

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Master-Thesis in Media Communication		06-MK-MA-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
all four core Professorships of the degree programme Medienkommunikation (Media Communication)		Institute of Human Computer Media
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
30	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
In the module, students work on a problem from a special field of the four core professorships of the program. In doing so, they apply the standard methods of the subject. The duration of this module is limited to a defined period of time. The students are supervised by one of the four core professorships.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to identify a scientifically relevant question, they can research, describe and evaluate the state of research in order to derive research desiderata and research questions. They develop a methodical approach and test hypotheses/answer the research question. The goal is a significant gain in knowledge. In empirical work, students learn to collect data for hypothesis testing and analyze data in a methodologically correct way. They can then use the results to answer the research question. Further, students can formulate scientific papers according to the requirements of the subject.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Master's thesis (approx. 80 pages) Registration on a continuous basis as agreed upon with supervisor.		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Time to complete: 6 months.		
<b>Workload</b>		
900 h		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2018) Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2019)		