Module title
Museological Basics: History and Ethics of Museums, Museology as Science
Abbreviation
04-Mus-MuG-172-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of Museum Studies

Module offered by
Professorship of Museum Studies

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Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration
2 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
Students get an overview of the history, developments, working environments, schools, specialist representa-
tives, theories, methods and sources of the discipline Museology (Museum Science, Museology, Museum Stu-
dies) 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 intensi-
vely.

Intended learning outcomes
Students acquire a basic museological expertise. This includes the knowledge of objects, technical terms, analy-
sis approaches and central theoretical positions of Museology as well as the knowledge of different museum hi-
storical development stages, museum genres and museum concepts. Furthermore, students acquire the scien-
tific argumentation by discussing specific case studies as well as they achieve basics of scientific thinking, wor-
king, presenting and writing by processing individual aspects.

Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether
t module is creditable for bonus)
presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus (bonus written exam (approx. 45 minutes, pass/fail) in particular)

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 (2017)