



Module Catalogue

for the Module studies (Master)

Ethnomusicology

Examination regulations version: 2023
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical
Studies
Responsible: Institute for Musical Research
Responsible: Chair of Ethnomusicology

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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:

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

15-May-2019 (2019-36)

27-Jun-2019 (2019-41)

14-Nov-2019 (2019-52)

22-Jan-2020 (2020-13)

06-May-2020 (2020-39)

22-Jul-2020 (2020-57)

17-Dec-2020 (2020-110)

10-Mar-2021 (2021-17)

09-Jun-2021 (2021-58)

22-Dec-2021 (2021-85)

05-Jul-2022 (2022-52)

31-Jan-2023 (2022-86)

15-Jun-2023 (2023-58)

13-Dec-2023 (2023-107)

07-Aug-2024 (2024-82)

22-Jan-2025 (2025-1)

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.

Summer Term 2023

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Methods for Researching Music and Culture		04-EM-MET-192-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ethnomusicology		Institute for Musical Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
15	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>This seminar provides a theoretical and practical foundation in ethnomusicological research methods, including re-search design, ethics, data collection methods, data analysis methods, and the presentation of research results. The primary focus will be on ethnographic methods and qualitative data analysis, with briefer introductions to archival work, musical transcription and analysis, practice-based research, and/or other relevant approaches.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: demonstrate familiarity with the principal re-search methodologies of ethnomusicology; and design, carryout, and present the results of their own research project in accordance with the current international standards of the field.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (4) 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) written homework (approx. 7,000 to 11,000 words plus images) or b) project (conceptional design and performing a ethnographical field research project, 250 to 300 hours total) or c) portfolio (250 to 300 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
450 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Applied Ethnomusicology		04-EM-AES-192-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ethnomusicology		Institute for Musical Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>This module provides a foundation in different facets of Applied Ethnomusicology, such as designing and conducting ethnomusicological research in collaboration with community members and other nonacademic parties, applying ethnomusicological research and knowledge outside of academia for the benefit of specific communities or society, evaluating the impacts of ethnomusicological work, and/or disseminating ethnomusicological knowledge and re-search results to nonacademic audiences. The seminar may explore the use of music and ethnomusicological knowledge in a variety of contexts, such as education, cultural policy, conflict resolution, medicine/health, arts programming, and/or community music. Issues addressed may include ethics, social justice, cultural preservation, community problem solving, the role of activist and political scholarship, political and ideological debates, interdisciplinary applied approaches, bridging theory and practice, career options outside of academia, and/or skills needed for applied work.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the philosophies, methods, and potential impacts of Applied Ethnomusicology.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
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<p>a) written homework (approx. 3,000 to 5,000 words) or b) presentation (20 to 30 minutes) with handout (2 to 4 pages) or c) portfolio (70 to 100 hours total) or d) project (e. g. conceptual design and implementing of an exhibition, a documentary, an archive project or a community music project, 70 to 100 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
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