

Master of Arts European Studies								Rules and Regulations 2019		
Module title		Academic Writing and Research Ethics								
Module 2 Compulsory module 952001020	Credit points	Weekly semester hours	Student workload (total)	Required classroom hours	Required self-study hours	Period	Frequency of course offering	Stage of study		
	5	2 SWS	150 h	30 h	120 h	1 semester	Every autumn semester	1st semester		
<b>Learning objective</b>	Students become familiarised with the main stages and norms of conduct in the process of academic research and writing. Based on the 'EUS Academic Writing Guide', students will be introduced to the different steps and rules underlying the proper conduct of academic writing in the field of social sciences (research design, structure, citation styles, referencing, language...). Furthermore, they are trained in developing their own line of argumentation and supporting this with scientific evidence from different types of relevant sources. By enhancing the student's academic writing and research skills, their awareness to the proper conduct of scientific research and writing shall be stimulated and research ethical errors, such as plagiarism, prevented.									
<b>Professional competence</b>	At the end of this module, students are acquainted with key academic writing rules, as well as the codes of conduct with regard to academic research. On the one hand, they are able to write well structured research papers that are in conformity with academic language, proper citation/referencing and a good line of scientifically rooted argumentation. On the other hand, they are familiarized with the concepts of ethical data collection and distribution, intellectual property, as well as plagiarism and its consequences. Thereby, they are not only able to collect, analyse and publish information in an honest and research ethical way, but they are also equipped with the ability to critically assess their own research as well as that of other people.									
Methodological competence	Having acquired key skills in academic writing and research ethics, students are not only able to write academic papers that are in accordance with the rules and norms outlined above, they are also able to critically assess their own research as well as that of others. This enhances their capability to engage in the discussion on the conduct of good science.									
Interpersonal competence	The classroom discussions and group presentations are designed to encourage inter-personal engagement and cooperation among students. Moreover, students are able to deliver structured presentations and are to accustomed to giving constructive feedback, as well as responding to feedback received from peers and course instructor.									
Teaching and learning formats	Includes classroom discussions, individual work, different forms of group work.									
Module coordinator	Lecturer in European Governance (Dr. Laura Asarite-Schmidt)									
Module prerequisites	None									
Module transferability	M.A. European Studies									
Sub-modules										
Nr.	Title	Teaching method	Weekly semester hours	Compulsory-/ compulsory elective	Examination type	Graded?	Planned group size	Student workload		
								Classroom hours	Class preparation and review	Exam preparation and review
1.	European Law and Politics	952001021	Seminar	2	Compulsory		42	30	60	
x	Module examination	952001025			Paper	Yes				60
Notes on the module examination:		Paper (8 p.)								
Comments/ Other:										
<b>28.03.2019</b>										