

B.A. European Cultures and Society

Modultitel	Forschungsmethoden							
englischer Modultitel	Research Methods							
Modul DE 3 Pflichtmodul 680103000	Leistungs- punkte	Lehrangebot	Workload	davon Präsenz- zeit	davon Selbst- stud.	Dauer	Turnus	Studien- abschnitt
	5	2 hrs/week	150 h	30 h	120 h	1 Sem.	jedes SommerSemester (SoSe)	2. Sem.

This module's objective is an introduction to various research methods pertaining to the social sciences. This comprises empirical approaches, methods and instruments. In the evaluation of the students' performance, emphasis is placed on the extent to which they display the following competences:

The students should be able to descriptively account for and define relevant research methods and the contexts of their application. They can, to the extent required by the module and the introduction level, compare and contrast methods as to their applicability and classify them as to their belonging to methodological schools and lines of thoughts. They can give an account of common scholarly criticism and limitations relating to various research questions. They are capable of suggesting appropriate methodological provisions depending on a given research question, and can list key elements of a research design necessary to approach this research question.

Successful completion of the module will allow them to participate in professional debates on the methodological backgrounds of research and to convey their opinion based on the knowledge acquired during the module. Students will be able to display an accurate application of method-related terminology. They get sensitive to potentials and restrictions of various methodological approaches.

Students will learn to organise themselves and their own learning processes, to reflect and decide questions against a broad educational backdrop. As student group work will be a central part, students will learn to collaborate and to present and analyse problems in a partner or group situation.

Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.

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