

Module Guide

22-WS-MT Master Thesis

Fakultät für Geschichtswissenschaft, Philosophie und
Theologie/Abteilung Geschichtswissenschaft

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The current and valid provisions in the module guide are binding and further specify the subject-related regulations (German "FsB") published in the Official Announcements of Bielefeld University.

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Faculty

Fakultät für Geschichtswissenschaft, Philosophie und Theologie/Abteilung Geschichtswissenschaft

Person responsible for module

Herr Prof. Dr. Stefan Gorißen

Regular cycle (beginning)

Every semester

Credit points

30 Credit points

Competencies

Non-official translation of the module descriptions. Only the German version is legally binding.

Students are able to work independently on a scientific paper on topics of global structures and interactions with an interdisciplinary approach.

Content of teaching

Students choose the topic, research question and methodology of their Master's thesis in consultation with a supervisor of their choice.

Recommended previous knowledge

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Necessary requirements

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Explanation regarding the elements of the module

Module structure: 1 bPr¹

Courses

Title	Type	Regular cycle	Workload ⁵	Lp ²
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Study group "World Studies: Orders, Politics, Cultures" <i>In the study group, students on the degree programme come together to discuss issues, materials and methods for their Master's thesis. The study group is organised by the students themselves as far as possible. Two teaching staff, instructors, lecturers from the subjects involved provide organisational support and moderate individual meetings as required.</i>	guided self-study	WiSe&SoSe	60 h (15 + 45)	2
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Examinations

Allocated examiner	Type	Weighting	Workload	LP ²
Person responsible for module is examiner <i>The thesis is written in English, refers to the current state of research on the topic and integrates methods and questions from different disciplines. The thesis has a length of 140,000 to 160,000 characters and is issued and supervised by an authorised examiner from one of the participating Faculties and assessed by this person and another authorised examiner from one of the participating Faculties. The student makes suggestions for the topic and supervisors. The processing time is six months. Three copies of the thesis must be submitted by the deadline.</i>	Masterarbeit	1	840h	28

Legend

- 1 The module structure displays the required number of study requirements and examinations.
 - 2 LP is the short form for credit points.
 - 3 The figures in this column are the specialist semesters in which it is recommended to start the module. Depending on the individual study schedule, entirely different courses of study are possible and advisable.
 - 4 Explanations on mandatory option: "Obligation" means: This module is mandatory for the course of the studies; "Optional obligation" means: This module belongs to a number of modules available for selection under certain circumstances. This is more precisely regulated by the "Subject-related regulations" (see navigation).
 - 5 Workload (contact time + self-study)
- SoSe** Summer semester
- WiSe** Winter semester
- SL** study requirement
- Pr** Examination
- bPr** Number of examinations with grades
- uPr** Number of examinations without grades