

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject History as a major in a Bachelor's degree programme with the degree "Bachelor of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

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

Examination regulations version: 2021  
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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)):

**14-Oct-2020 (2020-93)**

**17-Mar-2021 (2021-28)**

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 (60 ECTS credits)							
Advanced Module (40 ECTS credits)							
04-GeLA-AM-AG-152-m01	<b>Level One Module Introduction to Ancient History</b>						
	ECTS	8	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 48 I Nr. 2 a) AG § 67 I Nr. 2 a) AG					
04-GeLA-AM-MAG-152-m01	<b>Level One Module Introduction to Medieval History</b>						
	ECTS	8	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 48 I Nr. 2 a) MAG § 67 I Nr. 2 a) MAG					
04-GeLA-AM-NG-152-m01	<b>Level One Module Introduction to Early Modern History</b>						
	ECTS	8	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 48 I Nr. 2 a) NG § 67 I Nr. 2 a) NG					

o4-GeLA-AM-NEG-152-mo1	<b>Level One Module Introduction to Late Modern and Contemporary History</b>							
	ECTS	8	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus						
Referred to in LPO I	§ 48 I Nr. 2 b) § 67 I Nr. 2 b)							
o4-GeLA-AM-LG-152-mo1	<b>Level One Module Introduction to Regional History</b>							
	ECTS	8	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus						
Referred to in LPO I	§ 48 I Nr. 2 a) LG § 67 I Nr. 2 a) LG							
<b>Specialization and Practice Module (20 ECTS credits)</b>								
o4-GeBA-SM-152-mo1	<b>Level Two Module for History (BA)</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + V (2) + V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	Written examination with 3 components (approx. 90 minutes total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-GeBA-PrM-Gr-152-mo1	<b>Extensive Practical Period History</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	P (0) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: alternatively E, Ü, R, T						
	Method of assessment	a) log (approx. 20 pages) or b) activities report (approx. 2 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

Compulsory Electives (30 ECTS credits)							
o4-GeBA-VM-AG-152-m01	<b>Level Three Module Ancient History (BA)</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-GeBA-VM-MAG-152-m01	<b>Level Three Module Medieval History (BA)</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-GeBA-VM-NG-152-m01	<b>Level Three Module Early Modern History (BA)</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-GeBA-VM-NEG-152-m01	<b>Level Three Module Late Modern and Contemporary History (BA)</b>						
	ECTS	10	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-GeBA-VM-LG-152-m01	<b>Level Three Module Regional History (BA)</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 3:7 or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German and/or English							
<b>Key Skills Area (20 ECTS credits)</b>								
<b>General Key Skills (5 ECTS credits)</b>								
General transferable skills (ASQ) (5 ECTS credits) from the pool of general transferable skills offered by JMU								
<b>Subject-specific Key Skills (15 ECTS credits)</b>								
41-IK-BM-152-m01	<b>Information Literacy (Basic Level)</b>							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (0,5)						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 2 pages)						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: usually block taught during semester break.						
Referred to in LPO I	§ 99 I Nr. 1 (2 ECTS credits)							
04-GeBA-WA-152-m01	<b>Scientific Working</b>							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
Method of assessment	Exercises (approx. 60 minutes total), bibliography (approx. 5 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English							
04-Ge-BAHF-HW-152-m01	<b>Auxiliary Historical Disciplines (BA HF)</b>							
	ECTS	7	Duration		Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) + V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 25 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 15 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English							

04-Ge-BAHF-TM-152-m01	<b>Theory and Method of Historical Research (BA HF)</b>							
	ECTS	4	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English Course type: alternatively V (2) instead of Ü						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with position paper (approx. 2 pages) and written elaboration (approx. 10 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
<b>Thesis (10 ECTS credits)</b>								
04-GeBA-TH-152-m01	<b>Bachelor-Thesis History</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	No courses assigned to module						
	Method of assessment	Bachelor's thesis (approx. 30 to no more than 40 pages) Language of assessment: German or English						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 10 weeks.						