Guidelines for the Staatsexamen LPO I

(1) General Information

- All Students are required to pass a written exam
- Length of exam: 3 hours
- Language: The exam is conducted in German
- Organisation: You will be given three questions, one question must be answered. The questions will focus on any of the topics from the core curriculum as outlined in (3)

(2) Exam structure

Each exam question should be answered in a three-step approach:

- Theoretical Part: Candidates are expected to offer a clear understanding of the theory, be able to define terms, offer differentiation where needed and demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the topic’s relevance to today’s teaching
- Critical Reflection/Analysis: Candidates are expected to discuss controversial aspects of the topic and clarify any open questions
- Teaching Examples: Candidates are expected to offer 2-3 teaching examples, relevant to the topic. They should further elaborate on their own experience when discussing these teaching examples

(3) Topics

The topics for the Staatsexamen are taken from the LPO I and the core curriculum, according to §33: http://www.gesetze-bayern.de/Content/Document/BayLPO_I-44

Past exams can be downloaded from the Institute’s main website (campus login required): http://www.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/service_downloads/staatexamensaufgaben/index.html