Module title: Collecting and Collection Management
Abbreviation: 04-Mus-Sam-202-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Professorship of Museum Studies
Module offered by: Professorship of Museum Studies

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
Numerical grade: --

Duration: 2 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents
This module provides students with consolidated knowledge of collecting, which is the primary task of each museum. Additionally, the module provides an overview of the phenomenon "collection" in the private as well as in the museum area. Students will become familiar with the different motives, strategies and principles that are subject to this phenomenon.

Intended learning outcomes
Students are able to classify, evaluate and reflect the museum as well as private collections in a cultural and scientific way. This is important for the future profession as on this basis substantiated decisions will be made, such as whether a private collection should be added to a museum’s collection or not. Additionally, students are familiar with the possible consequences and individual work steps that result from such an acquisition and they know how to preserve and manage a collection in the museum.

Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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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 (2 pages) and term paper (approx. 10 pages). (Weighted: 1:2)

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 (2020)