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**Faculty of Humanities:**

Following the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Humanities dated 08.02.2023 and the Senate of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen dated 15.03.2023, the Foundation Committee of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, foundation under public law, has approved the second amendment to the Regulations governing the qualifications for entry to the Bachelor's degree programme "Weltliteratur/World Literature" on 18.04.2023, in the version published on 25.05.2018 (Official Announcements I no. 23/2018 p. 432) last amended by Statute on 25.06.2023 (Official Announcements I no. 32/2019 p. 573) (§ 44 section 1 sentence 2 NHG; § 41 section 1 sentence 1 in conjunction with § 18 section 6 sentence 3 NHG; § 62 section 4 sentence 1, § 60 a section 1 sentence 1 NHG in conjunction with § 18 section 6 sentence 3, section 14 NHG).

**Regulations governing the qualifications for entry  
to the Bachelor's Degree Programme "Weltliteratur/World Literature"  
of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen**

**§ 1 Scope**

All applicants (first-semester students, change of subject, change of study location) for the Bachelor's degree programme "World Literature/World Literature" at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen must prove that they have the necessary knowledge of German and English, as well as another language, to successfully complete their studies in accordance with the following provisions.

**§ 2 Qualifications for Entry**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Applicants whose first language is not German and who neither meet a German university entrance qualification nor have acquired their bachelor degree or an equivalent degree at a German university, must demonstrate very good proficiency in the German language. <sup>2</sup>Proof hereof is demonstrated by means of a test with the grade point average DSH-2 in accordance with the examination regulation for the German language test for university admission of foreign prospective students (DSH). <sup>3</sup>Exempt from the obligation to appear for a test are applicants who are exempted according to the Examination Regulations for the German Language Examination for University

Entrance of Foreign Applicants (DSH) at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen from the German language examination for university entrance. This applies, in particular, to those applicants who have demonstrated a requisite knowledge of the German language by means of the successful "German as a Foreign Language" (TestDaF) with at least four times TestDaF level 4 (TDN 4) or by means of the "Examination part German" of the assessment test in the preparatory course.

(2) <sup>1</sup>Applicants whose first language is not English must show sufficient English language skills.

<sup>2</sup>Sufficient English language skills must be demonstrated by means of standardised or accredited certificates attesting at least the level B2 or higher, based on the "Common European Framework for Languages" (GeR). <sup>3</sup>Proof may be provided as follows:

- a) UNICert®: with at least Certificate UNICert® II;
- b) NULTE-Certificates: with at least level B2;
- c) Cambridge English Scale: with at least 160 points;
- d) „International English Language Testing System" (IELTS Academic): with at least volume 5.5;
- e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test" (TOEFL iBT): with at least 81 points;
- f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): with at least 59 points.

<sup>4</sup>The successful completion of the tests (a-f) must not exceed the duration of two years before submission of the application for entry. <sup>5</sup>Sufficient English language skills may also be demonstrated by means of an at least one-year-long student or professional foreign exchange in a country with English as official language, or else some proof in the university entrance qualifications which certifies the achievement of language skills at the level B2 according to the "Common European Framework for Languages" (GeR).

(3) Deviating from sections 1 and 2, applicants are also eligible for entry if they show

- a) good English language skills and
- b) very good English language skills,

in accordance with the following provisions.

(4) <sup>1</sup>Very good English language skills must be demonstrated by means of standardised or accredited certificates attesting at least the level C1 or higher, based on the "Common European Framework for Languages" (GeR). <sup>2</sup>Proof may be provided as follows:

- a) UNICert®: with at least Certificate UNICert® III;
- b) NULTE-Certificates: with at least level C1;
- c) Cambridge English Scale: with at least 180 points;
- d) „International English Language Testing System" (IELTS Academic): with at least volume 6.5;
- e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test" (TOEFL iBT): with at least 95 points;
- f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): with at least 76 points.

<sup>3</sup>The successful completion of the tests (a-f) must not exceed the duration of two years before submission of the application for entry. <sup>4</sup>Very good English language skills may also be demonstrated by means of an at least one-year-long student or professional foreign exchange in a country with English as official language, or else some proof in the university entrance qualifications which certifies the achievement of language skills at the level C1 according to the “Common European Framework for Languages” (GeR).

(5) <sup>1</sup>Proof of sufficient German-language skills is demonstrated by means of a test with the grade point average DSH-1 in accordance with the examination regulation for the German language test for university admission of foreign prospective students (DSH). <sup>2</sup>Departing from sentence 1, applicants seeking admission to a higher semester within the framework of the Double Degree programme with the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, United States of America (UA), who do not provide evidence of language proficiency according to sentence 1, must provide evidence of examinations and coursework at the latest by the end of their academic year in Göttingen, on the basis of which the same language level is achieved; in this case, enrolment is conditional.

(6) <sup>1</sup>Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of another language at least at level B1 of the GeR or the Hebraicum, the Graecum, the Kleine Latinum. If no knowledge at first language level is available, proof of this is provided, in particular,

- a) through minimum performance in an internationally recognised test, the completion of which is no more than two years prior to receipt of the application for admission to the study programme,
- b) by at least five years of school teaching or
- c) at least three years of school teaching for the upper secondary school of at least four hours per week.

### **§ 3 Purpose of Demonstrating Sufficient Knowledge of English**

The applicant should prove within the sense of § 2 sections 1-6 to that he or she is capable of successfully completing the planned course of study, both orally and in writing, in general language.

### **§ 4 Entry into Force; Final Provisions**

<sup>1</sup>This regulation enters into force the day after its publication in the Official Bulletin I of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. <sup>2</sup>It applies for the first time to prospective students in the winter semester 2018/19.