



Module Catalogue

for the Subject

History

as Unterrichtsfach

with the degree "Erste Staatsprüfung für das Lehramt an
Mittelschulen"

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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:

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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.

Scientific Discipline

(54 ECTS credits)

Compulsory Courses

(54 ECTS credits)

Advanced Module

(40 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level One Module Introduction to Ancient History		o4-GeLA-AM-AG-152-mo1
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)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
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		Abbreviation
Level One Module Introduction to Medieval History		04-GeLA-AM-MAG-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Medieval History and Historical Auxiliary Sciences		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
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 (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) MAG § 67 I Nr. 2 a) MAG		

Module title		Abbreviation
Level One Module Introduction to Early Modern History		o4-GeLA-AM-NG-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Early Modern History		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>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.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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.</p>		
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)		
<p>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</p>		
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) NG § 67 I Nr. 2 a) NG		

Module title		Abbreviation
Level One Module Introduction to Late Modern and Contemporary History		04-GeLA-AM-NEG-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Modern History		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
Contents		
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)		
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		Abbreviation
Level One Module Introduction to Regional History		o4-GeLA-AM-LG-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Regional History (Franconian History in the Middle Ages and Modern Times)		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
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)		
§ 48 I Nr. 2 a) LG § 67 I Nr. 2 a) LG		

Spezialisierung Module

(9 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Two Module for History (Lehramt)		04-GeLA-SM-152-mo1
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)
9	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<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>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<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>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) + 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 3 components (approx. 90 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)		
§ 48 I Nr. 2 c) § 67 I Nr. 2 c)		

Spezialisierung Module

(5 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Three Module Late Modern and Contemporary History (LG, LM)		04-GeGM-VM-NEG-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Modern History		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>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.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus</p>		
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)		

Teaching

(12 ECTS credits)

Compulsory Courses

(12 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level One Module Didactics and Teaching Methodology of History (LG, LM, LR)		o4-GeGMR-AM-Did-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Modern and Contemporary History and of Didactics of History		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
Contents		
This module explores the didactic, methodological, and media-related bases of history didactics both in a theory-based manner and in relation to the practical implementation in the history classroom. It provides an overview and discusses selected examples.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students gain an overview of fundamental topics, research approaches, models, media, and methods of history didactics and become familiar with standard references on history didactics. They develop the ability to select and employ appropriate research methods. Students independently read relevant literature and develop the ability to critically review publications on history didactics. They consolidate this knowledge in a selected area within history didactics and/or historical methods.		
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)		
written examination (approx. 50 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 d)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Three Module Didactics and Teaching Methodology of History (LG, LM, LR)		o4-GeGMR-VM-Did-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Modern and Contemporary History and of Didactics of History		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
Contents		
This module aims to expand and consolidate the knowledge and skills students acquired in the Level Two Module History Didactics (Aufbaumodul Didaktik der Geschichte). A particular focus is on methods for the history classroom and ways to put theoretical considerations into classroom practice. The module also teaches students how to engage in scholarly activity in the discipline of history didactics.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students gain an in-depth overview of major sub-areas of history didactics and methods in history. They develop a thorough familiarity with the standard references on history didactics and the ability to independently familiarise themselves with a topic in history didactics, using specialised literature. They are able to independently investigate and write on topics in history didactics. They are able to transfer their theoretical knowledge into (classroom) practice.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (3) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Number of weekly contact hours: will vary, either S (3) or S (4)		
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. 15 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), the 2 components being 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)		
§ 48 I Nr. 2 d)		

Paper

(4 ECTS credits)

Students studying for a teaching degree Mittelschule must complete a practical training in didactics and teaching methodology (studienbegleitendes fachdidaktisches Praktikum) which refers to one of the subjects they selected as vertieft studiertes Fach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) pursuant to Section 34 Subsection 1 No. 4 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes). The obligatory accompanying tutorial is offered by the respective subject. The ECTS credits obtained are counted in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften pursuant to Section 10 Subsection 3 LASPO (general academic and examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes).

Module title		Abbreviation
Didactics of History: Practical Training in Didactics and Teaching Methodology and accompanying tutorial (LM)		04-GeM-Did-SBPr-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Modern and Contemporary History and of Didactics of History		Institute of History
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
4	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>This module provides an introduction to the practice of teaching history in Mittelschule. Observing and analysing lessons, students gain an insight into pedagogical, didactic, and methodological practice in the history classroom. Independently preparing and delivering lessons, students consolidate the knowledge they have acquired. The seminar that accompanies the placements explores topics such as: an introduction to the curriculum for Hauptschule -- criteria for classroom observation and the analysis of lessons -- fundamental principles of general school and classroom education -- subject-specific methods and techniques -- planning teaching sequences and lessons -- an introduction to the use of modern media in the classroom -- the representation of class contents on the blackboard and transparencies (topics to be agreed upon with placement school). The predominant focus of the module is on teaching practice; the seminar mainly aims to help students prepare their own lessons.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students have gained an in-depth overview of the major steps involved in lesson planning, preparation, and design; they are able to translate topics from the curriculum for pupils in different grades into lessons for the history classroom; they are able to select and use appropriate media, methods, and modes of interaction in the classroom; they are able to incorporate both findings from the disciplines of school education and the psychology of learning as well as their knowledge in the area of history didactics into their teaching.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (0) + Ü (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)		
<p>a) participation in mandatory teaching practice, completion of all set tasks as specified by placement school and b) written elaboration of conceptual design of a class with class outline and representation of class contents on the blackboard (Tafelbild)</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 34 I 1 Nr. 4		

Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives)

(0-15 ECTS credits)

Teaching degree students must take modules worth a total of 15 ECTS credits in the area Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) (Section 9 LASPO (general academic and examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)). To achieve the required number of ECTS credits, students may take any modules from the areas below.

Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) -- open for all teaching degree students irrespective of their subject combinations: For additional courses that are open to all teaching degree students irrespective of their subject combinations (fächerübergreifendes Zusatzangebot), please refer to the respective Annex of the "Ergänzende Bestimmungen für den "Freien Bereich" im Rahmen des Studiums für ein Lehramt" (Supplementary Provisions on the Area "Freier Bereich" in Teaching-Degree Programmes).

Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) -- Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies: For additional courses offered by the Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies for teaching degree students (fakultätsweites Zusatzangebot), please refer to the Annex of the "Ergänzende Bestimmungen der Philosophischen Fakultät (Fakultät für Historische, Philologische, Kultur- und Geographische Wissenschaften) für den "Freien Bereich" im Rahmen des Studiums für ein Lehramt" (Supplementary Provisions by the Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies on the Area "Freier Bereich" in Teaching-Degree Programmes).

Paper

(10 ECTS credits)

Preparation of a written Hausarbeit (thesis) in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes) is a prerequisite for teaching degree students to be admitted to the Erste Staatsprüfung (First State Examination). In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I, students studying for a teaching degree Mittelschule may write this thesis in the subject Didaktik einer Fächergruppe der Mittelschule (Didactics of a Group of Subjects of Mittelschule), in the subject they selected as Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) or in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften (Educational Science). Pursuant to Section 29 Subsection 1 Sentence 2 LPO I, students may also choose to write an interdisciplinary thesis.

Module title		Abbreviation
Thesis History		04-GeLA-HA-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice, students will independently research and write on a topic in the subject of history or in history didactics they have agreed upon with an authorised examiner or two authorised examiners in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO (examination regulations for teaching degree programmes).		
Intended learning outcomes		
To pass this module, students will be expected to: - be able to independently write an academic paper (define and analyse a problem, conduct a literature search, refer to relevant theories, interpret data, draw logical conclusions, and offer approaches to the solution of said problem). - be able to work to deadlines. - be able to prepare an appropriate written account of the results of their work.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
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 thesis (approx. 30 to no more than 40 pages) Language of assessment: German; exceptions pursuant to Section 29 Subsection 4 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 29		