SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI

FACULTY OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN PHILOLOGY

CURRICULUM

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Professional Field: 2.1. Philology

Educational and Qualification Degree: Master of Arts

German Philology with elective module Scandinavian Languages

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Master's Degree Program: Intercultural German Studies

Form of Study: full-time education
Length of Study (number of semesters): 3

Professional Qualification: Master of Arts in Intercultural German Studies or Master of Arts in Intercultural German Studies *with a didactic profile*

Qualification Description

Master's Degree Program: Intercultural German Studies

1. Aims and Educational Objectives

The education in the Master's Degree Program "Intercultural German Studies" within the academic subject *German Philology with elective module Scandinavian Languages* is aimed at those, who intend to be professionally active in domains related to the German language, the literature and culture of the German-speaking countries – Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, as well as in teaching German as a foreign language. The content of the courses from the curriculum enables the deepening of the students' theoretical knowledge and the development of their practical skills, especially in the field of the teaching of German as a foreign language. Trough their improved linguistic skills and the acquired professional competences, the graduates receive the opportunity for a broad professional realization. The students are educated according to the credit transfer and accumulation system, which allows the planned mobility in the Saarland University within the module *German as a foreign language* during the third semester.

2. Description of the educational content (knowledge and skills required for a successful professional realization; general and theoretical background, specific areas of study, etc.)

The education in the Master's Degree Program "Intercultural German Studies" within the academic subject *German Philology with elective module Scandinavian Languages* lasts 3 semesters and is based on two sets of courses: core and elective ones. The core courses guarantee the building up of the philological knowledge of the students in the domains of synchronic and diachronic linguistics, the theory and history of literature, cultural history, the theory and practice of translation. In addition to the core courses, the students are offered a vast number of elective courses, through which they can extend and deepen their theoretical and practical-applied philological training and can extend their practical skills in the domain of the methodology and the didactic of German as a foreign language. The students are offered the opportunity to choose and frequent three of the six modules from the educational program for German-language teachers "Let's learn how to teach German" (DLL), provided by the Goethe-Institute, which are taught every semester (i.e. the courses "A teacher's competences and behavior", "Tasks, exercises, interaction", "Planning a class session"). After their successful completion, the students have the opportunity to continue with the remaining three modules and so to acquire an international certificate for teaching German or a Green Diploma by the Goethe-Institute for teachers of German, which is valid all over the world.
The education also includes the elective didactic module *German as a foreign language*, offered by the University in Saarbrücken. For the students who chose said module, the courses it contains become compulsory. The courses are taught by teachers from the universities in Saarbrücken and Sofia and the larger part of the 24 foreseen credits are to be acquired in the third semester. During said semester the students study as regular students of the Saarland University and the Sofia University. Those who have accomplished the elective module receive also an international certificate "Intercultural didactic German as a foreign language", issued by the Saarland University.
The graduates of the Master's program acquire the professional qualification *Master of Arts in Intercultural German Studies* and those, who have chosen the didactic module of the Saarland University, receive the qualification *Master of Arts in Intercultural German Studies with a didactic profile*.

3. Professional and general competences, specific competences

Within the Master's Degree Program "Intercultural German Studies" their education receive specialists in German linguistics, literature, cultural history of the German-speaking territories, translation (German/Bulgarian), methodology and didactic of German as a foreign language.

4. Professional realization (according to the National Classification of Occupations in the Republic of Bulgaria /based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)/ and in reference to the place of the future specialists in the National Qualifications Framework for higher education and the European Qualifications Framework for higher education)

The Master's Degree Program *Intercultural German Studies* guarantees the Level 7 of the National Qualifications Framework "Master after professional Bachelor in…".
The graduates from this program can work in state institutions or in the private sector, where the command of the German language and the knowledge of the history, the culture and the politics of the German-speaking world are required – diverse domains in education, translation, journalism, state administration, international commerce and business. If they wish, they can continue their education in the educational and scientific degree "doctor".

According to the National Classification of Occupations and Positions in the Republic of Bulgaria the graduates from the Master's Degree Program Intercultural German Studies also can find professional realization as:
231 University teachers
235 Other teachers
2422 Experts in the administration of politics
6005 Experts in international cooperation
243 Experts in sells, marketing and public relations
2431 Experts in advertising and marketing
2432 Experts in public relations
263 Expert in social sciences and religion
264 Writers, journalists and linguists
2641 Writers and related occupations
2642 Journalists
2643 Translators and linguists
2656 Radio, television etc. hosts
3339 Agents in business services
334 Practical experts in administration
335 Practical experts in the state administration

3359 Practical experts in the state administration
411 Administrative officers

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Program code

Area of Study "Arabic Studies" / Master's Degree Programme "Egyptology (Language and culture of Ancient Egypt)"

admission winter semester of 2025-26 academic year

№	Course Code	Course Title	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	Classes - total number					Classes per week	Assessment* - e, ca, ce, cont.
						Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical Classes/ Observation	Self study		
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12*	*13*
Core Subjects - minimum 34 Credits												
1	C 0 1 0	Classical Egyptian Language - part I	C	1	6	180	60	0	30	90	4+2	e
2	C 0 2 0	History of Ancient Egypt	C	1	4	120	30	0	30	60	2+2	ce
3	C 0 3 0	Religion and Mythology of Ancient Egypt	C	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
4	C 0 4 0	Literature and culture of Ancient Mesopotamia	C	1	4	120	45	15	0	60	3+1	ce
5	C 0 5 0	Classical Egyptian Language - part II	C	2	6	180	60	0	30	90	4+2	e
6	C 0 6 0	Literature of Ancient Egypt	C	2	4	120	30	0	30	60	2+2	ce
7	C 0 7 0	Egypt and Islam in Near East	C	2	4	120	30	15	0	75	2+1	ce
8	C 0 8 0	Visual culture of Ancient Egypt	C	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
Elective Courses – the chosen electives have to contribute to minimum 36 Credits												
1	E 0 1 0	Sacred and profane in Arab culture	E	1	4	120	30	15	0	75	2+1	ce
2	E 0 2 0	Religion and Politics in the Arab World	E	1	4	120	30	15	0	75	2+1	ce
3	E 0 3 0	Modern Egypt: Society and Politics	E	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
4	E 0 4 0	Theory of religions	E	1	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
5	E 0 5 0	Writing and art in Ancient Egypt	E	1	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	ce
6	E 0 6 0	The sacred books of Ancient Egypt	E	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
7	E 0 7 0	Magic in Ancient Egypt	E	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
8	E 0 8 0	Astrology and Cosmology in Ancient Egypt	E	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
9	E 0 9 0	Astrology and Cosmology in the Ancient World	E	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
10	E 1 0 0	The idea of immortality in Ancient Egypt	E	2	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	ce
11	E 1 1 0	Time, Death, Immortality in Indian Traditional Thought	E	2	3	90	30	0	0	30	2+0	ce
12	E 1 2 0	Basic codes and symbols in traditional Indian culture	E	2	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	ce

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13	E	1	3	0	The Eastern Mediterranean and the Mycenaean World	E	1,2	3	90	45	0	0	45	3+0	ce
14	E	1	4	0	Culture and religion of Ptolemaic Egypt	E	1,2	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	ce
15	E	1	5	0	Ptolemaic Egypt in the dynamics of interstate relations (3rd - 1st century BC)	E	1,2	3	90	45	0	0	45	3+0	ce
16	E	1	6	0	Egypt under Persian rule	E	1,2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
17	E	1	7	0	Introduction to Hieratics	E	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
18	E	1	8	0	The Age of the Pyramids	E	1,2,3	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	ce
19	E	1	9	0	Pyramid Texts	E	1	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	ce
20	E	2	0	0	Book of the Dead of the Ancient Egyptians	E	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
21	E	2	1	0	Aspects of Biblical Archaeology	E	1,2,3	3	90	30	15	0	45	2+1	ce
22	E	2	2	0	Ugaritic language and culture	E	1,2,3	3	90	30	15	0	45	2+1	ce
23	E	2	3	0	Coptic Egypt	E	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
24	E	2	4	0	Africa and Ancient Egypt	E	1,2,3	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
25	E	2	5	0	Translation and commentary of ancient Egyptian texts	E	3	5	150	0	0	60	90	0+4	ce
26	E	2	6	0	Problems of Semitology	E	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
27	E	2	7	0	Egyptian Arabic dialect	E	2	3	90	30	15	0	45	2+1	ce

Optional courses - minimum number of ..... Credits

1	O	0	1	1	Bulgarian as a foreign language, part I	O	1	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e
2	O	0	1	2	Bulgarian as a foreign language, part II	O	2	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e
3	O	0	1	3	Bulgarian as a foreign language, part III	O	3	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e

Internships

№	code				Internship	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	weeks	hours	Форма на контрол* - и, то, ки
	I	0	1	0	Internship	C	3	5	5	150	то

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Degree Completion

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	First State Exam Session	Second State Exam Session
Defence of an Master's thesis	**15**	april	octomber

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DEAN:.....
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Curriculum Reference Statement

Area of Study "Arabic Studies" / Master's Degree Programme "Egyptology (Language and culture of Ancient Egypt)"
form of study - full-time, length of study 3 Semesters

Course hours, ECTS credits and number of grades per semester

Type of courses	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII			IX			X			Общо		
	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades
compulsory courses	240	17	4	225	17	4	0	0	0																						465	34	8
min. elective courses	150	13	5	150	13	5	120	10	3																						420	36	13
optional courses																																	
internships	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	5	1																						150	5	1
Total:	390	30	9	375	30	9	270	15	4																						1035	75	22

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	Study Hours	First State Exam session	Second State Exam Session
Defence of an Master's thesis	15	450	april	octomber

Acquired Professional Qualification Master of Egyptology

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Dean:
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