - Dr. Christiane Ulbrich
  - Prof. Dr. George Walkden

Date and signature: