**Module title** | **Abbreviation**
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Introduction to German Medieval Literature | 04-DtBA-BM-ÄDL-092-m01

**Module coordinator** | **Module offered by**
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holder of the Chair of German Philology | Institute of German Studies

**ECTS** | **Method of grading** | **Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**
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10 | numerical grade | --

**Duration** | **Module level** | **Other prerequisites**
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1 semester | undergraduate | By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

**Contents**

Students will acquire basic knowledge of Middle High German and generic reading matter as well as the skill to translate texts into modern German; Treatment of fundamental questions of literary forms and text analysis. Subsequently, consolidation, practice and extension of previous knowledge of Middle High German as well as the generic reading matter and analysis of respective texts of older German levels of language; In order to understand the reading matter and to deal independently with German texts from the Middle Ages, students will acquire fundamental literary-historical and historico-cultural skills and contexts: fundamental questions of text analysis, medieval literary forms, epochal structuring of medieval reading matter, the commentation of texts.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students possess subject-specific fundamental knowledge as basis for further literary as well as language-historical dealing with older texts. They possess basics of Middle High German and are able to translate and analyse respective texts of older German language levels. They know the most important relevant specialised literature. Besides, students are acquainted with chosen key texts of the German Middle Ages and possess specialised and methodological basics as well as basic perspectives in order to understand and thus, to deal further with the older German literature. Of course, they possess the required basic literary historical and historico-cultural skills.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

This module has 2 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.
- 04-DtGy-BM-ÄDL2-1-092: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 04-DtGy-BM-ÄDL2-2-092: L (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 2 assessment components. Unless stated otherwise, students must pass all of these assessment components to pass the module as a whole..

**Assessment component to module component 04-DtGy-BM-ÄDL2-1-092**: Einführung in die deutsche Literatur des Mittelalters
- 3 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: 04-DtGy-BM-ÄDL2-1 has to be taken in the same semester as 04-DtGy-BM-ADL2-2.

**Assessment component to module component 04-DtGy-BM-ÄDL2-2-092**: Mittelhochdeutscher Lektürekurs
- 2 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses. 04-DtGy-BM-ÄDL2-2 has to be taken in the same semester as 04-DtGy-BM-ADL2-1.

**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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