

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Qualitative methods in Human Geography		04-Geo-QualM-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Social Geography		Institute of Geography and Geology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Methodological basics of qualitative social research (phenomenology, hermeneutics, constructivism, grounded theory). Introduction to methods of qualitative social research (ethnography, discussions, interviews, observations, content analysis etc.). Presentation of single qualitative methods, which are used in the regional development and management.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to conceptualise and process certain topics with the help of qualitative methods. Students have knowledge of methodological principles of the qualitative social research and thus, are able to choose suitable methods, to use them and reflect them critically. They are aware of their individual role as a researcher in the field and, moreover, are able to reflect and integrate this into the research practice constructively. Students gain further skills concerning the use and evaluation of texts, writing skills, creative techniques and communication skills		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) portfolio (approx. 30 pages, including 2 maps, 5 logs) or b) project (approx. 20 minutes) or c) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 66 I Nr. 2		
<b>Module appears in</b>		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (Minor, 2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (Focus Human Geography) (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Geography (2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2017)		