

# Module Catalogue

for the Subject

## European Ethnology

as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2 majors

(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2012

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical

**Studies** 

Responsible: Institute of German Studies



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#### **Content and Objectives of the Programme**

Students in the Master's degree programme European Ethnology will acquire knowledge of cultural studies that uses historical, empirical and comparative methods and is oriented towards sociology and social history, a discipline that studies the everyday life, culture and way of life of communities in large parts of Europe from the Middle Ages to the present day. With its diverse areas of research and with respect to theory and methodology, there is a lot European Ethnology shares with numerous related disciplines. This is a major reason why European Ethnology considers itself an integrative subject with an interdisciplinary focus. Analysing manifestations of material and immaterial culture as well as intellectual traditions using a diverse set of methods, students will acquire a better understanding, in the context of historical, economic, social, intellectual and socio-cultural processes, of humans as beings whose identity and actions are defined by culture and who create culture.

The respective modules focus on the following topics: cultural theory and cultural techniques, cultural contact and cultural transfer as well as the analysis of everyday objects. Students will also have an opportunity to acquire practice-oriented knowledge and to orient themselves in the subject's scientific community. They will be able to understand cultural phenomena as well as current and past sociocultural problems from the point of view of cultural analysis and to critically analyse and work on these phenomena and problems in a solution-oriented manner, both independently and as part of a team.

Having acquired knowledge and skills in the scientific discipline of ethnology as well as interdisciplinary and methodological knowledge and skills, graduates of the Master's degree programme European Ethnology will be well equipped for careers in a wide range of fields (including careers in the museum and media sectors, the management of cultural institutions, tourism, at universities and other educational institutions as well as freelance or self-employed work).



#### **Abbreviations used**

Course types:  $\mathbf{E} = \text{field trip}$ ,  $\mathbf{K} = \text{colloquium}$ ,  $\mathbf{O} = \text{conversatorium}$ ,  $\mathbf{P} = \text{placement/lab course}$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = \text{project}$ ,  $\mathbf{S} = \text{seminar}$ ,  $\mathbf{T} = \text{tutorial}$ ,  $\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = \text{exercise}$ ,  $\mathbf{V} = \text{lecture}$ 

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: A = thesis, LV = course(s), PL = assessment(s), TN = participants, VL = prerequisite(s)

#### **Conventions**

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

#### **Notes**

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

#### In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

#### **ASPO2009**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.



## **Compulsory Courses**

(30 ECTS credits)



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Modul	Module title				Abbreviation	
Cultura	Cultural theories and cultural techniques				04-EEVK-MA-KUK-122-m01	
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by		
holder	of the (	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European E	Ethnology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
10	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ester	graduate	Admission prerequi blocks of topics cov		results log (1 to 2 pages) on	
Conter	nts					
Students acquire detailed knowledge of the area cultural-scientific technology research; Consolidation and expansion of the cultural-scientific methodical expertise; Introduction to and critical dealing with current research issues of the cultural-scientific technology research.  Intended learning outcomes  Students acquire different cultural-scientific methods and analysis concepts and understand to apply these to historic sources independently. They are able to classify the results of their autonomous analysis into a larger cultural or discourse-historical context. They also acquire the ability to deal independently with basic as well as current issues of the cultural-scientific technology research and to present these independently. They achieve methods of self-organisation and time management and are able to provide own contributions to research under supervision.						
Course	<b>S</b> (type, r	number of weekly contact hours,	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
<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)						
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with handout (2 to 3 pages) and written elaboration (20 pages) or b) project design with project implementation with written or visual documentation (20 pages)						
Allocat	tion of p	olaces				
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#### **Additional information**

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Module	Module title				Abbreviation
Differe	Different and own - Cultural transfer and cultural contact				04-EEVK-MA-FUE-122-m01
Module	e coord	linator		Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European	Ethnology
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)	
10	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster	graduate			
Contents					
Students acquire detailed knowledge of the area folkloric migration and alterity research; Consolidation and expansion of cultural-scientific methodical expertise; Introduction to and critical dealing with historical as well as current research issues of the folkloric migration and alterity research.					

#### **Intended learning outcomes**

Students achieve skills in order to understand and classify, in a historical and sociocultural context, the migration-historical phenomena of the past and present age as well as they acquire skills concerning the influence of important historico-cultural cultural contacts on the cultural diversity in Europe. Due to their independent analysis, students are able to classify the mentioned phenomena into a larger cultural or social and historical context. Additionally, they are able to deal independently with basic as well as current issues of folkloric questions of significant research institutions as well as with basic questions of folkloric alterity research, which they reflect and combine with their own research results.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (2 to 3 pages) and written elaboration (25 pages) or b) handout (2 to 3 pages) and written documentation (20 pages)

#### Allocation of places

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#### **Additional information**

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Modul	Module title				Abbreviation
Analys	is of m	aterial culture			04-EEVK-MA-KVA-122-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder	of the (	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European E	- Ethnology
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
10	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ester	graduate	Admission prerequi blocks of topics cov		results log (1 to 2 pages) on
Conter	ıts				
dation Introdu Intendent Studer	and ex uction to ed lear nts achi	pansion of folkloric-meth o and critical dealing with ning outcomes eve current folkloric meth	nodological approace n current research iss nods and analysis co	s for the study of his ues of the folkloric o ncepts concerning th	current material culture; Consolistorical and current object worlds; dealing with material culture.  the sociocultural classification of sations of culture according to
their re dently	elevanc with ba	e for the everyday life in	the past and present	age. They also acqui	ire the ability to deal indepen- material culture, and to present
Course	<b>S</b> (type, r	number of weekly contact hours,	language — if other than Ger	rman)	
V + S (ı	no infor	rmation on SWS (weekly	contact hours) and co	urse language avail	able)
		sessment (type, scope, langua ble for bonus)	ige — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether
	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with handout (2 to 3 pages) and written elaboration (20 pages) or b) project design with project implementation with written or visual documentation (20 pages)				
Allocation of places					
Additio	onal inf	ormation			
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## **Compulsory Electives**

(15 ECTS credits)



Modul	Module title				Abbreviation
Film So	Film Sciences (Intensive Course)				42-ZfM-FiWi-l-101-m01
Modul	Module coordinator			Module offered by	
head o	head of Centre for Media Didactics (ZfM)			Centre for Media Didactics (ZfM)	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	(not)	successfully completed			
Duration Module level Other prerequisites					
1 semester undergraduate					
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The module provides an overview of various fields of film studies: History, techniques, analysis, dramaturgy, and psychology.

#### **Intended learning outcomes**

The students are able to critically evaluate films from a scientific perspective. They have detailed knowledge of film history, techniques, analysis, dramaturgy and psychology and have acquired a very high level of media literacy in the field of films.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$ 

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**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 (60 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 2 pages)

#### Allocation of places

Number of places: 20. Students applying after not having successfully completed assessment in the past two semesters will be given preferential consideration. The remaining places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.

#### **Additional information**

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Module title				Abbreviation	
Colloq	uium M	asterthesis EE/VK			04-EEVK-MA-KMT-122-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European E	Ethnology
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster	graduate			
Conter	nts				
With the help of examples of current research issues, the module European Ethnology/ Cultural Anthropology provides students with methods, perspectives, contexts and research perspectives that will be discussed and reflected. This will help to plan and work independently on the individual research interests with view on the master's thesis that has to be written and to the selection of adequate methods and issues.					
Intended learning outcomes					
Students achieve skills of providing own researches as well as choosing suitable methods and sources. They are able to defend their work rhetorically as well as argumentatively in front of a specialist audience and to defend their own research interests and approaches.					

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{number of weekly contact hours}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German})$ 

K (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**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. 25 minutes) with handout (2 to 3 pages) and exposé (10 pages)

#### **Allocation of places**

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#### **Additional information**

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Module title				Abbreviation		
Resea	Researching, Presenting, Publishing				04-EEVK-MA-FPP-122-m01	
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by		
holder	of the (	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European E	Ethnology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ester	unknown				
Conter	ıts					
No info	rmatio	n on contents available.				
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
No info	rmatio	n on intended learning o	utcomes available.			
Course	<b>es</b> (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
K (no i	nformat	tion on SWS (weekly cont	act hours) and cours	e language available	e)	
		<b>sessment</b> (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge $-$ if other than German, $\epsilon$	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
project	t design	with project implementa	ation with written or v	isual documentation	n (10 pages)	
Allocat	tion of p	olaces				
Additional information						
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					



Module title				Abbreviation	
Current aspects of research of EE/VK					04-EEVK-MA-AF-122-m01
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder	of the (	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European E	Ethnology
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	(not)	successfully completed			
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster	graduate			
Conten	ts				
Students participate in a self-chosen multi-day scientific event (conference/congress of the German Society of Cultural Anthropology or a subject-related scientific event of a related science) and reflect in a report about the presentations held there.					
Intend	ad laari	ning outcomes			

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire competences in the area of current scientific researches concerning specialist disciplines that work cultural-scientifically. The students acquire knowledge of current technical discussions regarding current research fields of the European Ethnology/ Cultural Anthropology. They achieve skills in the area of current technical discourses. Students are able to present and reflect the acquired knowledge in written form on scientific conferences.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

A (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

report (5 pages)

#### Allocation of places

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#### **Additional information**

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Module title				Abbreviation	
Europe	European Ethology / Volkskunde - Profession and subject in practice D			04-EEVK-MA-BFP-D-122-m01	
Modul	Module coordinator Module offered			Module offered by	
holder	of the (	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European Ethnology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	(not)	successfully completed			
Duration Module level Other prerequisites					
1 semester graduate					

Students have the possibility to practically apply their knowledge and qualifications of contentual, methodological as well as theoretical nature, which they have acquired at university. Supported by the Chair, students will independently apply for a work placement abroad as well as internally (within the capacities of the Chair of European Ethnology/ Cultural Anthropology). Concerning external work placements, only institutions or similar, which cover issues and work areas that apply European Ethnology/ Cultural Anthropology scientifically as well practically, are considered.

#### Intended learning outcomes

Students gain an overview of practical application areas of the module European Ethnology/ Cultural Anthropology, which deals with science and works scientifically. Moreover, they are able to orientate towards prospective vocational fields as master of European Ethnology/ Cultural Anthropology and thus, get the possibility to start seamless their future career. Moreover, they acquire skills concerning the professional work organisation as well as the communication and work methods of independent or team-related vocational fields.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (3 pages)

#### **Allocation of places**

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#### **Additional information**

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Module title				Abbreviation	
Philosophy 1					06-B-P2TF1-102-m01
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Theoretical Philosophy			sophy	Institute of Philosophy	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester undergraduate Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of sen maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence).					

Introduction to the theory of intellectual disciplines; philosophical bases of the humanities and the social sciences.

#### Intended learning outcomes

Intended learning outcomes: Content-related outcomes: - insight into the relationship of philosophy to individual intellectual disciplines - ability to reflect on the historical and intellectual origins of our knowledge culture - ability to organise topics into overarching historical, social, and political schemata - insight into the scope and limits of various intellectual disciplines - knowledge of, and ability to criticise, basic assumptions in systems of thought, culture, and knowledge Formal outcomes (skills to be tested in the assessment): - ability to analyse philosophical texts and issues - ability to organise concepts and philosophical positions into overarching intellectual schemata - ability to present philosophical positions in a structured and linguistically appropriate manner

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

#### Allocation of places

Only as part of pool of general key skills (ASQ): maximum 20 places. Places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.

#### **Additional information**

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Module title					Abbreviation
Religions in Contemporary Societies					o6-PRB-RelGeKP-102-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	I.
		f examination committee	Philosophie und Re-	Institute of Philoso	phy
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	ıpl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Durati	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ester	undergraduate			
Conte	nts				
		emporary religious cultu		movements, esoter	icism, religious change, multicul-
Intend	led lear	ning outcomes			
	en new				es. They are able to distinguish religious contexts and to lead dis-
Course	<b>es</b> (type, r	number of weekly contact hours,	language — if other than Ger	rman)	
S (no i	nforma	tion on SWS (weekly con	tact hours) and cours	e language available	<u>e</u> )
		<b>sessment</b> (type, scope, langua ele for bonus)	age — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether
3 page	es, evalı		Students will compile	a set of questions f	nterview (questionnaire approx. for the interview, present these to
Alloca	tion of	places			
Additi	onal inf	ormation			
Referr	ed to in	LPO I (examination regulation	s for teaching-degree progra	mmes)	



Modul	e title				Abbreviation		
Philos	ophy of	Religion			06-PRB-PhRP-1E-102-m01		
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by			
	chairperson of examination committee Philosophie und Re- ligion (Philosophy and Religion)						
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)			
5	nume	rical grade					
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 seme	ester	undergraduate					
Conter	nts		•				
Discussion of key topics and authors in religious philosophy; reading of texts in religious philosophy.							
Intended learning outcomes							
Ability to reflect on the beliefs and practices of different religions and their historical, cultural, social, and moral contexts. Ability to reflect on the relevance of religion from a philosophical/systemic perspective. Ability to analyse and evaluate arguments pro and con.							
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)							
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)							
<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)							
term paper (approx. 10 pages)							
Allocation of places							
Additional information							
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)							



Modul	le title		Abbreviation				
Ethics in the Religions of the World					06-PRB-PhRP-2E-102-m01		
Modul	le coord	inator		Module offered by			
		f examination committee ophy and Religion)	Philosophie und Re-	Institute of Philoso	phy		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)			
5	nume	rical grade	-				
Duration M		Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 semester		undergraduate					
Contents							
Religion and lifestyle; religious norms and values; the influence religion exerts on personal, social, and legal matters.							
Intend	led lear	ning outcomes					
Students recognise the connection between religion and lifestyle as well as social norms. They are able to describe fundamental normative aspects of world religions. They are able to form a critical opinion about the role of religions in the personal, political, legal, social, and economic spheres.							
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)							
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)							
<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)							
presentation (approx. 20 minutes)							
Allocation of places							
Additional information							
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)							



### **Thesis**

(30 ECTS credits)



Module	e title	<del> </del>	Abbreviation				
Master	thesis	European Ethology/Volk	04-EEVK-MAThesis-112-m01				
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by			
holder	of the (	Chair of European Ethnol	ogy	Chair of European Ethnology			
ECTS	ECTS Method of grading		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)				
30	nume	rical grade					
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 seme	ster	unknown					
Contents							
No information on contents available.							
Intended learning outcomes							
No information on intended learning outcomes available.							
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)							
no courses assigned							
<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 (50 to 70 pages)							
Allocation of places							
Additional information							
Additional information on module duration: 6 months.							
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						