Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Cultural Landscapes

as a Master’s with 1 major

with the degree "Master of Arts"

(120 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2016
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Geography and Geology
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The Master's degree programme Cultural Landscapes (120 ECTS credits) offers research-oriented specialist training. Graduates will be well equipped for both academic and highly skilled non-academic careers in the area of history education. Graduates of the degree programme Cultural Landscapes will

• have gained detailed insights into selected topics in local and regional history taking a comparative transatlantic perspective. In this context, graduates will also have explored aspects of both American and European history.

• be able to reflect on research findings in the field of history, to independently identify research problems and desiderata and to develop solutions, drawing on a sound knowledge of the scientific discipline, using historical methods.

• be able to incorporate the knowledge of the impact history and culture have on regions into history education as well as into practical tasks in the area of culture and regional development.

• have gained the research experience necessary for a possible transfer to a doctoral programme after the award of the Master's degree.
**Abbreviations used**

Course types:  
- **E** = field trip,  
- **K** = colloquium,  
- **O** = conversatorium,  
- **P** = placement/lab course,  
- **R** = project,  
- **S** = seminar,  
- **T** = tutorial,  
- **Ü** = exercise,  
- **V** = 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:  

**ASPO2015**  

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

**24-Nov-2016 (2016-110)**

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

(90 ECTS credits)
Module title
Regions in a Digital Presentation I: Databases about Subjects in Franconian History

Abbreviation
04-CL-DG1-162-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)

Module offered by
Institute of History

ECTS
10

Method of grading
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

(Not) successfully completed
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Duration
1 semester

Module level
graduate

Other prerequisites
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Intended learning outcomes
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
P (0)

Module taught in: German and/or English

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) essay (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places
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Additional information
The module includes approx. 90 hours of entering data into a database.

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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## Modules Catalogue for the Subject Cultural Landscapes

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### Courses

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

S (2)  
Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of assessment

(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)  
Language of assessment: German and/or English

### 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 Title

**Regional History of Franconia and Bavaria I: Outline of Franconian and Bavarian History**

### Abbreviation

04-CL-LG1-162-m01

### Module Coordinator

holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)

### Module Offered by

Institute of History

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module Level

graduate

### Other Prerequisites

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### Contents

This module equips students with fundamental knowledge about the regional history of Franconia and Bavaria. It provides an overview of Franconian and Bavarian history and discusses selected examples. The courses explore key problems in and sources of regional history.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

Students gain an overview of major developments in regional history and consolidate their knowledge of one or more themes or periods, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). They are able to consider this/these theme(s) or period(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

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Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of Places

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### Additional Information

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### Referred to in LPO I

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Module title: Regional History of Franconia and Bavaria II: A Cultural Landscape in Practice

Abbreviation: 04-CL-LG2-162-m01

Module coordinator:

holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)

Module offered by:

Institute of History

ECTS: 10

Method of grading: numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:

This module equips students with an advanced knowledge of the regional history of Franconia and Bavaria. It provides an overview of Franconian and Bavarian history and discusses selected examples. The courses explore key problems in and sources of regional history in the context of ongoing research projects.

Intended learning outcomes:

Students gain an overview of major developments in regional history and consolidate their knowledge of one or more themes or periods, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). They are able to consider this/these theme(s) or period(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

Courses:

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

P (0)
Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment:

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

term paper (approx. 20 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places:

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Additional information:

The module includes approx. 90 hours of project assignments.

Referred to in LPO I:

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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### Module title
Methodology on Regions outside of Germany I: Methodology in Comparison

### Abbreviation
04-CL-KS1-162-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)

### Module offered by
Institute of History

### ECTS
10

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
This module equips students with an advanced knowledge of the history of the US. It provides an overview of US history and discusses selected examples. The courses discuss the history of different regions of the US as well as methods in history that are employed in the US. Courses are held at Kent State University, Ohio.

### Intended learning outcomes
This module provides students with deeper insights into major developments in the history of different regions of the US, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). Students are able to consider this/these aspect(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

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

**S** (2)
Module taught in: German and/or English

### 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)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
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### Contents

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### Intended learning outcomes

This module provides an overview of major developments in the history of the US, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). Students are able to consider this/these aspect(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

### Courses

- **V (2)**
  - Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of assessment

- a) essay (approx. 10 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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### Referred to in LPO I

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### Module title

**Regions in Transnational Comparison I: Cultural Landscapes outside of Germany**

**Abbreviation** 04-CL-KS3-162-m01

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This module equips students with an advanced knowledge of the history of the US. It provides an overview of US history and discusses selected examples. The courses discuss research projects in history that are currently ongoing in the US. Courses are held at Kent State University, Ohio.

### Intended learning outcomes

This module provides students with deeper insights into major developments in the history of the US and into research projects in regional history that are currently ongoing in the US, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g., politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). Students are able to consider this/these aspect(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

### Courses

- **Type, number of weekly contact hours, language** — if other than German

  P (0)

  Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of assessment

- **Type, scope, language** — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus

  term paper (approx. 20 pages)

  Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

The module includes approx. 90 hours of project assignments.

### Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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### Module title

 Regions in Transnational Comparison II: Comparison with a European Landscape

### Abbreviation

 04-CL-KS4-162-m01

### Module coordinator

 holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)

### Module offered by

 Institute of History

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Looking at selected aspects, this module compares and contrasts three regions: Franconia, Tuscany, and Ohio. The courses discuss research projects in history that are currently ongoing in these regions. Courses are held at Kent State University, Ohio.

### Intended learning outcomes

This module provides students with deeper insights into major developments in the history of Europe and the US and into research projects in regional history that are currently ongoing in Europe and the US, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). Students are able to consider this/these aspect(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

### Courses

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

V (2) + E (0)

Module taught in: German and/or English

### 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) essay (approx. 10 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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### Referred to in LPO I

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### Module title
Comparison of Methodology I: Regional History Research in Franconia and Bavaria

### Abbreviation
04-CL-LG3-162-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)

### Module offered by
Institute of History

### ECTS
5

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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### Intended learning outcomes
This module provides students with deeper insights into major developments in research on the regional history of Franconia and Bavaria, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). Students are able to consider this/these aspect(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

### Courses
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  - Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of assessment
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- written examination (approx. 45 minutes)
  - Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
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**Intended learning outcomes**

Students gain an overview of major developments in regional history and consolidate their knowledge of one or more themes or periods, taking a range of aspects into account (e.g. politics, the economy, society, culture, ideas, or mentalities). They are able to consider this/these theme(s) or period(s) in a general historical context and to identify interdependencies.

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

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Module taught in: German and/or English

**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) essay (approx. 10 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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Module taught in: German and/or English

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

term paper (approx. 20 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

The module includes approx. 90 hours of project assignments.

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**Module coordinator**

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**Language of assessment:** German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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Students will independently research and write on a topic in cultural landscapes, adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice. The topic is to be agreed upon with an authorised examiner.

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**Courses**

No courses assigned to module

**Method of assessment**

Master's thesis (approx. 70 pages)  
Language of assessment: German or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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