Level One Module Introduction to Early Modern History

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Early Modern History

Module offered by
Institute of History

ECTS
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Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration
1 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (lectures excluded). Students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the respective course.

Contents
This module equips students with fundamental knowledge about early modern history. It provides an overview of early modern history and discusses selected examples. The courses explore key problems in and sources of German and European history between c. 1500 and 1800.

Intended learning outcomes
Students gain an overview of major developments in early modern history and consolidate their knowledge of one or more themes or periods, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). They are able to consider this/these theme(s) or period(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies. Students are able to take aspects of the history of Europe and beyond into account. They are able to select and employ appropriate tools and methods. Students are able to critically analyse and interpret sources and academic literature as well as to present their findings in an appropriate manner.

Courses
(U + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment
No examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 45 minutes), in either option the 2 components being weighted 3:7. The component presentation with position paper and the component written elaboration or written examination each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.

Allocation of places
No information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available

Additional information
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (Minor, 2010)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2010)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Auxiliary Historical Disciplines (Minor, 2010)
First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule History (2009)
First state examination for the teaching degree Hauptschule History (2009)
First state examination for the teaching degree Realschule History (2009)
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium History (2009)
First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule History (2013)