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. Please also consult the respective examination regulations.

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 two newer articles (no more than 2 years old) to illustrate new research in their chosen area.

All topics


Cognitive Linguistics


Conversation analysis


Corpus Linguistics


**Discourse analysis**


**English as a world language**


**English for Special Purposes**

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

English language teaching

- 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


History of linguistics


History of the English language

*(choose one of the following sections)*

**General:**


**Old English:**


**Middle English:**


**Early Modern English:**

• Crystal, David; and Ben Crystal. 2004. Shakespeare’s words: A glossary and language companion. London: Penguin

Intercultural communication and language


Language and gender

• Cameron, Deborah; and Don Kulick. 2003. Language and sexuality. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
• Eckert, Penelope; and Sally McConnell-Ginet. 2013. Language and gender. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lexicology

• 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


Phraseology

Pragmatics


Psycholinguistics


Semantics


Sociolinguistics


Second language acquisition

Translation studies & contrastive linguistics


Writing Systems


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