

Module “Transferable Skills” (Version: 17 February 2010)

Contents and objectives: This module provides students with advanced practical skills using the target language English which is essential to successful studies within the master programme. In addition, students – especially those without a BA in English Studies – can achieve the necessary proficiency in the lingua franca English required for national and international careers. Moreover, students will refine their research skills at postgraduate level. Native speakers of English are advised to attend academic writing classes.

On completion of this module, participants will have:

- ✓ widened their proficiency in English, written and spoken, especially with regard to specialist terminologies.
- ✓ developed an advanced level of competence in the planning, formulation and presentation of research papers.
- ✓ developed an ability to understand, interrogate and apply a variety of theoretical positions.
- ✓ gained advanced research skills, including scholarly information retrieval skills.
- ✓ gained the ability to organise substantial quantities of complex information.
- ✓ developed advanced skills of communication, oral and written.

1st semester of this Master course

Status:
compulsory

Entry requirements:
none

Offered:
annually (winter semester)

Alternative course choices within the module:
none

Module coordinator:
Dr. Florian Kläger

Weighting of module grade in calculation of final grade: 0 %

Course type	Participation	SWS <i>(class hours per teaching week)</i>	LP <i>(credit points)</i>	Semester	Assignments	Of which relevant for grade	Entry requirements
Advanced language course	Regular attendance & active participation	2	4	1	/	/	none
“Postgraduate research skills”	Regular attendance & active participation	2	4	1	/	/	none
Annotated bibliography (10 pp.)	2			100%			
Total			10				