

## Topics for exams with Prof. Diemer

All students should have a general background in English linguistics and the history of English. In addition, they have to be able to analyze a text in detail in their chosen area. For the exam, you will need to select a combination of a core linguistics topic (1) and an applied linguistic topic (2), so two topics in total.

The following reading suggestions are intended as introductions to the topics. Use my online bibliographies or the seminar bibliographies for further reference and remember to browse the relevant sections in the departmental library, on OPAC, Google Scholar, the Web of Science or the KVK. All exam candidates should also select at least one newer article (no more than 2 years old) per topic to illustrate new research in their chosen area.

### All topics

- Kortmann, Bernd. 2005. *English Linguistics: Essentials*. Berlin: Cornelsen.
- Yule, George. 2014. *The study of language*. 5<sup>th</sup> edition (or newer editions). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### 1. Core linguistics topics

#### Cognitive Linguistics

- Evans, Vyvyan; and Melanie Green. 2006. *Cognitive Linguistics: An Introduction*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Ungerer, Friedrich; and Hans-Jörg Schmid. 2006. *An introduction to cognitive linguistics*. London: Routledge.

#### Corpus Linguistics

- Crystal, David. 2011. *Internet linguistics: A student guide*. London: Routledge.
- Hunston, Susan. 2002. *Corpora in applied linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- McEnery, Tony; and Andrew Hardie. 2012. *Corpus linguistics: an introduction*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Meyer, Charles F. 2008. *English corpus linguistics: an introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Teubert, Wolfgang; and Anna Čermáková. 2007. *Corpus linguistics: a short introduction*. London: Continuum.

#### Discourse analysis

- Cameron, Deborah. 2001. *Working with spoken discourse*. London: Sage.
- Gee, James Paul. 2014. *An introduction to discourse analysis: Theory and method*. London: Routledge.
- Gee, James Paul; and Michael Handford (eds.) *The Routledge handbook of discourse analysis* [Routledge Handbooks in Applied Linguistics]. London: Routledge.

- Paltridge, Brian. 2012. *Discourse analysis: An introduction* [Bloomsbury discourse]. London: Bloomsbury.

### Lexicology

- Halliday, Michael A.K.; and Colin Yallop. 2007. *Lexicology*. London: Continuum.
- Jackson, Howard; and Etienne Zé Amvela, Etienne. 2007. *Words, meaning and vocabulary: an introduction to modern English lexicology*. 2nd ed. London: Continuum.
- Minkova, Donka; and Robert Stockwell. 2010. *English words: History and structure*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### Morphology & word formation

- Lieber, Rochelle. 2010. *Introducing Morphology*. Cambridge: CUP
- Lipka, Leonhard. 2002. *English lexicology: lexical structure, word semantics & word-formation*. Tübingen: Narr.
- Schmid, Hans-Jörg. *English morphology and word formation*. Berlin: Erich Schmidt.

### Phraseology

- Cowie, Anthony P. 2001. *Phraseology: Theory, analysis and applications*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Gläser, Rosemarie. 1986. *Phraseologie der englischen Sprache*. Tübingen: Niemeyer.
- Shifman, Limor. *Memes in digital culture*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

### Pragmatics

- Archer, Dawn; Karin Aijmer; and Anne Wichmann. 2013. *Pragmatics: An advanced resource book for students* [Routledge applied linguistics]. London: Routledge.
- Huang, Yan. 2015. *Pragmatics* [Oxford textbooks in linguistics]. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford: OUP.
- Levinson, Stephen. 1983. *Pragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Yule, George. 1996. *Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### Semantics

- Cruse, Alan. 2011. *Meaning in language: An introduction to semantics and pragmatics* [Oxford textbooks in linguistics]. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Goddard, Cliff C.; and Anna A. Wierzbicka. 2014. *Words and meanings: Lexical semantics across domains, languages, and cultures*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Hurford, James R et al. 2007. *Semantics – A coursebook*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: CUP.

### Writing Systems

- Coulmas, Florian. 2002. *Writing systems: An introduction to their linguistic analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sampson, Geoffrey. 2015. *Writing systems*. 2nd ed. London: Equinox.

## 2. Applied linguistics topics

### Conversation analysis

- Hutchby, Ian; and Robin Wooffitt. *Conversation analysis*. 2008. Hoboken: Wiley.
- Heritage, John; and Steven Clayman. 2011. *Talk in action: Interactions, identities and institutions*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Sidnell, Jack. 2011. *Conversation analysis: An introduction*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.

### English as a world language

- Crystal, David. 2012. *English as a global language*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: CUP.
- Jenkins, Jennifer. 2014. *Global Englishes: A resource book for students*. [Routledge language introductions]. London: Routledge.
- Schneider, Edgar W. 2010. *English around the world* [Cambridge introductions to the English language]. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Holm, John. 2000. *An introduction to pidgins and creoles*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### English for Special Purposes

Choose two special-purpose varieties, e.g.:

- Beard, Adrian. 1998. *The language of sport*. London: Routledge.
- Beard, Adrian. 2000. *The language of politics*. London: Routledge.
- Goddard, Angela. 2001. *The language of advertising: written texts*. London: Routledge.
- Koester, Almut. 2004. *The language of work*. London: Routledge.
- MacLoughlin, Linda. 2000. *The language of magazines*. London: Routledge.
- McRae, John. 1998. *The language of poetry*. London: Routledge.
- Pridham, Francesca. 2002. *The language of conversation*. London: Routledge.
- Ross, Alison. 1998. *The language of humour*. London: Routledge.
- Saraceni, Mario. 2003. *The language of comics*. London: Routledge.
- Shortis, Tim. 2001. *The language of ICT*. London: Routledge.
- Barry, John A. 2001. *Technobabble*. Harvard UP. Cambridge, Mass.
- Crystal, David. 2006. *Language and the Internet*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: CUP.
- Crystal, David. 2008. *Txtng: the gr8 db8*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Eble, Connie. 1996. *Slang & sociability*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

### English language teaching

- Long, Michael H.; and Catherine Doughty (eds.). 2011. *The handbook of language teaching*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- O'Keefe, Anne; Michael McCarthy; and Ronald Carter. *From corpus to classroom: Language use and language teaching* [Cambridge language teaching library]. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### First language acquisition

- Cattell, Ray. 2007. *Children's language: Consensus and controversy*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge.
- Clark, Eve V. 2009. *First language acquisition*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Gillen, Julia. 2003. *The language of children*. London: Routledge.

### History of linguistics

- Kortmann, Bernd. 2005. *English Linguistics: Essentials*. Berlin: Cornelsen.
- Robins, Robert Henry. 2013. *A short history of linguistics* (4<sup>th</sup> ed). London: Routledge.
- Yule, George. 2014. *The study of language* (5<sup>th</sup> ed). Cambridge: CUP.

### History of the English language

(choose one of the following sections)

#### General:

- Baugh, Albert C.; and Thomas Cable. 2013. *A history of the English language*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. London: Routledge.
- Algeo, John; and Thomas Pyles. 2010. *The origins and development of the English language*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Boston: Wadsworth.

#### Old English:

- Mitchell, Bruce; and Fred C. Robinson. 2011. *A guide to Old English*. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Hogg, Richard; and Rhona Alcorn. 2013. *An introduction to Old English* [Edinburgh textbooks on linguistics]. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

#### Middle English:

- Burrow, John A.; and Thorlac Turville-Petre. 2013. *A book of Middle English*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Horobin, Simon; and Jeremy Smith. 2002. *An introduction to Middle English*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

#### Early Modern English:

- Nevalainen, Terttu. 2006. *An introduction to Early Modern English*. Oxford: OUP
- Crystal, David; and Ben Crystal. 2004. *Shakespeare's words: A glossary and language companion*. London: Penguin

### Intercultural communication and language

- Holliday, Adrian; and John Kullmann. 2010. *Intercultural communication: An advanced resource book for students* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge.
- Jackson, Jane. 2014. *Introducing language and intercultural communication*. London: Routledge.
- Jackson, Jane. (ed.) 2013. *The Routledge handbook of language and intercultural communication* [Routledge handbooks in applied linguistics]. London: Routledge.

## Language and gender

- Cameron, Deborah; and Don Kulick. 2003. *Language and sexuality*. Cambridge: CUP.
- Eckert, Penelope; and Sally McConnell-Ginet. 2013. *Language and gender*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Holmes, Janet; and Miriam Meyerhoff. (eds.) 2005. *The handbook of language and gender*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Talbot, Mary. 2010. *Language and gender*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: Polity.

## Psycholinguistics

- Gaskell, Mark G. (ed.). 2009. *The Oxford handbook of psycholinguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Steinberg, Danny D.; and Natalia Sciarini. 2006. *An introduction to psycholinguistics*. Harlow: Pearson Longman.
- Field, John. 2003. *Psycholinguistics: a resource book for students*. London: Routledge.

## Second language acquisition

- Doughty, Catherine; and Michael H. Long (eds.). 2005. *The handbook of second language acquisition*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Ellis, Rod. 2008. *The study of second language acquisition*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford: OUP.
- Saville-Troike, Muriel. 2012. *Introducing second language acquisition* [Cambridge introductions to language and linguistics]. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: CUP.

## Sociolinguistics

- Coulmas, Florian. 2013. *Sociolinguistics – the study of speakers' choices*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Holmes, Janet. 2013. *An introduction to sociolinguistics*. London: Routledge.
- Meyerhoff, Miriam. 2011. *Introducing sociolinguistics*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge.
- Stockwell, Peter. 2007. *Sociolinguistics: A resource book for students* [Routledge English language introductions]. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge.

## Translation studies & contrastive linguistics

- Baker, Mona. 2011. *In other words: A coursebook on translation*. London: Routledge.
- Munday, Jeremy. 2012. *Introducing translation studies: theories and application*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. London: Routledge.
- Munday, Jeremy. 2009. *The Routledge companion to translation studies*. London: Routledge.
- Snell-Hornby, Mary (ed.) 2006. *Handbuch Translation*. Tübingen: Stauffenburg.

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