Module title: Research and Documentation  
Abbreviation: 04-Mus-For-131-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Professorship of Museum Studies  
Module offered by: Professorship of Museum Studies

ECTS: 5  
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 (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Contents

The module provides a basic dealing with further central tasks of the museum: the examination and documentation of museum objects. Students will acquire knowledge of the most important materials and forms that are frequent in the daily life of a museum. In addition, the module is designed to teach techniques, principles and practices of object documentation and inventory.

Intended learning outcomes

Students are able to determine materials and types and to use the correct term, which is the basis of each scientific activity with objects of a museum. Students are familiar with all work steps of documentation and inventory as well as with the different ways and possibilities of further research concerning museum objects.

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

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Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

object documentation (object description with bibliography (approx. 5 to 10 pages), photo documentation, entering data into inventory software)

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) Museology and material culture (2013)