

Procedure for BA-13 exams in English Linguistics

Autumn Term 2025

1. Application

- ✓ Please make sure that you have fulfilled all the requirements specified in the BA regulations **and** the *Wegleitung* for English according to the BA-13 study plan.
- ✓ Choose an examiner (H. Behrens; M. Locher; Z. Köylü [10 max.]; T. Messerli [5 max.]).
- ✓ The completed form has to be submitted to the *Dekanat*.
- ✓ Deadlines and application forms can be found here:
<https://philhist.unibas.ch/de/studium/studierende/bachelor-pruefung-abschluss/>
- ✓ Most of the literature for exam preparation can be skimmed in ADAM before making a topic decision: https://adam.unibas.ch/goto_adam_crs_865380.html
- ✓ To apply for the BA-13 exam, students must arrange an office hour with their examiner **two weeks before the official application deadline at the latest**. Students must bring the official BA-application form and their academic progress summary to this meeting.

FYI: AT25: ANMELDEZEITRAUM DEKANAT: 29.09. - 17.10.25→ PLEASE CONTACT YOUR EXAMINERS two weeks before (as you need a signature, you need to allow enough time to organize this).

- ✓ In the meeting, students are to define/choose **2 areas of specialization** (BA-13) with one focus each (if applicable) (see following list of exam topics). Note that the two topics can be offered by the same examiner or by two different ones.
- ✓ Only one examiner signs the form to accept the candidate.

2. Exam

- ✓ Students will receive the official dates (and place) for the written exam from the *Dekanat*.
- ✓ The 4-hour written exam consists of **one essay on only one topic**. In other words, only **1** essay topic will be provided and you have to write about this one. There is no choice.

3. Topics

BA Topics in English Linguistics (Examiners)	General literature (background) and Focus Areas. Please select one focus per topic (if available) in addition to the general reading. <i>Note that the amount of reading differs per topic as a function of (a) difficulty of the text and (b) whether the subject has been taught in the BA Programme, or whether it has to be worked out by self-study.</i>
First Language Acquisition (Behrens, Köylü)	General Matthews, D., & Krajewski, G. (2015). First language acquisition. In E. Dabrowska & D. Divjak (Eds.), <i>Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics</i> (pp. 389–409). Berlin: de Gruyter. Tomasello, M. (2015). The usage-based theory of language acquisition. In E. Bavin & L. Naigles (Eds.), <i>The Cambridge handbook of child language, 2nd edition</i> (pp. 89–106). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Focus 1: Word Learning: Inferring the Meaning of Words

- Tomasello, M. (2000). The social-pragmatic theory of word learning. *Pragmatics* (Vol. 10(4), pp. 401–413).
- Tomasello, M. (2003). *Constructing a language*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
→ Chp. 3: Words, pp. 42–93.
- Hollich, G. J., Hirsh-Pasek, K., & Golinkoff, R. M. (2000). *Breaking the language barrier: An emergentist coalition model of word learning*. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development* (Vol. 65 (3), Ser. 262, pp. 1–29).
- Childers, Jane B, Bottera, Angeline, & Howard, Tyler. (2018). Verbs: Learning how speakers use words to refer to actions. In Gert Westerman & Nivedita Mani (Eds.), *Early Word Learning* (pp. 70-82. London: Routledge.
- Graham, Susan A., San Juan, Valerie, & Vukatana, Ena. (2015). The acquisition of words. In Edith L. Bavin & Letitia R. Naigles (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Child Language*, 2nd edition, (pp. 369–387). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Horst, Jessica. (2018). Mapping words to objects. In Gert Westerman & Nivedita Mani (Eds.), *Early Word Learning* (pp. 44–56). London: Routledge.

Focus 2: Acquisition of the System: Extracting Schemas and Rules

- Clark, E. (2016). *Language acquisition*, 3rd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
→ Chp. 9: Combining clauses, pp. 229–253.
- Ibbotson, P. (2013). The scope of usage-based theory. *Frontiers in Psychology*, (Vol. 4, 255).
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- Tomasello, M. (2003). *Constructing a language*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
→ Chp. 4: Early syntactic constructions, pp. 94–143.
- Brooks, P. J., & Kempe, V. (2012). *Language development*. Chichester: BPS Blackwell.
→ Chp. 5: How do children learn to combine and modify words?, pp. 89–115.
- Diessel, H. (2013). First language acquisition. In T. Hoffmann & G. Trousdale (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Construction Grammar* (pp. 346–364). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Focus 3: Input and Interaction

- Brooks, P. J., & Kempe, V. (2012). *Language development*. Chichester: BPS Blackwell.
→ Chp. 6: What kind of language do children encounter?, pp. 117–140.
- Huttenlocher, J., Vasilyeva, M., Cymerman, E., & Levine, S. (2002). Language input and child syntax. *Cognitive Psychology*, (Vol. 45, pp. 337–374).
- Rowe, Meredith L., & Snow, Catherine E. (2019). Analyzing input quality along three dimensions: interactive, linguistic, and conceptual. *Journal of Child Language*, (Vol. 47(1), pp. 5–21).
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- Clark, Eve V. (2020). Conversational Repair and the Acquisition of Language. *Discourse Processes*, (Vol. 57(5–6), pp. 441–459). [doi:10.1080/0163853x.2020.1719795](https://doi.org/10.1080/0163853x.2020.1719795)
- Golinkoff, R. M., Hoff, E., Rowe, M. L., Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., & Hirsh-Pasek, K. (2019). Language Matters: Denying the Existence of the 30-Million-Word Gap Has Serious Consequences. *Child Development*, (Vol. 90(3), pp. 985–992). [doi:10.1111/cdev.13128](https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13128)

Second Language Acquisition (Behrens, Köylü)	General Ortega, L. (2009). <i>Understanding second language acquisition</i>. London: Hodder Education. → Chp. 1: Introduction, pp. 1–10; → Chp. 3: Crosslinguistic differences, pp. 31–54; → Chp. 4: The linguistic environment, pp. 55–80. Focus 1: Learner Characteristics and Individual Differences Dörnyei, Z. & Ryan, S. (2015). <i>The psychology of the language learner</i>. NY: Routledge → Chapter 3: Language aptitude, pp. 35–72; → Chapter 7: Other learner characteristics, pp. 170–194. Thompson, A. S., & Lee, J. (2014). The impact of experience abroad and language proficiency on language learning anxiety. <i>Tesol Quarterly</i>, (Vol. 48(2), pp. 252–274). Lamb, Martin. (2017). The motivational dimension of language teaching. <i>Language Teaching</i>, (Vol. 50(03), pp. 301–346). doi:10.1017/s0261444817000088 Ryan, Stephen. (2019). Language learner motivation: What motivates motivation researchers? In Alessandro Benati & John W. Schwieter (Eds.), <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Language Learning</i> (pp. 409–429). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Focus 2: Bilingual First Language Acquisition (= Childhood Bilingualism) Birdsong, D., & Vanhove, J. (2016). Age of second-language acquisition: Critical periods and social concerns. In E. Nicoladis & S. Montanari (Eds.), <i>Bilingualism across the lifespan</i> (pp. 163–181). Washington, Berlin: American Psychological Association, Walter de Gruyter. Genesee, F. (2015). Myths about early childhood bilingualism. <i>Canadian Psychology/Psychologie canadienne</i>, (Vol. 56(1), pp. 6–15). doi:10.1037/a0038599 Grüter, T., Hurtado, N., Marchman, V. A., & Fernald, A. (2014). Language exposure and online processing efficiency in bilingual development: Relative versus absolute measures. In T. Grüter & J. Paradis (Eds.), <i>Input and Experience in Bilingual Development</i> (pp. 15–36). Amsterdam: Benjamins. Hoff, E. & Core, C. (2013) Input and language development in bilingually developing children. <i>Seminars in Speech and Language</i>, (Vol. 34, pp. 215–226). doi:10.1055/s-0033-1353448 Serratrice, Ludovica. (2018). Becoming Bilingual in Early Childhood. In Annick De Houwer & Lourdes Ortega (Eds.), <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Bilingualism</i> (pp. 15–35). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Bigelow, Martha, & Collins, Penelope. (2018). Bilingualism from Childhood through Adolescence. In Annick De Houwer & Lourdes Ortega (Eds.), <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Bilingualism</i> (pp. 36–58). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Focus 3: Learning Context Effects in SLA Dalton-Puffer, C., Hüttner, J., & Llinares, A. (2022). CLIL in the 21st Century: Retrospective and
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Psycholinguistics (Behrens, Köylü)	General Harley, T. A. (2014). <i>The psychology of language: From data to theory</i> (4th ed.). Howe/New York: Psychology Press. → Chp. 1: The study of language, pp. 1–29. Warren, P. (2012). <i>Introducing psycholinguistics</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. → Chp. 1: Introduction, pp. 1–12; → Chp. 13: The architecture of the processing system, pp. 217–235. Focus 1: Language Production Harley, T. A. (2010). <i>Talking the talk</i>. Hove/New York: Taylor & Francis. → Chp. 8: Speaking, pp. 221–254. Harley, T. A. (2014). <i>The psychology of language: From data to theory, 4th edition</i>. Howe/New York: Psychology Press.

→ Chp. 13: Language production, pp. 395–448.

Menn, L. (2017). *Psycholinguistics: Introduction and applications, 2nd edition*. San Diego: Plural Publishing.

→ Chp. 3: Normal speech errors and how they happen I: From idea to word, pp. 111–142;

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Focus 2: Language Comprehension

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→ Chp. 7: Understanding, pp. 187–220.

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→ Chp. 9: Understanding speech, pp. 258–283;

→ Chp. 12: Comprehension, pp. 360–391.

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Garrod, S., Tosi, A., & Pickering, M. J. (2018). Alignment during interaction. In S.-A. Rueschemeyer & M. G. Gaskell (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of psycholinguistics, 2nd edition*, (pp. 573–591). Oxford University Press.

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	social cognition and metacognition. <i>Philos Trans R Soc Lond B Biol Sci</i> , (Vol. 378(1870), 20210362). https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2021.0362
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Cognitive Approaches to Grammar (Behrens, Köylü)	General Hilpert, M. (2019). <i>Construction Grammar and its Application to English, 2nd edition</i>. Edinburgh University Press. → Chp 1+2 pp. 1–49 Focus 1: Construction Grammars Boas, H. C. (2013). Cognitive construction grammar. In T. Hoffmann & G. Trousdale (Eds.), <i>The Oxford handbook of construction grammar</i> (pp. 233–254). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Diessel, H. (2019). Usage-based construction grammar. In E. Dąbrowska & D. Divjak (Eds.), <i>Cognitive Linguistics II: A Survey of Linguistic Subfields</i> (pp. 50–80). De Gruyter Mouton. Hoffmann, T. (2017a). Construction Grammars. In B. Dancygier (Ed.), <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics</i> (pp. 310–329). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Hoffmann, T. (2017b). From Constructions to Construction Grammars. In B. Dancygier (Ed.), <i>The Cambridge Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics</i> (pp. 284–309). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Wulff, S. (2013). Words and idioms. In T. Hoffmann & G. Trousdale (Eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Construction Grammar</i> (pp. 274–289). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Focus 2: The Usage-Based Approach Bybee, J. (2010). <i>Language, usage and cognition</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. → Chp. 1–5, pp. 1–104. Ibbotson, P. (2013). The scope of usage-based theories. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>, (Vol. 4, 255). https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2013.00255. Bybee, J. L. (2013). Usage-based theory and exemplar representation of constructions. In T. Hoffman & G. Trousdale (Eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Construction Grammar</i> (pp. 49–69). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Goldberg, A. E. (2013). Constructionist approaches to language. In T. Hoffmann & G. Trousdale (Eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Construction Grammar</i> (pp. 14–31). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Schmid, H.-J. (2015). A blueprint of the Entrenchment-and-Conventionalization Model. <i>Yearbook of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association (CGLA)</i>, (Vol. 3(1), pp. 3–25). https://doi.org/10.1515/gcla-2015-0002
Cognitive Semantics (Behrens, Köylü)	General Evans, V., & Green, M. (2006). <i>Cognitive linguistics: An introduction</i>. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. → Chp. 5: What is cognitive semantics, pp. 153–175. Focus 1: Linguistic Categorization and Prototypes Taylor, J. R. (2003). <i>Linguistic categorization, 3rd edition</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Taylor, J. R. (2008). Prototypes in cognitive linguistics. In P. Robinson & N. C. Ellis (Eds.), *Handbook of cognitive linguistics and second language acquisition* (pp. 39–65). New York: Routledge.

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Focus 2: Mental Spaces and Conceptual Blending

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Focus 3: Metaphors & Metonymy

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→ Chp. 1: Frames, domains, spaces: The organization of conceptual structure, pp. 7–39.

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