



# Module Catalogue

for the Subject

## Auxiliary Historical Disciplines

as a minor in a Bachelor's degree programme  
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2010  
Responsible: Institute of History  
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical  
Studies

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## Content and Objectives of the Programme

The Bachelor programme Auxiliary Historical Disciplines as a secondary subject (60 ECTS) has the following individual focal points:

- specialist historical knowledge from all historical epochs
- additional knowledge of special topics from the history of antiquity and medieval times as well as medieval regional history
- an overview of the fundamental relationships within the auxiliary disciplines for history as well as the points of contact with affiliated disciplines, in particular the study of history, classical philology, earlier German history, archaeology and the history of art
- deeper knowledge of the treatment of original sources, their interpretation and of the methods of the auxiliary disciplines for history
- the ability to communicate ideas and problems in history studies, whether with colleagues with the same background or with a broad, historically-interested public

Graduates are equipped to find orientation flexibly in a wide range of task areas and are therefore suited to numerous career fields. Depending on the main subject chosen, one should mention here in particular the education sector and the communication of cultural knowledge and history in the broadest sense as well as, for example, 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:

**ASPO2009**

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

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

## Compulsory Courses

(60 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Short Level Two Module for History		04-GeBA-SMkl-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute of History		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
6	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>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.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>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.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination with 2 components (approx. 60 minutes total), the individual components each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Level One Module Historical Auxiliary Disciplines		04-HiHW-BA-AM-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Medieval History and Historical Auxiliary Sciences		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
4	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
<b>Contents</b>		
This module provides students with insights into historical auxiliary sciences. Thematic focus varies.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to employ the methods and techniques of historical auxiliary sciences.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 04-HiHW-BA-AM-1-102: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>• 04-HiHW-BA-AM-2-102: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.		
<b>Assessment in module component 04-HiHW-BA-AM-1-102:</b> Introduction to Historical Auxiliary Disciplines 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) or b) written examination (approx. 30 minutes)</li> <li>• Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).</li> </ul>		
<b>Assessment in module component 04-HiHW-BA-AM-2-102:</b> Introduction to Historical Auxiliary Disciplines 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) or b) written examination (approx. 30 minutes)</li> <li>• Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).</li> </ul>		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Level Three Module Historical Auxiliary Disciplines		04-HiHW-BA-VM-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Medieval History and Historical Auxiliary Sciences		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
<b>Contents</b>		
This modules focuses on providing students with thorough training in selected research methods and techniques of historical auxiliary sciences as well as exploring selected topics of current interest in historical auxiliary sciences and relevant research approaches in more depth.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to confidently employ the methods and techniques of historical auxiliary sciences they have been trained in, taking into account relevant source material and secondary literature as well as research findings (including the findings of related disciplines).		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), in either option the 2 components being weighted 3:7. The component presentation with position paper and the component written elaboration or written examination each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
<b>Level One Module Introduction to Ancient History</b>		04-GeLA-AM-AG-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Ancient History		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
8	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (lectures excluded). Students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the respective course.
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 45 minutes), in either option the 2 components being weighted 3:7. The component presentation with position paper and the component written elaboration or written examination each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 48 (1) 2. a) Geschichte Alte Geschichte § 67 (1) 2. a) Geschichte Alte Geschichte		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Level One Module Introduction to Medieval History		04-GeLA-AM-MAG-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Medieval History and Historical Auxiliary Sciences		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
8	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (lectures excluded). Students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the respective course.
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 45 minutes), in either option the 2 components being weighted 3:7. The component presentation with position paper and the component written elaboration or written examination each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 48 (1) 2. a) Geschichte Mittelalterliche Geschichte § 67 (1) 2. a) Geschichte Mittelalterliche Geschichte		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Level One Module Introduction to Early Modern History		04-GeLA-AM-NG-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Early Modern History		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
8	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (lectures excluded). Students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the respective course.
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 45 minutes), in either option the 2 components being weighted 3:7. The component presentation with position paper and the component written elaboration or written examination each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 48 (1) 2. a) Geschichte Neuere Geschichte § 67 (1) 2. a) Geschichte Neuere Geschichte		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Level One Module Introduction to Late Modern and Contemporary History		04-GeLA-AM-NEG-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Modern History		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
8	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (lectures excluded). Students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the respective course.
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 45 minutes), in either option the 2 components being weighted 3:7. The component presentation with position paper and the component written elaboration or written examination each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 48 (1) 2. b) Geschichte Neueste Geschichte § 67 (1) 2. b) Geschichte Neueste Geschichte		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Level One Module Introduction to Regional History		04-GeLA-AM-LAG-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)		Institute of History
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
8	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (lectures excluded). Students will be informed about the required attendance percentage or permitted number of incidents of unexcused absence at the beginning of the respective course.
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 45 minutes), in either option the 2 components being weighted 3:7. The component presentation with position paper and the component written elaboration or written examination each have to be passed with the grade ausreichend (sufficient) or better.		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information on module duration: 1 to 2 semesters.		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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