

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Environmental Humanities as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

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

Examination regulations version: 2026  
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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 for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: 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 a 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:

**ASPO2015**

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.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	<b>Module title</b>						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (15 ECTS credits)							
04-EH-MA-INT-262-m01	<b>Introduction to Environmental Humanities: Theories, Methods, Concepts</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 5 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) or c) portfolio (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-EH-MA-PRAK-262-m01	<b>Internship</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration		Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level
	Courses	P (0) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or b) portfolio (maximum 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information	Duration at least 4 weeks The placement may be completed either in Germany or abroad.					
Compulsory Electives (75 ECTS credits)							
Specialist modules (60 ECTS credits)							
04-EH-MA-FM1-262-m01	<b>Environmental Literatures I</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-EH-MA-FM2-262-m01	<b>Environmental Literatures II</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-EH-MA-FM3-262-m01	<b>Environmental Cultures I</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-EH-MA-FM4-262-m01	<b>Environmental Cultures II</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-EH-MA-FM5-262-m01	<b>Environmental and Sustainability Ethics</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) + S/V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-EH-MA-FM6-262-m01	<b>Environmental Education</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) + S/V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-EH-MA-FM7-262-m01	<b>Environmental Politics</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	S (2) + S/V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

07-MS1CONS-262-mo1	<b>Conservation Biology</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (30 to 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
other prerequisites	Cannot be combined with 07-MS1CBB.							
<b>Competency modules (15 ECTS credits)</b>								
04-EH-MA-KM1-262-mo1	<b>Independent Research I</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses	R (o) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) portfolio (15 to 20 pages) or b) talk (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 3 to 4 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 5 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-EH-MA-KM2-262-mo1	<b>Independent Research II</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses	R (o) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) talk (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 3 to 4 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 5 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-EH-MA-KM3-262-mo1	<b>Science Communication</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses	Ü (o) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) talk (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 3 to 4 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 5 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

o4-EH-MA- KM4-262-mo1	<b>Excursion</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses	E (o) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) talk (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 3 to 4 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 5 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-EH-MA- KM5-262-mo1	<b>Conference Visit</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses	R/E (o) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) talk (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 3 to 4 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 5 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-EH-MA- KM6-262-mo1	<b>Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses	S (o) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or b) talk (approx. 20 minutes) with position paper (approx. 3 to 4 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups of up to 5 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o7-MBEC-262-mo1	<b>Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Conservation</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (5) Module taught in: English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or b) log (15 to 30 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (30 to 60 minutes) or e) presentation (20 to 40 minutes) Language of assessment: English						

Thesis (30 ECTS credits)							
04-EH-MA-A-1-262-m01	<b>Master-Thesis Environmental Humanities</b>						
	ECTS	25	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	No courses assigned to module					
	Method of assessment	Master's thesis (approx. 60 pages)					
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 6 months.					
04-EH-MA-A-2-262-m01	<b>Exam Colloquium Environmental Humanities</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level
	Courses	K (o) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	oral examination (approx. 30 minutes)					