### Module Description

**Module title**  
Information Literacy for Students of the Social Sciences and Economics, Advanced Level

**Abbreviation**  
41-IK-SW2-072-m01

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**Contents**

Information literacy in an academic context: more in-depth discussion of selected topics that were covered in the level one module, e.g. searching subject-specific databases, publishing and information practices in the social sciences, business management, and economics, subject-specific information retrieval tools, e.g. classifications and thesauri, new web-based information and communication technologies, searching for topical information, information search skills for the workplace, copyright and citations, electronic publishing. Some sessions will focus on particular disciplines (wherever possible, on disciplines in business management and economics, the social sciences, psychology, and pedagogy).

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have developed a differentiated understanding of the publishing and information practices in their discipline and are familiar with the possibilities offered by electronic publishing. They are able to use electronic tools to locate topical information in a broad range of resources. Students are able to work with subject-specific information retrieval tools as well as to use new web-based technologies to share information. They have developed an understanding of the legal framework surrounding publications, information, and communication in an academic context and are able to use information responsibly.

**Courses**

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<td>written examination (60 minutes)</td>
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**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**

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