**Module title**

Basis Module: Introduction in Museum Studies and Exhibition Practice

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**Module coordinator**

holder of the Professorship of Museum Studies

**Module offered by**

Professorship of Museum Studies

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

undergraduate

**Contents**

Introduction to the Museology, the history and development of museums as well as an overview of museological working areas. According to the definition of the International Council of Museums (ICOM), a museum is “not-for-profit institution that serves society and their development, that is open to the public and that collects, preserves, examines, imparts and exhibits material remains of the human and its ambient environment for study, education and entertainment purposes”.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire a broad overview knowledge concerning the institution museum, the history, tasks and current problem situation. Moreover, they acquire knowledge of selected museological topics.

**Courses**

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

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Module taught in: Ü, Ü, S: German and/or 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)

a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (1 to 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages) or b) project (preparing materials, e.g. for a guided tour or other event in the field of museum education or accompanying event, approx. 50 hours total)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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**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) Classical Archaeology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) European Ethnology (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2018)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Classical Archaeology (2018)
Module studies (Bachelor) Orientierungsstudien (2020)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) European Ethnology (Minor, 2020)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Transcultural Music Studies (Minor, 2021)