

Module title		Abbreviation
Information Literacy for German Studies		41-GaF-UB-241-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
head of University Library		University Library
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Information literacy in an academic context. Students will develop the ability to determine what information they need, identify relevant discipline-specific resources, use complex search strategies, evaluate and manage the information obtained, e. g. using reference management software, and use the information obtained responsibly and legally, adhering to the principles of good academic practice.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to determine what information they need and know what information is needed for what purpose. They have developed the skills needed to find and manage information that is relevant to the topics of their papers. They are familiar with a wide range of both discipline-specific and multidisciplinary electronic resources (e. g. bibliographic databases) and are able to identify resources that are relevant to a particular topic as well as to locate relevant information in these resources. Students are able to evaluate and access the information resources they have found. They are able to use reference management software. Students have developed a nuanced understanding of the legal framework surrounding academic writing and research and are familiar with the publishing and information practices in their discipline as well as with the possibilities offered by electronic publishing.		
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. 15 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 6 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) German as a foreign language: cultural and intercultural studies (2024)		
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