

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Material Culture and Museology					04-EEVK-MKM-NF-092-m01
Module	e coord	linator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of European Ethnolo			ology	Chair of European Ethnology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.		
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Contents

Students will be provided with detailed knowledge of the emergence and development of European museums as well as the ability to create concepts and techniques for presenting in a museum. They will also be supported by examples and realised by exhibitions. Moreover, students will be provided with basic knowledge of material culture, e.g. terminology, typology, technology, context of use, coherences of the interaction between people and objects in past and present age.

- The module provides students also with knowledge of the emergence and development of European museums as well as the ability to create concepts and techniques for presenting in a museum.
- Consolidation of knowledge by representative examples.
- Students will practically apply their knowledge in the context of exhibition projects or their conception.
- The module provides students with basic knowledge of terminology, typology, technology, context of use, coherences of the interaction between people and objects in past and present age.

Intended learning outcomes

Overview of fundamental problems, positions and discourses in terms of the development of European museums and the advanced knowledge of their history. Knowledge and comprehension of relevant research questions as well as questions concerning exhibitions. Students acquire techniques and approaches concerning the material research and acquisition. They are able to analyse and classify objects of material culture as well as they are acquainted with their structure, characteristics, terminology and ranges. Ability to reflect on historic origins, their history of ideas and their coherences.

- Overview of fundamental problems, positions and discourses in the development of European museums.
- Advanced historic knowledge of European musuems.
- Knowledge and comprehension of relevant research questions as well as questions concerning exhibitions.
- Ability to create an exhibition concept autonomously.
- Mastering of techniques and approaches to research and acquire materials.

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

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- o4-EEVK-MKM-NF-1-092: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-EEVK-MKM-NF-2-092: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language 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)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component o4-EEVK-MKM-NF-1-092: Museology and Exhibition Infrastructure

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 35 minutes) with position paper (2 to 3 pages)
- Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance and successful completion of exercises as specified at the beginning of the course.



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Assessment in module component o4-EEVK-MKM-NF-2-092: Material Culture and Popular Aesthetics

- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (1 to 2 pages)
- Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance and successful completion of exercises as specified at the beginning of the course.

Allocation of places			
Additional information			
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Workload			
Teaching cycle			
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
Module appears in			
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) European Ethnology (Minor, 2009)			

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