

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Module British Studies		o4-EnMA-BS-FM1-161-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of English Literatures and Cultural Sciences		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The course has the character of a workshop that accompanies and assists students in the process of projecting and writing their master's theses. It starts out from and returns to the participants' ongoing research projects. On this basis, the course deals not only with general questions concerning academic writing and research techniques but also with concrete concerns raised by individual topics. Offering specimens of their own work, the participants are expected to engage in discussion about their individual research questions and methods. The course can be attended by students who are currently in the process of writing a thesis in the field of English Literature and British Cultural Studies.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>By successfully participating in the module students learn how to conceptualize a specific field of research in literary and cultural studies and how to place and frame their own research in that field. This comprises the following concrete competencies: time management; research techniques; structuring academic writing on macro and micro levels; formulating operable research questions; fruitfully positioning oneself in relation to complex debates in literary or cultural studies; using and critically pondering scholarly concepts, methods and theories in autonomous research projects; presenting one's own research adequately in terms of methodology, conceptualization and theorization.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (maximum 90 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>max. 30 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.</p>		
Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
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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 (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2016)
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Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2023)
Master's degree (2 majors) English-Speaking Cultures (2024)
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