

Module description: “Research Module II” (Version: 17 February 2010)

Contents and objectives: This module runs through the third and fourth semesters of the MA curriculum. Students will build on knowledge, experience and skills gained in “Research Module I” to further develop their specialised research interests, pursuing independent studies on one or several subjects of their choice which may/will lead to (and later complement) their Master theses.

A forum (in class and potentially also online) will be open for the presentation and discussion of students’ results. Advice and supervision will be provided.

On completion of this module, participants will have:

- ✓ gained advanced research skills, including scholarly information retrieval skills.
- ✓ gained the ability to organise substantial quantities of complex information.
- ✓ gained experience in collaborative intellectual work.
- ✓ gained experience in planning and undertaking empirical work.

3rd–4th semester of the Master course

Status:

compulsory

Entry requirements:

none

Offered:

continuously

Alternative course choices within the module:

none

Module coordinator:

Prof. Dr. Mark Stein

Weighting of module grade in calculation of final grade: 2.5%

Course type	Participation	SWS (class hours per teaching week)	LP (credit points)	Semes- ter	Assign- ments	Of which relevant for grade	Entry requirements
Postgraduate class	Regular at- tendance & active partici- pation	4 (2 per semes- ter)	4 (of which: S3: 2 LP S4: 2 LP)	3–4	1 presenta- tion	yes	
Independent study		0	5 (of which: S3: 4 LP S4: 1 LP)	3–4			
The module grade is the grade obtained for the presentation.							
Total			9				