Module title	Abbreviation
Museological Basics: History of Museums, Museology as Science	04-Mus-MuG-221-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

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. 20 minutes) with thesis paper (approx. 2 pages) and term paper (approx. 10 pages).
(Weighted 1:2)
Creditable for bonus
Language of assessment: German

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, winter semester (V) and every year, 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 (2022)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
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