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Subdivided Module Catalogue

for the Subject

French Studies

as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2 majors

(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2012
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies

Course of Studies - Contents and Objectives

The student of French Studies learns scientifically relevant and analytical/methodical skills in the most important philological areas. Besides well-founded knowledge of the language and a competence in use of French approaching that of native speakers, the student acquires a profound, structured and adaptable knowledge in the subdisciplines of French linguistics, literature and cultural and regional studies. On this basis, the student is equipped to recognize fundamental and current philological questions and to apply scientific methods to them. An important place in studies is given to the development of the ability to analyse texts of all kinds from literary, cultural and linguistic perspectives. The aim of these studies is to equip students to deal with professional and academic challenges in all the various linguistic, textual and cultural contexts.

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.

The subject is divided into

Abbreviation	Module title	ECTS credits	Method of grading	page
Compulsory Courses (15 ECTS credits)				
04-FrIM-Sp-122-m01	Level Four Module Language Practice (French)	5	NUM	10
04-FrIM-LKKI-122-m01	Level Four Module Regional Studies	5	B/NB	5
04-RoIM-P-122-m01	Level Four Module Employability	5	B/NB	17
Compulsory Electives (30 ECTS credits)				
Compulsory Electives 1 (10 ECTS credits)				
04-FrIM-LW1-122-m01	Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (French)	10	NUM	6
04-FrIM-SW1-122-m01	Level Four Module Linguistics 1 (French)	10	NUM	12
Compulsory Electives 2 (10 ECTS credits)				
04-FrIM-LW2-122-m01	Level Four Module Literature Studies 2 (French)	10	NUM	8
04-FrIM-SW2-122-m01	Level Four Module Linguistics 2 (French)	10	NUM	14
Compulsory Electives 3 (10 ECTS credits)				
04-FrIM-LW3-122-m01	Level Four Module Literature Studies 3 (French)	10	NUM	9
04-FrIM-SW3-122-m01	Level Four Module Linguistics 3 (French)	10	NUM	15
Thesis (30 ECTS credits)				
04-FrMA-TH-122-m01	Master Thesis French	30	NUM	16

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Regional Studies			04-FrIM-LKKI-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).	

Contents

The module provides students with detailed knowledge in a sub-area of cultural studies of France or the French speaking world.

Intended learning outcomes

The module provides students with knowledge in sub-aspects of cultural studies of France or the French speaking world.

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

Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

a) exercises (approx. 60 hours) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) exercises (approx. 20 hours) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or d) portfolio (approx. 15 pages)
Language of assessment: German or French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Literature Studies 1 (French)			04-FrIM-LW1-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.	

Contents

Advanced dealing with a challenging sub-area of literature.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of literature. They are able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect French literature independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper.

Courses (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.

- 04-FrIM-LW1-1-122: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-FrIM-LW1-2-122: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a 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.

Assessment in module component 04-FrIM-LW1-1-122: Special Topics in Literature Studies 1 (French)

- 6 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
- Language of assessment: German or French
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Assessment in module component 04-FrIM-LW1-2-122: Special Topics in Literature Studies 2 (French)

- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- portfolio (approx. 12 pages)
- Language of assessment: German or French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Literature Studies 2 (French)			04-FrIM-LW2-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	04-FrIM-Sp (module component 04-FrIM-SP-1 only)	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).	

Contents

Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of literature.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of literature. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding French literature independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper in the French language.

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

S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
Assessment offered: once a year
Language of assessment: French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Literature Studies 3 (French)			04-FrIM-LW3-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).	

Contents

Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of literature.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of literature. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect acacemic literature regarding French literature independently. They are able to work on and present a complex issue autonomously.

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

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with portfolio (approx. 20 pages) or colloquium (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German or French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Language Practice (French)			04-FrIM-Sp-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of French and Italian Literatures		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.	

Contents

The module provides students with grammar skills and stylised knowledge as well as with advanced skills of cultural and regional studies. The module leads students to the independent text production in the area of cultural and regional studies. In the module, the verbal skills will be practised at a high level.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire the ability to comment grammatically and stylistically appropriate on a good level in written and oral form (C1/C2).

Courses (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.

- 04-FrIM-Sp-1-122: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-FrIM-Sp-2-122: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a 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.

Assessment in module component 04-FrIM-Sp-1-122: Text Production (French)

- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) exercises (approx. 30 hours) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or c) exercises (approx. 15 hours) and written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or d) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German or French
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Assessment in module component 04-FrIM-Sp-2-122: Cultural Studies (French)

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) exercises (approx. 35 hours) or b) presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with position paper (approx. 1 page) or c) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or d) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German or French
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012) Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Linguistics 1 (French)			04-FrIM-SW1-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.	

Contents

Advanced dealing with a challenging sub-area of linguistics.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of linguistics. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding French linguistics independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper.

Courses (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.

- 04-FrIM-SW1-1-122: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-FrIM-SW1-2-122: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a 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.

Assessment in module component 04-FrIM-SW1-1-122: Special Topics in Linguistics 1 (French)

- 6 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
- Language of assessment: German or French
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Assessment in module component 04-FrIM-SW1-2-122: Special Topics in Linguistics 2 (French)

- 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- portfolio (approx. 12 pages)
- Language of assessment: German or French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in
Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012) Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Linguistics 2 (French)			04-FrIM-SW2-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	04-FrIM-Sp (module component 04-FrIM-SP-1 only)	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).	

Contents

Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of linguistics.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of linguistics. They are able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding French linguistics independently. Students are able to work on a complex issue, to present it and produce a comprehensive academic paper in the French language.

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

S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 18 pages), the 2 components being weighted 3:7
Assessment offered: once a year
Language of assessment: French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Linguistics 3 (French)			04-FrIM-SW3-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).	

Contents

Advanced and research-orientated dealing with a challenging sub-area of linguistics.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire detailed knowledge of a selected sub-area of linguistics. They are also able to select, to classify academically and historically and to critically reflect academic literature regarding French linguistics independently. They are able to work on and present a complex issue autonomously.

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

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with portfolio (approx. 20 pages) or colloquium (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German or French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Master Thesis French			04-FrMA-TH-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
30	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Independent academic work on a topic, which is to be agreed upon with an authorised examiner or, in the case of an interdisciplinary thesis, two authorised examiners, from the sub-areas of the discipline French or French and the second discipline.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have the following abilities:
- Ability to independently create an academic paper (description and analysis of a problem, literature research, relation to applicable methods and theories, interpretation of research data, logical conclusions and solutions of a research question).
- Ability to manage a task in a fixed time frame.
- Language skills: Ability to present the research results in an appropriate written form.

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

C (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

written thesis (approx. 80 pages)
Language of assessment: German or French

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)
Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2014)
Master's degree (1 major) French Studies (2012)

Module title			Abbreviation
Level Four Module Employability			04-RoIM-P-122-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
holder of the Chair of Romance Linguistics		Institute of Modern Philologies	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Students will apply their knowledge and skills, which they have acquired during their studies, within a work placement or by dealing with research-relevant contents beyond the regular study plan.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire technical and respective experiences of the vocational world or acquires an insight into the research.

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

P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)

report (approx. 5 pages) or presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or log (approx. 5 pages)

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2012)
Master's degree (2 majors) Italian Studies (2012)