

Module title		Abbreviation
The Materiality of Objects		04-Mus-Mat-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Museum Studies		Professorship of Museum Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (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)		
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)		