

Module title		Abbreviation
Music as Language - Music and Language		04-MW-MS-112-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Musicology II		Institute for Musical Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>In this module, the diverse relationship between language and music are studied. The similarities and differences of and the interactions between language and music are discussed in exemplary manner. Objects can be artistic testimonies (e.g. "works", performances, artistic practices), historical phenomena (e.g. language-related musical genres, musical rhetoric, setting texts to music, reception), or theories (e.g. sign theory, communication theory). The spectrum of possible aspects ranges from music-psychological findings (e.g. early childhood development), communicative and semantic functions (e.g. language similarity of music), artistic manifestations (e.g. liturgy, opera, song, language composition, rap) to the mutual complementation of music and language (e.g. setting to music; texts about music).</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student has an idea of the range of the relationship of music and language and a sound knowledge of at least one of the very different sub-areas of the subject. He/she is able to recognise and classify exemplary phenomena. On the basis of relevant theories or historical contexts, the student is able to present and interpret the respective relationship of music and language independently, sophisticatedly and method-consciously.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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)		
term paper (approx. 20 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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 (1 major) General and Applied Linguistics (2012)		