

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

- Crystal, David. 2010. *The Cambridge encyclopedia of language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kortmann, Bernd. 2005. *English Linguistics: Essentials*. Berlin: Cornelsen.
- Yule, George. 2014. *The study of language*. 5th edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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.

Conversation analysis

- Hutchby, Ian; and Robin Wooffitt. *Conversation analysis*. 2008. Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons.
- 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.

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.

- Wynne, Martin (ed.). 2005. *Developing Linguistic Corpora: A Guide to Good Practice*. [<http://www.ahds.ac.uk/creating/guides/linguistic-corpora/>] (last accessed 15 February 2015]

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.

English as a world language

- Crystal, David. 2012. *English as a global language*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 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.
- Boardman, Mark. 2005. *The language of websites*. 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.
- Reah, Danuta. 1998. *The language of newspapers*. 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*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 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*. 2nd 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* (4th ed). London: Routledge.
- Yule, George. 2014. *The study of language* (5th ed). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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*. 6th ed. London: Routledge.
- Algeo, John; and Thomas Pyles. 2010. *The origins and development of the English language*. 6th ed. Boston: Wadsworth.

Old English:

- Mitchell, Bruce; and Fred C. Robinson. 2011. *A guide to Old English*. 8th 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*. 3rd 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: Oxford University Press.

- 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* [Routledge applied linguistics]. 2nd 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: Cambridge University Press.
- Eckert, Penelope; and Sally McConnell-Ginet. 2013. *Language and gender*. 2nd 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*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Polity.

Lexicology

- Halliday, Michael A.K.; and Colin Yallop. 2007. *Lexicology: A short introduction*. 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: Cambridge University Press.
- 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]. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Levinson, Stephen. 1983. *Pragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Yule, George. 1996. *Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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.

Semantics

- Cruse, Alan. 2011. *Meaning in language: An introduction to semantics and pragmatics* [Oxford textbooks in linguistics]. 3rd 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.; Brendan Heasley; and Michel B. Smith. 2007. *Semantics – A coursebook*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Sociolinguistics

- Coulmas, Florian. 2013. *Sociolinguistics – the study of speakers' choices*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Holmes, Janet. 2013. *An introduction to sociolinguistics*. [Learning about language]. London: Routledge.
- Meyerhoff, Miriam. 2011. *Introducing sociolinguistics*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge.
- Stockwell, Peter. 2007. *Sociolinguistics: A resource book for students* [Routledge English language introductions]. 2nd ed. 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*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Saville-Troike, Muriel. 2012. *Introducing second language acquisition* [Cambridge introductions to language and linguistics]. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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*. 3rd ed. London: Routledge.
- Munday, Jeremy. 2009. *The Routledge companion to translation studies*. London: Routledge.
- Snell-Hornby, Mary (ed.) 2006. *Handbuch Translation*. Tübingen: Stauffenburg.

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.

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