

MA Kultur – Sprache – Medien

Choice of seminars & forms of exams

Modules 2 & 3



Of relevance in February

Modules 2 & 3

The two modules in the area „Contact and Conflict“

- Students choose a total of 6 seminars
- Students can:
 - choose one seminar per discipline (“1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1”)
or
 - Choose two seminars in one discipline, and drop another discipline entirely (“2 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 1 – 0”)

Modules 2 & 3

The two modules in the area „Contact and Conflict“

Students choose a total of 6 seminars from the 6 disciplines. At least two seminars are offered in each discipline. In our example: **red** and **green**. A specialization can be formed by choosing two seminars in one discipline (**red** and **green**), and deselecting another discipline instead.

Cultural Studies	Cultural Studies
Literary Studies	Literary Studies
Linguistics	Linguistics
Art/ Visual Culture	Art/ Visual Culture
Media Studies	Media Studies
Intercultural Business Studies	Intercultural Business Studies

- For the exams, students choose four seminars in Module 2 „*Contact and Conflict – interdisciplinary Approaches*“ (module exam: multimedia portfolio) and two seminars in Module 3 „*Contact and Conflict – in focus*“ (module exam: term paper).

Modules 2 & 3 – Choice of seminars: Example 1

When? When choosing classes, before the start of the semester

▪ Modules „Contact & Conflict“

Student A decides at the beginning of the semester NOT to specialize in a discipline, and chooses seminars in each discipline, **red** or **green**. For example, she chooses the following six seminars:

Cultural Studies	Cultural Studies
Literary Studies	Literary Studies
Linguistics	Linguistics
Art/ Visual Culture	Art/ Visual Culture
Media Studies	Media Studies
Intercultural Business Studies	Intercultural Business Studies

Modules 2 & 3 – Choice of seminars: Example 2

When?: when choosing classes, before the start of the semester

▪ Modules „Contact & Conflict“

Student B chooses at the beginning of the semester to have a specialization in the area marked in yellow and selects the seminars shown below. The student deselects the seminars marked in black and crossed out. Note: Although he can choose one course in the discipline Media Studies in the 3rd semester, in this case he can NOT choose a specialization in Media Studies in the 3rd semester.

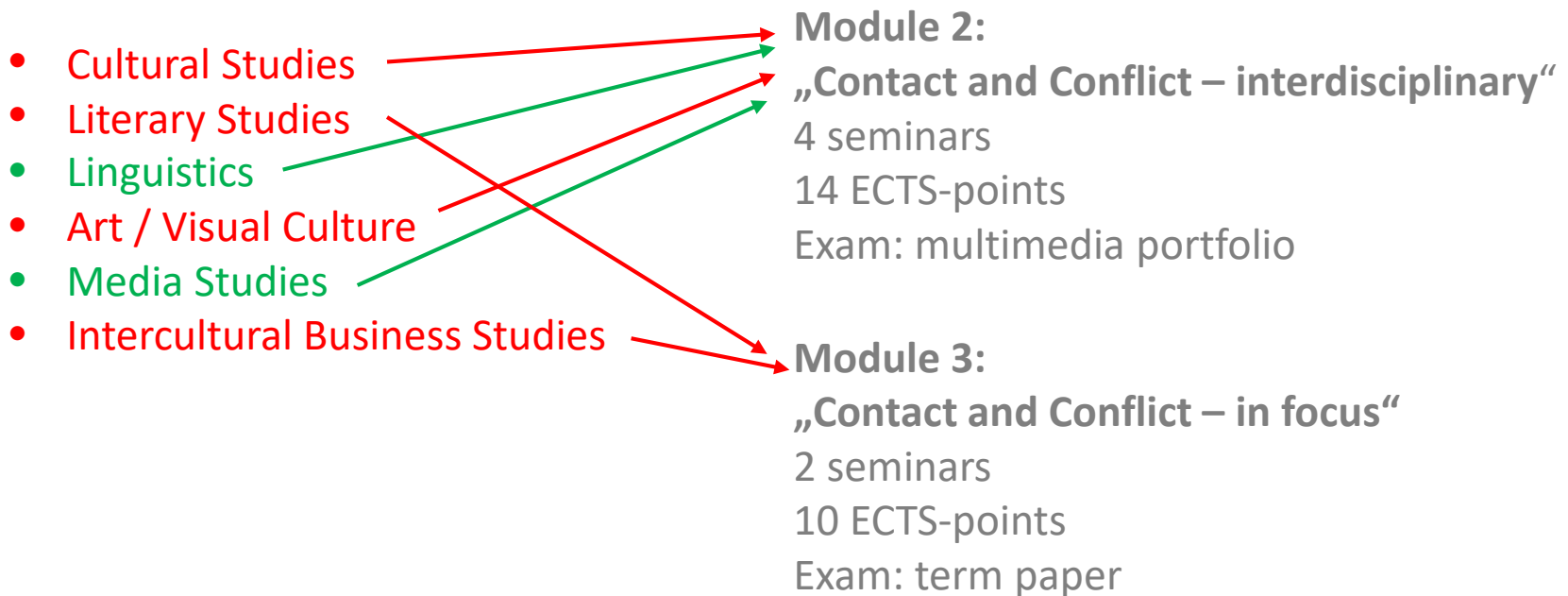
Cultural Studies	Cultural Studies
Literary Studies	Literary Studies
Linguistics	Linguistics
Art/ Visula Culture	Art/ Visual Culture
Media Studies	Media Studies
Intercultural Business Studies	Intercultural Business Studies

Of relevance in June

Modules 2 & 3 – Allocation to the exams

When? Close to the end of the semester – two weeks before the exam weeks at the latest, both Student A and Student B have to decide how to allocate their 6 seminars to the two modules – and thus to the exams. (Red and green markings stem from the preceding slides).

Student A allocates as follows:



Modules 2 & 3 – Allocation to the exams

When? Close to the end of the semester – two weeks before the exam weeks at the latest both Student A and Student B must decide how to allocate their 6 seminars to the two modules – and thus to the exams.

Student B allocates as follows:

- Cultural Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Literary Studies
- Linguistics
- Art / Visual Culture
- Intercultural Business Studies

Module 2:

„Contact and Conflict – interdisciplinary“

4 seminars

14 ECTS-points

Exam: multimedia portfolio

Module 3:

„Contact and Conflict – in focus“

2 seminars

10 ECTS-points

Exam: term paper

Modules 2 & 3 – Allocation to the exams

When? Close to the end of the semester – two weeks before the exam weeks at the latest, both Student A and Student B must decide how to allocate their 6 seminars to the two modules – and thus to the exams.

Since only one of the specialization seminars has to be allocated to Module 3, Student B can also make the following assignment:

- Cultural Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Literary Studies
- Linguistics
- Art / Visual Culture
- Intercultural Business Studies

Module 2:
„Contact and Conflict – interdisciplinary“

4 seminars

14 ECTS-points

Exam: multimedia portfolio

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2 seminars

10 ECTS-points

Exam: term paper

Modules 2 & 3 – Allocation to the exams

Important:

- If you have a specialization, you must allocate one seminar of your specialization to Module 3 „Contact and Conflict – in focus“. Module 2 „Contact and Conflict – interdisciplinary“ can only include one seminar of each discipline. You may however allocate both of them to Module 3.

How do I know which discipline a seminar belongs to?

- In general, this can always be recognized - if not from the respective title - from the sub-module assignment in the course catalogue - for each seminar, the sub-modules to which it is assigned are listed under " (e.g. "110100205 Media Studies A", "110100205 Media Studies B" etc.)

→ Why A and B?

Modules 2 & 3 – Allocation to the exams

→ Why A and B?

Students who choose a specialization, attend two seminars in one discipline. A and B are system-related technical differentiators, that are necessary to register for two module exams in one discipline. There is no other relevance.

In summary:

- Students who have NOT chosen a specialization (but attend one seminar in each discipline) register six times for “Teilmodulprüfung A” (registration: 6xA).
- Students, who chose a specialization, register ONE of their seminars of the discipline of specialization in Module 3 under the letter B (registration: 5xA and 1xB).