

Module title		Abbreviation
Museological Basics: History and Ethics of Museums, Museology as Science		04-Mus-MuG-172-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
2 semester	undergraduate	--
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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + S (2) + T (1) 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 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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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: every winter semester (V+T) and every summer semester (S)		
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)		