Module description

Module title
German Language and Literature of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period

Abbreviation
04-DSL-1-122-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of German Philology, with a focus on Late Medieval and Early Modern Literature

Module offered by
Institute of German Studies

ECTS
Method of grading
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10
numerical grade
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Duration
Module level
Other prerequisites
1 semester
graduate
By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

Contents
This module is designed to teach in-depth knowledge by generic examples of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Age going beyond the contents, which have been acquired during the bachelor degree courses; Consolidation of literary or linguistic methodological competence; Introduction to and critical engagement in current research questions; Intensification of linguistic or literary analysis of historical texts from the Middle Ages or Early Modern Age; The experienced dealing with a comprehensive wealth of professional material will be practised.

Intended learning outcomes
Students are acquainted with different literary and/or linguistic methods and analytical concepts confidently and know, how to apply these skills to medieval texts and texts of Early Modern Age independently. They will acquire the ability to classify the results of their independent analysis in a bigger linguistic, literary or discourse-historical context as well as the ability to deal independently with basic and current issues of research of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age and to present these issues independently (research works, presentations and other methods, seminar papers and other textualisation and presentation types). They are familiar with methods of the self-organisation and time management and are able to compile individual articles for research under tutorial.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
This module has 3 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.
- 04-DSL-1-1-122: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 04-DSL-1-2-122: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 04-DSL-1-3-122: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
This module has the following 3 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass two out of these three assessment components.

Assessment component to module component 04-DSL-1-1-122: Deutsche Sprache und Literatur des Mittelalters und der Frühen Neuzeit A
- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- seminar paper (approx. 15-20 pages) or written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or oral examination (15 minutes) or presentation (approx. 15-30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 5-10 pages)
- Other prerequisites: Latin language skills desirable for German language history.

Assessment component to module component 04-DSL-1-2-122: Ausgewählte Themen der deutschen Sprache oder Literatur des Mittelalters und der frühen Neuzeit (Vorlesung)
- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- Portfolio and log (approx. 15 pages)

Assessment component to module component 04-DSL-1-3-122: Deutsche Sprache und Literatur des Mittelalters und der Frühen Neuzeit B
- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- seminar paper (approx. 15-20 pages) or written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or oral examination (15 minutes) or presentation (approx. 15-30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 5-10 pages)
- Other prerequisites: Latin language skills desirable for German language history.
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| Module appears in    | Master's degree (1 major) Medieval and Early Modern Studies (2014)  
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