**Module title**  
German Language and Literature of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period  
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**Abbreviation**  
04-DSL-2-161-m01

**Module coordinator**  
Professorship for German Philology, especially literary history of the late Middle Ages and early modern times

**Module offered by**  
Institute of German Studies

**ECTS**  
10

**Method of grading**  
numerical grade

**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
Latin language skills desirable.

**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 tutelage.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)  
V (2) + S (3)

**Method of assessment**
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)  
a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or d) presentation (15 to 30 minutes) with written elaboration (5 to 10 pages) creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
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**Referred to in LPO I**
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)  
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**Module appears in**
Master’s degree (1 major) Medieval and Early Modern Studies (2016)  
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