Module Catalogue
for the Subject
History
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2015
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of History
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The Bachelor programme History as a main subject (120 and 85 ECTS) has the following individual focal points: specialist historical knowledge from all historical epochs; besides German history, this includes European and world history as well as aspects of comparative regional history concentrated on fixed geographical areas; methods and working techniques in the study of history; the ability to supplement constantly and in step with the continued advance of knowledge the fundamental knowledge acquired during studies; a critical appreciation of both historical sources and the results of historical research; rational powers of judgment in complex historical questions; the ability to communicate knowledge and the present-day view of history as a contribution to political education and to enable political participation in a democratic society; completing under supervision a largely independent paper on a thematically and chronologically narrowly defined topic from the historical field using methods and historical perspectives learnt during studies; Furthermore, students acquire important fundamental knowledge and competences for an ensuing Master programme in History or another thematically related or comparable course of studies. Graduates are equipped to find orientation flexibly in a wide range of task areas and are therefore suited to numerous career fields. Here one should mention in particular the education sector (universities, schools) and the communication of cultural knowledge and history in the broadest sense, but also the areas of tourism, museums, media, publishing and industry.
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)):

**3-Aug-2015 (2015-63)**

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)
Advanced Module

(40 ECTS credits)
### Module title

**Level One Module Introduction to Ancient History**

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### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Ancient History

### Module offered by

Institute of History

### ECTS

8

### Method of grading

numerical grade --

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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### Duration

undergraduate --

### Module level

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### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

This module equips students with fundamental knowledge about ancient history. It provides an overview of ancient history and discusses selected examples. The courses explore key problems in and sources of ancient history.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students gain an overview of major developments in ancient 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. Students are able to take aspects of the history of Europe and beyond into account. They are able to select and employ appropriate tools and methods. Students are able to critically analyse and interpret sources and academic literature as well as to present their findings in an appropriate manner.

### Courses

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

*Ü (2) + 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)

a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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### Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 48 I Nr. 2 a) AG

§ 67 I Nr. 2 a) AG
### Module title
**Level One Module Introduction to Medieval History**

### Abbreviation
04-GeLA-AM-MAG-152-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Medieval History and Historical Auxiliary Sciences

### Module offered by
Institute of History

### ECTS
8

### Method of grading
numerical grade

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

### Module level
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### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
This module equips students with fundamental knowledge about medieval history (c. 500-1500). It provides an overview of medieval history and discusses selected examples. The courses explore key problems in and sources of medieval history.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students gain an overview of major developments in medieval 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. Students are able to take aspects of the history of Europe and beyond into account. They are able to select and employ appropriate tools and methods. Students are able to critically analyse and interpret sources and academic literature as well as to present their findings in an appropriate manner.

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

### Method of assessment
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a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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## Module title

**Level One Module Introduction to Early Modern History**

### Abbreviation

04-GeLA-AM-NG-152-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Early Modern History

### Module offered by

Institute of History

### ECTS

8

### Method of grading

numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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### Duration

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

This module equips students with fundamental knowledge about early modern history. It provides an overview of early modern history and discusses selected examples. The courses explore key problems in and sources of German and European history between c. 1500 and 1800.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students gain an overview of major developments in early modern 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. Students are able to take aspects of the history of Europe and beyond into account. They are able to select and employ appropriate tools and methods. Students are able to critically analyse and interpret sources and academic literature as well as to present their findings in an appropriate manner.

### Courses

(\(U\) (2) + 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)

a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

creditable for bonus

### Allocation of places

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### Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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This module equips students with fundamental knowledge about modern history. It provides an overview of modern history and discusses selected examples. The courses explore key problems in and sources of German and European history in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students gain an overview of major developments in modern 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. Students are able to take aspects of the history of Europe and beyond into account. They are able to select and employ appropriate tools and methods. Students are able to critically analyse and interpret sources and academic literature as well as to present their findings in an appropriate manner.

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

\[ \text{Ü (2) + S (2)} \]

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)

a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 48 I Nr. 2 b)
§ 67 I Nr. 2 b)
**Module title**  
Level One Module Introduction to Regional History

**Abbreviation**  
04-GeLA-AM-LG-152-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**  
8

**Method of grading**  
numerical grade

**Duration**  
undergraduate

**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. Students are able to take aspects of the history of Europe and beyond into account. They are able to select and employ appropriate tools and methods. Students are able to critically analyse and interpret sources and academic literature as well as to present their findings in an appropriate manner.

**Courses**

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

Ü (2) + 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)

a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

creditable for bonus

**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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Small Specialization Module
(6 ECTS credits)
Module title | Abbreviation
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Short Level Two Module for History (BA) | 04-GeBA-SMkl-152-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of History | Institute of History

ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
6 | numerical grade | --

Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
1 semester | undergraduate | --

Contents
This module discusses advanced topics in the sub-disciplines of history, taking the available source material as well as the current state of research into account. It places facts and details in a pan-European historical context. Problems in cultural, social, structural, and economic history, the history of society, and the history of mentalities as well as interdisciplinary problems are also considered.

Intended learning outcomes
This module focuses on equipping students with specialist historical knowledge as well as expanding and consolidating this knowledge. Students gain an insight into advanced topics in the sub-disciplines of history, into the broad and diverse range of careers in history, and into the diverse range of methods used by historians.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + V (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 with 2 components (approx. 60 minutes total)
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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Modules Auxiliary Disciplines / Theory and Method
(4 ECTS credits)
### Module title

Theory and Method of Historical Research (BA NF)

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### Module coordinator

Managing Director of the Institute of History

### Module offered by

Institute of History

### ECTS

2

### Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

This module provides students with insights into methods and theories in history. Thematic focus varies.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students are able to develop critical overarching research questions in the area on which the module focuses. They are familiar with different theories and research methods.

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

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

| a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) |
| Language of assessment: German and/or English |

### Allocation of places

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**Contents**

This module provides students with insights into historical auxiliary sciences. Thematic focus varies.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to employ the methods and techniques of historical auxiliary sciences.

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

| Ü (2) | Module taught in: German and/or English | Course type: alternatively V (2) |

**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. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 30 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** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Compulsory Electives

(10 ECTS credits)
Module title | Abbreviation
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Level Three Module Ancient History (BA) | 04-GeBA-VM-AG-152-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ancient History | Institute of History

ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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10 | numerical grade | --

Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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undergraduate | -- | --

Contents
Discussing selected examples, this module equips students with an advanced knowledge of Greek and Roman history. The courses give students an opportunity to employ methods in ancient history while taking the current state of research into account and equip them with an advanced knowledge of the economy, politics, society, culture, ideas, and mentalities of/in ancient Greece and Rome.

Intended learning outcomes
Students are able to familiarise themselves with more complex issues, employing methods in ancient history and taking into account relevant source material and secondary literature as well as the findings of related disciplines. They are able to analyse and interpret sources and accounts of Greek and Roman history.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + 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)
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places
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#### Module title
Level Three Module Medieval History (BA)

#### Abbreviation
04-GeBA-VM-MAG-152-m01

#### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Medieval History and Historical Auxiliary Sciences

#### Module offered by
Institute of History

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This module focuses on providing students with thorough training in selected research methods and techniques as well as exploring selected topics of current interest in medieval studies and relevant research approaches in more depth. It investigates the significance and impact of said topics and historically contextualises them, interpreting and analysing sources in detail. Problems in cultural, social, structural, and economic history, the history of society, and the history of mentalities as well as interdisciplinary problems are also considered.

#### Intended learning outcomes
Students are able to familiarise themselves with more complex issues, employing the methods of the discipline and taking into account relevant source material and secondary literature as well as the findings of related disciplines. They are able to analyse and interpret sources and accounts of medieval history.

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

V (2) + S (2)

#### 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. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7  
b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7

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

**Level Three Module Early Modern History (BA)**

**Abbreviation** 04-GeBA-VM-NG-152-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Early Modern History

### Module offered by

Institute of History

### ECTS

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This module focuses on consolidating and expanding students' knowledge of early modern history and giving students an opportunity to independently apply this knowledge, employ the methods of the discipline, and use relevant forms of presentation. Discussing selected examples, the module consolidates students' previous knowledge of early modern history. Fundamental problems in early modern history are explored in both source-based and research-oriented courses. Problems in cultural, social, structural, and economic history, the history of society, and the history of mentalities as well as interdisciplinary problems are also considered.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students are able to familiarise themselves with more complex issues, employing the methods of the discipline and taking into account relevant source material and secondary literature as well as the findings of related disciplines. They are able to analyse and interpret sources and accounts of early modern history.

### Courses

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

V (2) + 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)

a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7

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: Level Three Module Late Modern and Contemporary History (BA)
Abbreviation: 04-GeBA-VM-NEG-152-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Modern History
Module offered by: Institute of History

ECTS: 10
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: Undergraduate

Contents:
This module discusses horizons of interpretation in the investigation of complex structural and systematic processes, both epochal and cross-epochal, in the German, European, and European-transatlantic history of the 19th and 20th centuries. It also explores sources, methods, and theories of history and its sub-disciplines in detail, discussing selected narrowly defined problems in modern history in depth. Problems in cultural, social, structural, and economic history, the history of society, and the history of mentalities as well as interdisciplinary problems are also considered.

Intended learning outcomes:
Students are able to familiarise themselves with more complex issues, employing the methods of the discipline and taking into account relevant source material and secondary literature as well as the findings of related disciplines. They are able to analyse and interpret sources and accounts of modern history.

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

Method of assessment:
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places:
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**Contents**

Building on the students' previous knowledge, this module discusses the key topics in regional history - governance, culture, and society - in more detail. It explains the diverse micro and macro-political structures on the basis of the broad range of methods typically employed in regional history. Problems in cultural, social, structural, and economic history, the history of society, and the history of mentalities as well as interdisciplinary problems are also considered. Students are expected to independently review sources, to apply the methods of historical auxiliary sciences, and to independently deliver presentations.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to familiarise themselves with more complex issues, employing the methods of the discipline and taking into account relevant source material and secondary literature as well as the findings of related disciplines. They are able to analyse and interpret sources and accounts of regional history.

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

V (2) + 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)

a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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