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Module: Eastern European History

Module		Interdisciplinary Module on Eastern Europe	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen (GiZo)/Slavic Studies, Eastern European History, Turkish Studies, Law, Political Science, Economics	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe /1 st and 2 nd semesters	
Module coordinator		Teaching personnel of the Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen (GiZo)	
Prerequisites		Completion of relevant bachelor's degree	
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of the background and developments of selected aspects concerning Eastern Europe; - In-depth knowledge of methods, theories, terminology and issues from a chosen subject area; - Specialised knowledge in a chosen subject area; - Ability to describe and analyse research concerning Eastern Europe in an interdisciplinary manner; - Ability to independently engage questions raised in the course and draw interdisciplinary connections when discussing them; - Ability to apply acquired knowledge to independent project work on an interdisciplinary subject; - Competency in independently planning, executing, documenting and presenting interdisciplinary research. 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backgrounds and developments of selected aspects concerning Eastern Europe; - Methods, theories, terminology and issues from a chosen subject area; - Specialised study in a chosen subject area; - Interdisciplinary description and analysis of issues in research on Eastern Europe; - Independent development of questions and discussion of these in an interdisciplinary context; - Applying knowledge from the course to independent project work on an interdisciplinary topic; - Independent planning, execution, documentation and presentation of interdisciplinary research studies. 		
Form(s) of instruction	A1: Graduate seminar from the major subjects related to the master's degree (2 h/week) A2: Interdisciplinary colloquium on Eastern Europe (2 h/week)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300	
	Module composition:		
	A Courses	A1 Graduate Seminar	A2 Colloquium
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30
	B Independent work	A1: 60 A2: 60	
C Final module examination			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment	A1: Oral presentation, A2: Oral presentation	
	Final module mark	A1: Oral Presentation in graduate seminar (10%) Eastern European History majors: written assignment (40%) Slavic Studies majors: interdisciplinary Slavic cultural studies project and presentation (40%) A2: Oral presentation in colloquium (10%) Planning, realisation, documentation and presentation of a project on Eastern Europe (40%) Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated with results from other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensation in a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least 5 points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to complete the module.	
Credit points	10		
Frequency, duration in semesters	Annually; Duration: 2 semesters		
Language of instruction	German, Eastern European languages		
Intake capacity			

Module guidance and required **literature:** see notice board **Date:** see course catalogue

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Module		Foundation of Eastern European Cultural History	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Faculty 04/Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen/Eastern European History	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/1 st and 2 nd semester	
Module coordinator		Cf. German version	
Prerequisites		Completion of relevant bachelor's degree	
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of methods of cultural studies and their application to Eastern European History; - In-depth knowledge of general theories of cultural studies, questions and methods from historical studies; - Ability to reflect upon and assess research methods; - Ability to creatively develop questions for interdisciplinary discussions; - Ability to work in a comparative manner (epoch-spanning, inter-regional and pan-European); - Experience with application-oriented multimedia presentations. 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamentals of cultural studies that allow for national/societal comparisons of Eastern Central Europe, South-Eastern Europe and Russia/Soviet Union/Commonwealth of Independent States; - Examples of the historical dimension of current processes and problems; - History of ideas, intellectual history, educational history, history of media and discourse; - Forms of shaping identities and cultural norms; - Memory and historical cultures in Eastern Europe; - Forms of self-perception and the perception of others, historical perspectives on types of group formation; - Approaches in the history of mentalities, gender history and the history of everyday life; - Approaches in cultural studies to military history, the history of violence and of conflict. 		
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar on Eastern European history (2 h/week) A2: Lecture OR tutorial on Eastern European history (2 h/week)	
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations	
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300	
	Module composition:		
	A Courses	A1	A2
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30
B Independent work	A1: 60, A2: 60		
C Final module examination			

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Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	A1: Oral presentation A2: Presentation (tutorial) Oral or written examination and essay (lecture)
	Module-component retake examination	A1: Oral presentation 10% Written assignment: 40% A2: Presentation in the tutorial: 10% Planning of a project on cultural studies related to Eastern European history and its presentation in the tutorial: 40% OR Written or oral examination in the lecture: 30% Essay or source interpretation in the lecture: 20%
	Module retake examination	Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated with results received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensation in a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to complete the module.
Credit points		10
Frequency, duration in semesters		Annually; Duration: 2 semesters
Language of instruction		German
Intake capacity		

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Module		Language Module			
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/ Eastern European History			
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/ 1 st and 2 nd semester			
Module coordinator		Teaching personnel of the Department of Slavic Studies			
Prerequisites		Completion of relevant bachelor's degree			
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth written and oral competency in an Eastern European language taught at the JLU (currently: Russian, Polish, Czech, Serbo-Croatian, Turkish); - In-depth knowledge of subject-specific scholarly texts; - In-depth knowledge of cultural and historical studies-specific vocabulary in an Eastern European language; - Advanced translation skills. 				
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practicing verbal and written language skills; - Subject-specific scholarly language practice; - Interpretation and production of scholarly texts; - Dealing with special lexical areas in the context of specific scholarly disciplines; - Translating and reading subject-specific scholarly texts. 				
Form(s) of instruction		A1: language course (2h/week), A2: language course (2h/week), A3: language course (2h/week)			
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations			
Total workload	Total workload in hours		300		
	Module composition:				
	A courses		A1	A2	A3
	Aa Contact hours		30	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations		30, 40	30, 40	30, 40
	B Independent work				
C Final module examination					
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark		Form: A1: Written examination A2: Oral presentation A3: Written examination or oral examination Mark: Written examination in A1: 35% Oral Presentation in A2: 30% Written examination or oral examination in A3: 35%		
	Module-component retake examination		Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated with results from other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensation in a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to complete the module.		
	Module retake examination				
Credit points		10			
Frequency, duration in semesters		Annually; Duration: 2 semesters			
Language of instruction		German, Eastern European language			
Intake capacity					

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Module		National, Regional and Transnational Aspects of Eastern European History	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen/Eastern European History	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/3 rd semester	
Module coordinator		Cf. German version	
Prerequisites		Completion of relevant bachelor's degree	
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of contemporary research approaches in the following fields: regionalism, ethnicity and nationalism, urban and micro history; - Applying and further developing methods from transfer and interconnected history; - Advanced ability to conduct comparative studies of different countries and regions within Eastern Europe; - Knowledge of different concepts of European history plus the ability to systematically assess them through an Eastern European perspective; - Advanced ability to conduct comparative studies of developments in Eastern Europe as well as within a pan-European/global context; - Experience with application-oriented multimedia presentations. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured analysis of the developments in various countries and societies of Eastern Europe within the framework of pan-European developments; - Examples of transnational history and interconnected history in Eastern Europe; - The perception of European developments and standards in Eastern Europe and the political and societal reactions to that perception; - Processes of nationalisation and the development of national identities within the framework of region, state and imperial, social and religious contexts; - Techniques of knowledge acquisition and transfer; - Questions concerning minorities and borders, migration and diasporas; examples for widespread "stateless cultures" (e.g. Jews, Roma); - The history of ethnically mixed regions and urban areas. 		
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar on Eastern European history (2 h/week) A2: Lecture OR tutorial on Eastern European history or European history in connection to Eastern Europe (2 h/week)	
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations	
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300	
	Module composition:		
	A courses	A1	A2
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30
	B Independent work	A1: 60, A2: 60	
C Final module examination			

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Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark Module-component retake examination Module retake examination	Form: A1: Oral presentation A2: Oral presentation (tutorial) OR Oral or written examination and essay (lecture) Mark A1: Oral presentation 10% Eastern European history-related cultural studies project and presentation 40% A2: Oral presentation in the tutorial 10% Eastern European history-related cultural studies project and presentation in the tutorial 40% OR Written or oral examination in the lecture 30% Essay or textual interpretation in the lecture 20% OR Work-placement in Eastern Europe or at an institution that focuses on Eastern Europe. 50% Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed exams by a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to pass the module.
Credit points	10	
Frequency, duration in semesters	Annually; Duration: 2 semesters	
Language of instruction	German	
Intake capacity		

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Module		Continuity and Change in Eastern Europe	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/Eastern European history	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/3 rd semester	
Module coordinator		Cf. German version	
Prerequisites		Completion of relevant bachelor's degree	
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of cultural, political, economic, social and legal developments in Eastern Europe from a long-term perspective (from the Middle Ages until the end of the 20th century); - Advanced ability to conduct diachronic comparative work; - Placement of cultural developments and structural change within general historical contexts; - In-depth knowledge of the historical dimension of contemporary processes and problems; - Techniques of macro-historical and micro-historical analyses of processes of change and historical shifts (e.g. historical anthropology); - Experience with application-oriented multimedia presentations. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structural and cultural aspects of developments in Eastern Europe within a pan-European and global context; - Demands for modernisation and development in politics, culture, economy, law and society; - Relationship of central/peripheral areas and networks seen from long-term perspectives of cultural studies and structural history; - The integration and disintegration of empires, states and societies seen from a long-term perspective; - Change and continuity in cultural norms and in structures of everyday life; - History of the development of political, social and cultural conflicts; - Pietism and secularisation; - Historiographical history and varying approaches to political history. 		
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar on Eastern European history (2 h/week) A2: Lecture OR tutorial on Eastern European history or European history related to Eastern Europe (2 h/week)	
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations	
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300	
	Module composition:		
	A Courses	A1 Graduate seminar	A2 Tutorial OR lecture
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30
	B Independent work	A1: 60, A2: 60	
C Final module examination			

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Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	<p>Form: A1: Oral presentation A2: Presentation (tutorial) Oral or written examination and essay (lecture)</p> <p>Mark A1: Oral presentation 10% Eastern European history-related cultural studies project and presentation 40% A2: Oral presentation in the tutorial 10% Eastern European history-related cultural studies project and presentation in the tutorial 40% OR Written or oral examination in the lecture 30% Essay or textual interpretation in the lecture 20% OR Work-placement in Eastern Europe or at an institution that focuses on Eastern Europe. (50%)</p>
	Module-component retake examination	<p>Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed exams by a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. The extent and duration of the examination must be equivalent to the failed portions of the module examination. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to pass the module.</p>
	Module retake examination	
	Credit points	10
Frequency, duration in semesters	Annually; Duration: 2 semesters	
Language of instruction	German	
Intake capacity		

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Module		Thesis (Compulsory)	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/Eastern European history	
Associated degree course(s)/ Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe	
Module coordinator			
Prerequisites		Completion of modules 01-05	
Learning outcomes	Ability to independently plan, execute, document, and present a project in the appropriate format.		
Module content	Planning, execution, documentation and presentation of a research project; composition of a scholarly master's thesis.		
Form(s) of instruction			
Method of assessment		Master's thesis	
Total workload	Total workload in hours	900	
	Module composition: A Courses		
	Aa Contact hours		
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations		
	B Independent work	900	
	C Final module examination		
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Master's thesis	
	Final mark	Master's thesis 100%	
Credit points		30 CP	
Frequency, duration in semesters		Every semester	
Language of instruction		German	
Intake capacity			
Credit points		30 CP	
Frequency, duration in semesters		Every semester	
Language of instruction		German	
Intake capacity			

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Modules: Slavic Studies

Module	Interdisciplinary Module on Eastern Europe
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Module	Language Module
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Module	Literary and Cultural History		
Module code	05-SLA-M-LitKult		
Faculty/Department/Institute	Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen / Department for Slavic Studies		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken	MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe (major/ancillary), 1 st and 2 nd semesters		
Module coordinator	Cf. German version		
Prerequisites	Completed relevant BA or completed teaching degree		
Learning outcomes	Differentiated understanding of interdisciplinary coherences and their classification in the context of cultural history; comprehensive knowledge of historical and contemporary issues in the respective Slavic culture; developed competence in the representation of cultural-historical coherences; specialist knowledge of theories used to describe culture; ability to individually analyse epochs, authors and works with regard to their cultural-historical background; ability to apply acquired knowledge in autonomous project work.		
Module content	Representation of literary and historical coherences; analysis of texts significant in literary and cultural history; representation of problem areas relating to specific works, epochs and authors; analysis of texts according to the acquired concepts and methods; transformations and developments in concepts of culture; historical and contemporary issues in the respective Slavic culture; execution and presentation of autonomous projects on literary and cultural history.		
Form(s) of instruction	A1 Advanced seminar (2 hours/week), A2 Tutorial (2 hours/week)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Total workload in hours	Total	300	
	Module composition	A1	A2
	A Form of instruction	Advanced seminar	Tutorial
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation and revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30
B Autonomous work	60 in A1; 60 in A2		
Examination	Module-component examinations	1. Oral presentation and written assignment in A1 2. Oral presentation in A2	
	Final module mark	10% oral presentation in A1 40% written examination in A1 10% oral presentation in A2 40% planning, execution, documentation of a cultural studies project in A2 Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed examinations by a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to complete the module.	
Credit points	10 credit points		
Frequency, duration in semesters	Frequency: annual; duration: 2 semesters, 1 st semester: A1, 2 nd semester: A2		
Language of instruction	German		
Intake capacity			

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Module		Slavic Languages and Cultures	
Module code		05-SLA-M-SSprKult	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen/ Slavic Studies	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Slavic Languages and Cultures/1 st year of study	
Module coordinator		Cf. German version	
Prerequisites		Completed modules from 1 st year of study	
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of issues, theories and methods of sociolinguistics; - In-depth knowledge of the history and development of sociolinguistics; - Specialised knowledge in certain areas of sociolinguistics; - In-depth knowledge of historical and contemporary questions concerning selected Slavic cultures; - In-depth knowledge of cultural, social, historical and other areas concerning selected Slavic cultures; - Ability to independently formulate and develop scholarly questions; - Ability to apply knowledge from the course to independent project work; - Competency in independently planning, executing, documenting and presenting cultural studies research. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues, theories and methods of sociolinguistics; - History and development of sociolinguistics; - Discussion and depictions of selected areas of sociolinguistics; - Historical and contemporary questions concerning selected Slavic cultures; - Work with cultural, social, historical and other areas concerning selected Slavic cultures; - Introduction to project planning and execution; - Formulation, composition, and presentation of a project in linguistics. 		
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar on socio-cultural linguistics (2 h/week) A2: Tutorial on areas of select Slavic cultures (2 h/week)	
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations	
Total workload	Total workload in hours		300
	Module composition: A courses		A1 Graduate seminar A2 Tutorial
	Aa Contact hours		30 30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations		30, 30 30, 30
	B Independent work		A1: 60, A2: 60
	C Final module examination		

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Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Oral presentation A2: Oral presentation Mark: A1: Oral presentation in graduate seminar 10% Written assignment in graduate seminar 40% A2: Oral presentation in tutorial 10% Planning, execution, documentation and presentation of a sociolinguistics project 40%
	Module-component retake examination	Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed examinations by a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to complete the module.
	Module retake examination	
Credit points		10
Frequency, duration in semesters		Annually; Duration: 1 semester
Language of instruction		German
Intake capacity		

Module guidance and required **literature**: see notice board **Date**: see course catalogue

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Module		Applied Linguistics (elective)		
Module code		05-SLA-M-AngewSprachWiss		
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen/ Slavic Studies		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Modern Foreign Languages, Cultures and Economics/3 rd semester		
Module coordinator		Cf. German version		
Prerequisites		Completed modules from 1 st year of study		
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of issues, theories and methods of applied linguistics; - In-depth knowledge of the history and development of applied linguistics; - Specialised knowledge in analytical techniques and empirical methods of applied linguistics; - Ability to independently formulate and develop scholarly questions; - Ability to apply knowledge from the course to independent project work on problems in applied linguistics across various forms of media; - Competency in independently planning, executing, documenting and presenting applied linguistics research involving selected media. 			
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues, theories and methods of applied linguistics; - History and development of applied linguistics; - Analytical techniques and empirical methods from specific areas of applied linguistics; - Analysis of problems in applied linguistics across various forms of media; - Introduction to project planning and execution; - Formulation, composition, and presentation of a project in applied linguistics involving selected media. 			
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar on the fundamentals of applied linguistics (2 h/week) A2: Tutorial on the application of ideas and methods from the field of applied linguistics (2 h/week)		
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations		
Total workload	Total workload in hours		300	
	Module composition:			
	A courses		A1 Graduate seminar	A2 Tutorial
	Aa Contact hours		30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations		30, 30	30, 30
	B Independent work		A1: 60, A2: 60	
C Final module examination				

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Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Oral presentation A2: Oral presentation Mark: A1: Oral presentation 10% Planning of a cultural studies project in the field of applied linguistics and its short presentation in the graduate seminar 40% A2: Oral presentation in the tutorial 10% Planning, execution, documentation and presentation of an applied linguistics project 40% OR Independently-organised and coordinated work-placement in Eastern Europe or at an institution that focuses on Eastern Europe and a report of the placement 50%
	Module-component retake examination	Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed examinations by a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to complete the module.
	Module retake examination	
Credit points	10	
Frequency, duration in semesters	Annually; Duration: 1 semester	
Language of instruction	German	
Intake capacity		

Module guidance and required **literature**: see notice board **Date**: see course catalogue

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Module		Literature and Society (elective)	
Module code		05-SLA-M-LitGesell	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen/Slavic Studies	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/ 3 rd semester	
Module coordinator		Cf. German version	
Prerequisites		Completion of modules from 1 st year of study	
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to apply contemporary research methods to textual analyses in terms of their sociological significance; - Knowledge of the historical dimensions of the interactions between literature and society; - Knowledge of the mechanisms within the literature industry; - Knowledge of the socio-political potential of literature; - Recognition of interdisciplinary interconnections and their situation within the context of cultural studies; - Ability to apply knowledge from the course to independent project work. 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depiction of interconnections across literature and cultural history; - Analysis of texts with relevance to literary and cultural history; - Processes of literary and social history; - Literary criticism and the development of literary canons; - Literary and cultural policy; - Literary history in terms of moral and social history; - Composition and presentation of an independent literary and cultural history project. 		
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar (2 h/week), A2: Tutorial (2 h/week)	
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations	
Total workload	Total workload in hours		300
	Module composition: A courses		A1 Graduate seminar A2 Tutorial
	Aa Contact hours		30 30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations		30, 30 30, 30
	B Independent work		A1: 60, A2: 60
	C Final module examination		

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Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Oral presentation in graduate seminar (A1) A2: Oral presentation in tutorial (A2) Mark: A1: Oral presentation in graduate seminar 10% Planning of a project on literature and society and its short presentation in the graduate seminar 40% A2: Oral presentation in tutorial 10% Planning, execution, documentation and presentation of a cultural studies project 40%
	Module-component retake examination	Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed examinations by a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module. If the retake examination does not earn a mark of at least five points, a <u>module retake examination</u> is the last opportunity to complete the module.
	Module retake examination	
Credit points		10
Frequency, duration in semesters		Annually; Duration: 1 semester
Language of instruction		German
Intake capacity		

Module guidance and required **literature**: see notice board **Date**: see course catalogue

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Module		Dissertation Module	
Module code		05-SLA-M-ThesisSSK	
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/ Slavic Studies	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe	
Module coordinator		Cf. German version	
Prerequisites		Completion of modules 01-05	
Learning outcomes	Ability to independently plan, execute, document and present a project in the appropriate format.		
Module content	Planning, execution, documentation and presentation of a research project; drafting of scholarly master's thesis.		
Form(s) of instruction			
Method of assessment		Master's dissertation	
Total workload	Total workload in hours	900	
	Module composition:		
	A Courses		
	Aa Contact hours		
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations		
	B Independent work	900	
C Final module examination			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Master's dissertation	
	Final mark	Master's dissertation 100%	
Credit points		30 CP	
Frequency, duration in semesters		Every semester	
Language of instruction		German	
Intake capacity			

Module guidance and required **literature**: see notice board **Date**: see course catalogue

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Modules: Turkish Studies

Module		Cultures of the Contiguous Turkish-Speaking Region in Contact	3 rd sem	10 CP
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen (GiZo)/Turkish Studies		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA degree courses		
Module coordinator		Cf. German version		
Prerequisites		Completed BA degree		
Learning outcomes	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gain knowledge of the essential methods used in comparative cultural studies and apply them to studies of the complex interrelationships in the Turkic-speaking region (particularly relations with the Slavic region); - Recognise the complex interrelationships between various allegedly 'upper tier' cultures; - Gain experience critically studying a largely one-dimensional and ideologically unbalanced body of literature on the subject area. 			
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural contact between the Turkic and Slavic worlds in central Asia, the Volga region and in Siberia; - Turkic-Russian literary relationships; - Linguistic contact as cultural contact; - Colonial and post-colonial perspectives. 			
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar from related degree subjects (2 h/week) A2: Tutorial from related degree subjects (2 h/week)		
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations		
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300		
	Module composition:			
	A Courses	A1 Graduate Seminar	A2 Academic Tutorial	
	Aa Contact hours	30	30	
	Ab preparation/revision, module-component examinations	60	60	
	B Independent work	60 + 60; empirical work(subsequent to A1), written assignment in A2		
C Final module examination	None			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Empirical work following the seminar A2: Written assignment		
	Module-component retake examination	The final mark is cumulatively composed of: A1: Written examination in graduate seminar 25% Project report following the seminar 25% A2: Written assignment in academic tutorial 50% Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed examinations in a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module.		
Credit points		10 CP		
Frequency, duration in semesters		A1 and A2 in the winter semester		
Language of instruction		German		
Intake capacity		Graduate seminar A1: 30; academic tutorial A2: 30		

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Module 02		Turkish Politics, Society, Language		1 st semester	10 CP
Module code		MLL-TÜR-01			
Faculty/Subject/Department		Centre for Eastern European Studies Gießen (GiZo)/Turkish Studies			
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA degree courses			
Module coordinator		Cf. German version			
Prerequisites		Completed BA degree			
Learning outcomes	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gain profession-oriented essential knowledge related to the topic “Turkey: Turkish Language”, with particular emphasis on questions on the topic of Migration and Integration; - Recognise the complexity of the interweaving of linguistic, political and social factors affecting Turkey; - Work to develop a new, complex subject area and in the process gain essential skills in procuring information and in critically evaluating scholarly literature relevant to the subject area. 				
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General regional cultural knowledge regarding Turkey; - Introduction to the complex interconnections between politics, society and language in Turkey; - Turkish politics, society and language in the countries of Turkic migration; - Language and ideology; language and religion in Turkey; - Turkish language policy: demands and restrictions 				
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar from related degree subjects (2 h/week) A2: Tutorial from related degree subjects (2 h/week)			
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations			
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300			
	Module composition:	A1 Graduate Seminar		A2 Academic Tutorial	
	Aa Contact hours	30	30		
	Ab preparation/revision, module-component examinations	60	60		
	B Independent work	60 + 60; empirical work following A1, written assignment in A2			
	C Final module examination	None			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Empirical work following the seminar A2: Written assignment			
	Module-component retake examination	<p>The final mark is cumulatively composed of: A1: Written examination in graduate seminar 25% Project report following the seminar 25% A2: Written assignment in academic tutorial 50%</p> <p>Failed module-component examinations cannot be compensated by marks received in other module-component examinations. However, there is the possibility of compensating for failed examinations by a <u>module-component retake examination</u> following the module.</p>			
Credit points		10 CP			
Frequency, duration in semesters		A1 and A2 in the winter semester			
Language of instruction		German			
Intake capacity		Graduate seminar A1: 30; academic tutorial A2: 30			

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Modules: Political Science

See attachment 2 of Special Regulation for Faculty 03 – Social Sciences and Cultural Studies – for the Master Degree Programme “Democracy and Cooperation” [MUG 7.36.03 No 10](#)

03-MA DC-B-4	International Cooperation	2nd semester	10 CP
03-MA DC-T-8	Problems and Processes: Transformation, Europeanisation, Democratisation	3rd semester	10 CP

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Modules: Law

Module		European Law: Institutional Fundamentals and Eastern European Expansion	
Module code		n/a	
Faculty/Subject/Department		FB01/Law/Jean Monnet Professorship	
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken			
Module coordinator		Cf. German version	
Prerequisites		-	
Learning outcomes	The course shall teach students the institutional fundamentals of European Community Law. This will include the history of the formation and development of European integration as well as the significant figures and means of action involved. The European Union portrays itself as more than just a multi-national organisation, but rather understands itself as Europe for its citizens. This is why students should be capable of understanding the dimensions of individual protection provided by European Community Law in addition to knowing the protection it provides for fundamental rights and legal protection before the European Court of Justice. This is the foundation for a well-meaning and honest critical engagement with the Eastern European expansion and associated processes of transformation which will form the basis for the module lecture and discussions in the seminar.		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European integration process in constitutional terms and in relation to international law; • Sources of law in European communities and in the European Union; • Forms of action and institutions in European communities and the European Union; • The protection of fundamental rights in the European Union; • Central features of the protection of rights in the European Court of Justice; • Eastern European expansion and processes of transformation (in the seminar). 		
Form(s) of instruction		Lecture: 50%, Seminar: 50%	
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations	
Total workload	Total workload in hours		300 hours = 10 credit points
	Module composition:		
	A Courses	A1 Lecture	A2 Seminar
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab preparation/revision, module-component examinations	60	90
	B Independent work	30	60
C Final module examination			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark		Worksheets issued in the lecture; written assignment and oral presentation in the seminar
	Final module mark		2/3 of total module mark for the written assignment in the seminar, and 1/3 of the total module mark for the presentation in the seminar.
Credit points		10	
Frequency, duration in semesters		In the winter semester (lecture and seminar); Duration: 1 semester	
Language of instruction		German	
Intake capacity		Lecture: unlimited (capacity of the lecture hall); Seminar: 30	

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Module		Comparative Constitutional Law (in connection with the transformations of constitutional frameworks)		10 CP
Faculty/Subject/Department		FB01/Law/Jean Monnet Professorship		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		n/a		
Module coordinator		Cf. German version		
Prerequisites		-		
Learning outcomes	The course shall teach students the fundamental structures of the constitutions of democratic states as well as the structures of the political and ideological 'philosophies' behind them. As a result, students should have a grasp of the functions of constitutions and learn to understand the organisation and arrangements of positive legal configurations. In addition, students will pay attention to the gaps between constitutional claims and reality. This will be undertaken using selected lines of questioning. The main topic for discussion in the seminar will be the particular problems of constitutional systems undergoing transformation, with a focus on the constitutional frameworks of Central and Eastern Europe. Students shall become familiar with the methods of comparative law.			
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional systems of selected nations; • Forms of government, main governing bodies and institutions, divisions of power; • Charters of fundamental rights and their enforcement; • Involvement in regional and international structures; • Methods of comparative studies of constitutions. 			
Form(s) of instruction		Lecture: 50%, Seminar: 50%		
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations		
Total workload	Total workload in hours		300 hours = 10 credit points	
	Module composition:			
	A Courses		A1 Lecture	A2 Seminar
	Aa Contact hours		30	30
	Ab preparation/revision, module-component examinations		60	90
	B Independent work		30	60
C Final module examination				
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark		Worksheets issued in the lecture; written assignment and oral presentation in the seminar	
	Final module mark		2/3 of total module mark for the written assignment in the seminar, and 1/3 of the total module mark for the presentation in the seminar	
Credit points		10		
Frequency, duration in semesters		In the summer semester (lecture and seminar); Duration: 1 semester		
Language of instruction		German		
Intake capacity		Lecture: unlimited (capacity of the lecture hall); Seminar: 30		

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Modules: Economics

02-Wiwi:Nf/B-VWL-1	Introduction to Economics/ Microeconomics for Minor Subject Students	1st-4th Sem. (minor)	6 CP
02-Wiwi:Nf/B-VWL-4	Macroeconomic I	1st Sem.	6 CP
02-Wiwi:Nf/M-VWL-1	Transition and Integration Economics	1st-3rd semester	6 CP

See attachment 2 of Special Regulation for Faculty 02 – Economics for minor subjects in the degree programmes of other faculties of June 13, 2012 ([MUG 7.35.NF.02](#))