



Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Geographic Science Approaches to Environmental Challenges (GEOSPHERES)

as a Master's with 1 major

with the degree ""

(120 ECTS credits)

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

Responsible: Institute of Geography and Geology

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Learning Outcomes

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Wissenschaftliche Befähigung

- Das Masterstudium der Angewandten Humangeographie vertieft die Lehr- und Forschungsinhalte der Physischen Geographie. Der Studiengang ist in einen Pflicht-, Wahlpflichtbereich untergliedert und bereitet auf eine qualifizierte Erwerbstätigkeit vor. Das Ziel der Ausbildung ist es, den Studierenden fundierte und detaillierte Kenntnisse aus den wichtigsten Teilgebieten der Humangeographie zu vermitteln und sie mit modernen Methoden des geographischen, sozial- und wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Denkens und Arbeitens vertraut zu machen. Deshalb wird auf das Verständnis der fundamentalen geographischen Begriffe und Theorien sowie auf einige grundlegende Methodenkenntnisse und die Entwicklung typischer Denkstrukturen besonderer Wert gelegt. Zentrales Lernziel ist somit der Erwerb der Fähigkeit, räumliche Strukturen und Entwicklungsprozesse zielgerichtet zu analysieren, zu dokumentieren und zu bewerten. Auch die Fähigkeit zum selbständigen wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten soll massiv gefördert werden.
- Der anwendungsbezogene Masterstudiengang bietet Möglichkeiten der Vertiefung und Spezialisierung und bereitet auf eine hoch qualifizierte Berufstätigkeit im akademischen oder im angewandten Bereich vor.
- Vertiefung des im Rahmen des ersten berufsbefähigenden Studiums erworbenen geo- und raumwissenschaftlichen Fachwissens und Erweiterung des methodischen und analytischen Ansatzes;
- Vertiefung der Kenntnisse über die Zusammenhänge innerhalb der eigenen Disziplin und mit benachbarten Disziplinen, Befähigung komplexe, insbesondere interdisziplinäre, Probleme und Aufgabenstellungen im Umweltbereich zu erkennen und zu analysieren, zu formulieren und – unter Zuhilfenahme von selbst recherchierter Fachliteratur – zu lösen; Vertiefung und Erweiterung der Befähigung, über geographische, geo- und raumwissenschaftliche Inhalte und Probleme sowohl mit Fachkollegen und Kolleginnen als auch mit einer breiteren Öffentlichkeit zu kommunizieren; Vertiefung und Erweiterung der Befähigung, sowohl einzeln als auch als Mitglied internationaler Gruppen zu arbeiten und Projekte effektiv zu organisieren und durchzuführen sowie in eine entsprechende Führungsverantwortung hineinzuwachsen;
- Befähigung, zukünftige Probleme, Technologien und wissenschaftliche Entwicklungen in den Geo- und Raumwissenschaften zu erkennen und entsprechend in die Arbeit einzubeziehen; durch die Vertiefung wissenschaftlicher, technischer und sozialer Kompetenz (u.a. Abstraktionsvermögen, Team- und Kommunikationsfähigkeit) auf die Übernahme von Führungsverantwortung vorbereitet zu sein.

Befähigung zur Aufnahme einer Erwerbstätigkeit

- Definition, Reflexion und Bewertung von Zielen für Lern- und Arbeitsprozesse sowie eigenständige und nachhaltige Gestaltung von Lern- und Arbeitsprozessen: Praxisbezug: Studierende sind in der Lage, theoretisches Wissen in der Praxis anzuwenden
- Problemlösungskompetenz: Absolventen/innen können mit wissenschaftlichen Methoden auch unbekannte Herausforderungen zu analysieren und zielgerichtet zu bearbeiten.
- Teamfähigkeit / Konfliktkompetenz: Absolventen /innen sind in der Lage, konstruktiv und zielorientiert in einem heterogenen, teilweise internationalem, Team zusammenzuarbeiten, unterschiedliche Ansichten produktiv zur Zielerreichung zu nutzen und mögliche Konflikte zu bearbeiten.
- Zeitmanagement: Absolventen/innen können unterschiedliche Aufgaben parallel und unter Zeit- und Erfolgsdruck auch bei widrigen Rahmenbedingungen erfolgreich bearbeiten.

Persönlichkeitsentwicklung

- Diskussionskultur und Teamfähigkeit: Entwicklung der Diskussionsbereitschaft und Befähigung zur Teamarbeit.
- Interkulturelle Kompetenz: Die Absolventen /innen können ihre erworbenen Kompetenzen in unterschiedlichen interkulturellen Kontexten anwenden.
- Die Absolventen /innen können sich sicher in einem heterogenen Umfeld bewegen und andere Meinungen konstruktiv auf ein gemeinsames Ziel einbinden. Sie sind kritikfähig.

Befähigung zum gesellschaftlichen Engagement

- Ethisches Handeln: Die Absolventen /innen können gesellschaftliche, naturwissenschaftliche, kulturelle wie auch wirtschaftliche Entwicklungen vergleichen, kritisch reflektieren und begründet eigene Positionen beziehen. Sie haben die Fähigkeit entwickelt, ihre Kompetenzen in partizipative Prozesse einzubringen.

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)):

??-??-2025 (2025-??)

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

(50 ECTS credits)

Scientific Discipline

(25 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Environmental challenges I		04-Geo-GS-RV1-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: 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. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Environmental challenges II		04-Geo-GS-RV2-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: 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. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Discussing current topics in environmental research		04-Geo-GS-RS-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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)		
Presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 15 pages) about a session as group work Language of assessment: English		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Applied project (with block course at the end of the semester)		04-Geo-GS-AP-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
R (8) Module taught in: 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)		
project work (approx. 90 hours total) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Methology

(15 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Applied statistics in geosciences		04-Geo-GS-AS-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: 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) written exercises (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: English		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced GIS & geoinformatics		04-Geo-GS-GIS-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: 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)		
project work (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: English		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Scientific writing and presenting		04-Geo-GS-SWP-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: 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)		
presentation (approx. 10 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: English		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Work Placement

(10 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Work placement / Professional practical training for Students of GEOSPHERES		04-Geo-GS-WP-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (o) Module taught in: 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)		
report on work placement (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information on module duration: approx. 8 weeks. Students must submit a letter issued by the institution at which they completed their placement. This letter must confirm the start and end dates as well as the contents of the placement.		
Workload		
300 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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Compulsory Electives

(40 ECTS credits)

Courses Specialisation in the Scientific Discipline

(40 ECTS credits)

Physical Geography

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Earth surface processes and landforms in a changing world		04-Geo-GS-PG1-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Human-environmental interactions		04-Geo-GS-PG2-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Natural risks and hazards		04-Geo-GS-PG3-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Landscape dynamics in the Anthropocene		04-Geo-GS-PG4-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Climatology

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Man-made climate change, implications and mitigation		04-Geo-GS-Clim1-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: 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. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Weather phenomena in the mid-latitudes		04-Geo-GS-Clim2-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Meteorological and climate hazards and their management		04-Geo-GS-Clim3-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Measuring and forecasting of weather in the mid-latitudes		o4-Geo-GS-Clim4-252-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: 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)		
project work (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
Succesfully completed module o4-Geo-GS-Clim2 is recommended		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Soil Geography

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Soils in a changing environment		04-Geo-GS-SG1-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: 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. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Soil dynamics and natural hazards		04-Geo-GS-SG2-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Analytical methods in soil and environmental studies		04-Geo-GS-SG3-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: 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)		
project work (e.g. documentation and analysis of laboratory and field data, approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
16 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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Challenges and solutions in soil and landscape dynamics		04-Geo-GS-SG4-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Georesources

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Geology of mineral deposits		04-Geo-GS-GR1-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: 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) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Climate change through Earth's history		04-Geo-GS-GR2-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: 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) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Applied environmental geochemistry and mineralogy		04-Geo-GS-GR3-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: 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) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
GIS applications in geology		04-Geo-GS-GR4-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: 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) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester		
Allocation of places		
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. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Courses Extension in the Scientific Discipline (ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Subsidiary subject-specific development for Students of GEOSPHERES 1		04-Geo-GS-FE1-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English or German (module will be held in English; in addition, the lecturer may, where possible, decide to hold module in German)		
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) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English or German (assessment will be held in English; in addition, the examiner may, where possible, decide to hold assessment in German)		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Subsidiary subject-specific development for Students of GEOSPHERES 2		04-Geo-GS-FE2-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English or German (module will be held in English; in addition, the lecturer may, where possible, decide to hold module in German)		
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) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: English or German (assessment will be held in English; in addition, the examiner may, where possible, decide to hold assessment in German)		
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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Progress report on Master thesis		04-Geo-GS-MA1-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
2	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
K (o) Module taught in: 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)		
work-in-progress report (approx. 20 minutes) with subsequent discussion (approx. 25 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
60 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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Master thesis GEOSPHERES		04-Geo-GS-MA2-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
25	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module Module taught in: 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)		
Master's thesis (approx. 80 pages) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Time to complete: 6 months.		
Workload		
750 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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		

Module title		Abbreviation
Final colloquium of Master thesis GEOSPHERES		04-Geo-GS-MA3-252-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
3	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
K (o) Module taught in: 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)		
talk (approx. 30 minutes) with subsequent discussion (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
90 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		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		