

Module “External Module” (Version: 17 February 2010)

Contents and objectives:

In this module, students will participate in classes from other departments and disciplines. The purpose is to relate their knowledge acquired in the previous semesters to knowledge, approaches and insights in related fields within the Humanities and Social Sciences. Thus, students may participate in courses taught in any of the non-English-based philologies, in History, Philosophy, Theology, Sociology or Psychology, to name only a few. In special cases courses taken in the Natural Sciences will also be acknowledged.

Since departments and disciplines may have differing quantitative and qualitative requirements, students must, before enrolling in outside classes, negotiate with the module supervisor the workload, number of courses, and types of exam necessary to achieve 10 credit points.

On completion of this module, participants will have:

- ✓ been introduced to disciplinary methodologies.
- ✓ gained an insight into interdisciplinary research.
- ✓ gained an increased awareness of the value of working across disciplinary boundaries.
- ✓ acquired the experience of collaborative intellectual work.

3rd semester of the Master course

Status:

compulsory

Entry requirements:

All 2nd-semester modules passed

Offered:

annually (winter semester)

Alternative course choices within the module:

Students can choose courses from different subjects. The number and combination of courses depends on the types (e.g. lectures, seminars, practical skills courses/*Übungen* etc.) and levels of courses chosen.

E.g.: 2 *Übungen* (practical skills courses) of 4 LP each (= 8 LP + 2 LP exam) or 1 seminar of 6 LP + 1 lecture course of 2 LP (= 8 LP + 2 LP exam) or 2 lecture courses of 2 LP each (= 4 LP) + 1 *Übung* (practical skills course) of 4 LP (= 8 LP + 2 LP exam) etc.

Module coordinator:

Prof. Dr. K. Stierstorfer

Weighting of module grade in calculation of final grade: 10%

Course type	Participation	SWS (class hours per teaching week)	LP (credit points)	Semester	Assign- ments	Of which relevant for grade	Entry requirements
	Modalities of participation, assignments and exams depend on the modalities of the subject(s) in which the courses of the External Module are studied. If these require a student to complete more than one major assignment (<i>prüfungsrelevante Leistung</i>) / exam, the module grade will be the average value of the grades obtained for all major assignments (<i>prüfungsrelevante Leistungen</i>) / exams which he/she completed in this module.						
Total		4–6	10				