The Materiality of Objects

Module title

Abbreviation

04-Mus-Mat-102-m01

Module coordinator

holder of the Professorship of Museum Studies

Module offered by

Professorship of Museum Studies

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 and successful completion of exercises as specified at the beginning of the course.

Contents

The module provides students with a detailed insight into selected material groups. Additionally, they will become familiar with different scientific methods concerning materiality-based analysis of museum objects.

Intended learning outcomes

Students are familiar with the history, characteristics and dimensions of significance for generic material groups and thus, skilled for a proper dealing with as well as precise determination of respective museum objects. Moreover, students acquire knowledge of the most important scientific materiality-based analysis methods. Next to the application possibilities and symbolic potential, this also comprises methodological restrictions.

Courses

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment

a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (2 pages) and b) written elaboration (approx. 10 pages, to be handed in during semester break), weighted 1:1

Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester

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 (2010)