Module title | Museology and History of Museums 04-Mus-MuG-131-m01
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Module coordinator | holder of the Professorship of Museum Studies
Module offered by | Professorship of Museum Studies
ECTS | 5
Method of grading | numerical grade
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

Students get an overview of the history, developments, working environments, schools, specialist representatives, theories, methods and sources of the discipline Museology (Museum Science, Museology, Museum Studies) and provides a basic introduction to the history of museums and exhibitions that will be covered in detail during a second course exemplarily. Students will expand their expertise by dealing with a selected topic intensively.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire a basic museological expertise. This includes the knowledge of objects, technical terms, analysis approaches and central theoretical positions of Museology as well as the knowledge of different museum historical development stages, museum genres and museum concepts. Furthermore, students acquire the scientific argumentation by discussing specific case studies as well as they achieve basics of scientific thinking, working, presenting and writing by processing individual aspects.

Courses

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

Method of assessment

Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages)

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)