

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:

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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.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	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)							
o4-EH-MA-INT-262-mo1	Introduction to Environmental Humanities: Theories, Methods, Concepts						
	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					
o4-EH-MA-PRAK-262-mo1	Internship						
	ECTS	5	Duration		Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level
	Courses	P (o) 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)							
o4-EH-MA-FM1-262-mo1	Environmental Literatures I						
	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					
o4-EH-MA-FM2-262-mo1	Environmental Literatures II						
	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					

o4-EH-MA-FM3-262-mo1	Environmental Cultures I							
	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					
o4-EH-MA-FM4-262-mo1	Environmental Cultures II							
	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					
o4-EH-MA-FM5-262-mo1	Environmental and Sustainability Ethics							
	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					
o4-EH-MA-FM6-262-mo1	Environmental Education							
	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					
o4-EH-MA-FM7-262-mo1	Environmental Politics							
	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-261-mo1	Conservation Biology							
	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.					
Competency modules (15 ECTS credits)								
04-EH-MA-KM1-262-mo1	Independent Research I							
	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	Independent Research II							
	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	Science Communication							
	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	Excursion							
	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	Conference Visit							
	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	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability							
	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-261-mo1	Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Conservation							
	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)							
o4-EH-MA-A-1-262-mo1	Master-Thesis Environmental Humanities						
	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.				
o4-EH-MA-A-2-262-mo1	Exam Colloquium Environmental Humanities						
	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)				