

Module Descriptions

Module DE 1	Interdisciplinary Academic Skills				
	<i>Einführung in interdisziplinäres wissenschaftliches Arbeiten</i>				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		-		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		4 SWS		
	Semester	1st semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	60 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	90 h
Qualification objective		Students know basic categories and criteria of scholarly inquiry and are able to understand that the complexity of European Cultures and Society involves divergent conceptions and various methods of analysis developed in different disciplines. Interdisciplinary scientific and project approaches to the study of Europe are introduced in an interdisciplinary lecture-series. The four branches of projects: Research, Art and Scenography, Journalism, (Social) Entrepreneurship are introduced.			
Expertise		Students know different disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to cultures and society. They are able to understand and discuss the necessity of interdisciplinary work and have realised the challenge of Doing Europe. They start to be sensitive to the potentials and restrictions of disciplinary approaches to European topics and improve their ability for interdisciplinary understanding.			
Methodological competence		Students can distinguish between different critical approaches on the basis of methodological considerations. They also know that knowledge production and distribution take on different forms in the four branches of Doing Europe. Consequently, they can decide in which branch they will undertake an instruction-based project in DE 4.			
Social and personal skills		Students are willing to accept and to handle different theoretical approaches of academic disciplines diverting in methodology and terminology. They take complexity as a challenge and reflect on their own interest in Doing Europe.			
Course and study formats		Lecture-series, working groups			
Module coordinator		Matthias Bauer			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M DE 1: Sub-module 1	Interdisciplinary Lecture Series			
	Sub-module ID number	-	Course type	Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	45 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours
Planned group size	80	Self-study		15 h
M DE 1: Sub-module 2	Academic reading and writing			
	Sub-module ID number	-	Course type	Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours
Planned group size	20	Self-study		30 h
M DE 1: Module-examination	Module Exam			
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>			
	Examination number	-	Scope of the exam	See comments
	Examination format	Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time	45 h
	Graded exam?	no		
Comments on the module examination	Portfolio (4-5 work samples from Academic Reading and Writing and one Essay (ca. 2000-2500 words) relating to the lecture)			
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