



Study Programme: English and American Studies (language of instruction: **English**)

Level of education (BA/MA): BA

Valid for students admitted in 2021 and thereafter

Components of the Final Examination:

The Final Examination consists of three parts typically in this order:

- defence of the thesis;
- elaboration of a question covering one aspect of the main topic; and
- elaboration of a question covering one aspect of the subsidiary topic

Grades received at the Final Examination:

- **grade received for the defence of the thesis:** The defence is based on the questions and remarks of the Referee.
- **grade received for the main topic:** The 12 questions come from the subject areas taught at BA level in the English and American specialisations (tracks).
- **grade received for the subsidiary topic:** Similarly to the main topic, the 12 questions come from the subject areas taught at BA level in the English and American specialisations (tracks).
- **grade received for language proficiency:** The Committee ascertains how adept the Student is at forming opinions on academic matters in fluent, stylistically appropriate and adequate English in a formal environment. The grade is awarded by the Head of Committee on the recommendations of the members of the Committee.

If any of the grades is insufficient (a fail, '1'), the Final Examination will be declared as failed. The failed component(s) of the Final Examination may be attempted the following semester at the earliest.

Overall result (final grade) of the Final Examination:

The final result of the final examination is the mathematical average of the following five grades rounded to the closest whole number:

- thesis evaluation grade
- thesis defence grade
- grade received for the main topic
- grade received for the subsidiary topic
- grade received for language proficiency

Classification of the Diploma:

The Degree Certificate states the scale of achievement attained at the Final Examination. The **average** is calculated on the basis **of the following 5 grades, rounded to two decimals:**

- thesis evaluation grade
- thesis defence grade
- grade received for the main topic
- grade received for the subsidiary topic
- grade received for language proficiency

Determining the Diploma grade:

Section 84. (6) The diploma is classified according to its average down to two decimals:

- **outstanding (5)**, if the average is 4.80–5.00,
- **excellent (5)**, if the average is 4.50–4.79,
- **good (4)**, if the average is 3.50–4.49,
- **satisfactory (3)**, if the average is 2.50–3.49,
- **pass (2)**, if the average is 2.00–2.49.