

Subdivided Module Catalogue

for the Subject

History

as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2
majors
(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2012

Responsible: Institute of History

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical
Studies

Course of Studies - Contents and Objectives

Graduates of the Master's degree programme History (120 and 45 ECTS credits) will:

- have gained detailed insights into selected topics of the subject of History. Topics offered will come from all historical epochs and will cover aspects of German, European and World History as well as aspects of Comparative Local and Regional History focusing on a predefined region.
- be able to reflect on research results in the field of History, to independently identify research problems and desiderata and to develop solutions drawing on a sound knowledge of the scientific discipline using historical methods.
- be able to impart to others the knowledge of the impact of history on the present and, thereby, make a contribution to their political education and ability to participate in a democratic society.
- have gained the research experience necessary for a possible transfer to a doctoral programme after the award of the Master's degree.

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)):

12-Jul-2012 (2012-113)

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 Electives (45 ECTS credits)				
Level Four Modules (30 ECTS credits)				
o4-GeMA-IM-AG-122-m01	Level Four Module Ancient History	10	NUM	5
o4-GeMA-IM-MAG-122-m01	Level Four Module Medieval History	10	NUM	6
o4-GeMA-IM-NG-122-m01	Level Four Module Early Modern History	10	NUM	7
o4-GeMA-IM-NEG-122-m01	Level Four Module Late Modern and Contemporary History	10	NUM	8
o4-GeMA-IM-LAG-122-m01	Level Four Module Regional History	10	NUM	9
o4-GeMA-IM-HiHW-122-m01	Level Four Module Historical Auxiliary Disciplines	10	NUM	10
Research Modules (15 ECTS credits)				
Students are to select a research module, which must come from a sub-area in which they also selected a level four module.				
o4-GeMA-FM-AG-122-m01	Research in Ancient History	15	NUM	11
o4-GeMA-FM-MAG-122-m01	Research Module Medieval History	15	NUM	12
o4-GeMA-FM-NG-122-m01	Research Module Early Modern History	15	NUM	13
o4-GeMA-FM-NEG-122-m01	Research Module Late Modern and Contemporary History	15	NUM	14
o4-GeMA-FM-LAG-122-m01	Research Module Regional History	15	NUM	15
Thesis (30 ECTS credits)				
o4-GeMA-A-122-m01	Master Thesis History	30	NUM	16

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Ancient History		o4-GeMA-IM-AG-122-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)
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		
<p>This module focuses on consolidating students' knowledge of ancient 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 ancient history. Problems in ancient 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 relating to Greco-Roman antiquity are also considered.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students are able to familiarise themselves with more complex issues, employing methods in ancient history and taking into account relevant source material and literature as well as the findings of related disciplines. They are able to analyse and interpret sources and accounts of Greek and Roman history.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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)		
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), weighted 3:7		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Medieval History		o4-GeMA-IM-MAG-122-m01
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)
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		
<p>This module focuses on consolidating students' knowledge of medieval 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 medieval history. Problems in medieval 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.</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 independently analyse and interpret sources and accounts of medieval history.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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)		
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), weighted 3:7		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Early Modern History		o4-GeMA-IM-NG-122-m01
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)
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		
<p>This module focuses on consolidating 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. 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.</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 independently analyse and interpret sources and accounts of early modern history.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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)		
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), weighted 3:7		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Late Modern and Contemporary History		o4-GeMA-IM-NEG-122-mo1
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)
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		
<p>This module focuses on consolidating students' knowledge of 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 modern history. Problems in 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.</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 independently analyse and interpret sources and accounts of modern history.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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)		
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), weighted 3:7		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Regional History		o4-GeMA-IM-LAG-122-mo1
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)
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		
<p>This module focuses on consolidating students' knowledge of regional 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 regional history. Problems in regional 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.</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 independently analyse and interpret sources and accounts of regional history.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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)		
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), weighted 3:7		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level Four Module Historical Auxiliary Disciplines		o4-GeMA-IM-HiHW-122-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)
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		
<p>This module focuses on consolidating students' knowledge of historical auxiliary sciences and giving students an opportunity to independently apply this knowledge, employ the methods of the disciplines, and use relevant forms of presentation. Discussing selected examples, the module consolidates students' previous knowledge of historical auxiliary sciences. Problems in historical auxiliary sciences 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.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students are able to familiarise themselves with more complex issues, employing the methods of the disciplines and taking into account relevant source material and secondary literature as well as the findings of related disciplines. They are able to independently analyse and interpret sources and accounts relating to historical auxiliary sciences.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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)		
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 and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research in Ancient History		o4-GeMA-FM-AG-122-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)
15	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		
In the seminar, students practise working with different research approaches, groups of sources, and controversial interpretations, investigating selected topics that were covered in the lecture(s). The exercise gives students an opportunity to consolidate, under expert guidance, the skills they have developed in the seminar. This research module always aims to equip students with the skills and methods they are likely to need for their theses.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The research module comprises a lecture, an exercise, and a seminar. Students develop the knowledge and skills they need to independently investigate historical problems. They reflect on the use of historical sources and practise working with these, drawing on the knowledge and skills they have acquired in the area of historical auxiliary sciences. In addition, they practise solving methodological and theoretical problems in history. Participation in this module also activates the language skills that are needed for historical research.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 20 pages)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research Module Medieval History		o4-GeMA-FM-MAG-122-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)
15	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		
In the seminar, students practise working with different research approaches, groups of sources, and controversial interpretations, investigating selected topics that were covered in the lecture(s). The exercise gives students an opportunity to consolidate, under expert guidance, the skills they have developed in the seminar. This research module always aims to equip students with the skills and methods they are likely to need for their theses.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The research module comprises a lecture, an exercise, and a seminar. Students develop the knowledge and skills they need to independently investigate historical problems. They reflect on the use of historical sources and practise working with these, drawing on the knowledge and skills they have acquired in the area of historical auxiliary sciences. In addition, they practise solving methodological and theoretical problems in history. Participation in this module also activates the language skills that are needed for historical research.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 20 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research Module Early Modern History		o4-GeMA-FM-NG-122-m01
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)
15	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		
<p>In the seminar, students practise working with different research approaches, groups of sources, and controversial interpretations, investigating selected topics that were covered in the lecture(s). The exercise gives students an opportunity to consolidate, under expert guidance, the skills they have developed in the seminar. This research module always aims to equip students with the skills and methods they are likely to need for their theses.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The research module comprises a lecture, an exercise, and a seminar. Students develop the knowledge and skills they need to independently investigate historical problems. They reflect on the use of historical sources and practise working with these, drawing on the knowledge and skills they have acquired in the area of historical auxiliary sciences. In addition, they practise solving methodological and theoretical problems in history. Participation in this module also activates the language skills that are needed for historical research.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 20 pages)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research Module Late Modern and Contemporary History		o4-GeMA-FM-NEG-122-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)
15	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		
In the seminar, students practise working with different research approaches, groups of sources, and controversial interpretations, investigating selected topics that were covered in the lecture(s). The exercise gives students an opportunity to consolidate, under expert guidance, the skills they have developed in the seminar. This research module always aims to equip students with the skills and methods they are likely to need for their theses.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The research module comprises a lecture, an exercise, and a seminar. Students develop the knowledge and skills they need to independently investigate historical problems. They reflect on the use of historical sources and practise working with these, drawing on the knowledge and skills they have acquired in the area of historical auxiliary sciences. In addition, they practise solving methodological and theoretical problems in history. Participation in this module also activates the language skills that are needed for historical research.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 20 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research Module Regional History		04-GeMA-FM-LAG-122-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)
15	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		
In the seminar, students practise working with different research approaches, groups of sources, and controversial interpretations, investigating selected topics that were covered in the lecture(s). The exercise gives students an opportunity to consolidate, under expert guidance, the skills they have developed in the seminar. This research module always aims to equip students with the skills and methods they are likely to need for their theses.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The research module comprises a lecture, an exercise, and a seminar. Students develop the knowledge and skills they need to independently investigate historical problems. They reflect on the use of historical sources and practise working with these, drawing on the knowledge and skills they have acquired in the area of historical auxiliary sciences. In addition, they practise solving methodological and theoretical problems in history. Participation in this module also activates the language skills that are needed for historical research.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + 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. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) with written elaboration (approx. 20 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Master Thesis History		04-GeMA-A-122-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)
30	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Students will independently research and write on a topic in a sub-discipline of history, adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice. The topic is to be agreed upon with an authorised examiner or, in the case of an interdisciplinary thesis, two authorised examiners.		
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, employ relevant methods, 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)		
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 (80 to 100 pages) Language of assessment: German or English		
Allocation of places		
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