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Supplementing the General Regulations for modular and multi-stage study programmes (AllB) at JLU of 21 July 2004, Faculty 04 – History and Cultural Studies of Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) has adopted the following Special Regulation.

### **Article 1 (Articles 1(1) and 12(1) of the General Regulations)**

The Bachelor's study programme in Culture of the Ancient World leads to a professional qualification (degree) and lasts six semesters.

### **Article 2 (Article 2 of the General Regulations)**

On successful completion of the study programme, Faculty 04 – History and Cultural Studies of Justus Liebig University Giessen shall award the degree of *Baccalaureus Artium*.

### **Article 3 (Article 6(1) of the General Regulations)**

One module in the study programme is worth:

- 6 credit points (Basic modules "Greek World", "Roman World", Advanced modules I-III, Extension modules, (Practical placement));
- 9 credit points (Basic modules "Methodology of Classical Studies", "Interdisciplinary Skills");
- 12 credit points (Basic modules "Greek I/II", Greek language modules I-II, Latin language modules I-II, Modules "Free choice of language" I-III, Core subject modules I-IV, Thesis module, (Practical placement)).

### **Article 3a (Article 7 of the General Regulations)**

(1) Admission to the module examination is conditional upon full attendance at all sessions and courses planned and conducting during any one semester. This rule does not apply to lectures.

(2) Non-attendance at up to two sessions does not affect entitlement to be admitted to the examination.

(3) If more than two and up to half the sessions planned and conducted during any one semester are missed, compensatory achievements for each additional missed session must be used to maintain the entitlement to be admitted to the examination. The teaching staff shall determine the type and scope of the compensatory achievements.

(4) Students are admitted to the examination before the end of the semester tuition period in accordance with the rules in paragraphs 1-3.

### **Article 4 (Article 9(1) of the General Regulations)**

Students must take part in a professional work placement (internship). Recognition for an advanced specialisation shall be stipulated by the person in charge of the specialisation.

### **Article 5 (Article 10(1 and 3) of the General Regulations)**

The type of examination (during or at the end of a module) is, in each case, specified in the module descriptions (Annex 2). In modules from Faculty 04, whose module part grades are not offset, the grade for the compensatory examination is offset against the grade for the first attempt. In modules from Faculty 04, whose module part grades are offset, the grade for the compensatory examination is considered to be the final module grade. In the core subject modules, the repeat examination includes repeating the failed module part.

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### **Article 6 (Article 11(1), first sentence, of the General Regulations)**

The programme structure is appended as Annex 1.

### **Article 7 (Article 11(1), fourth sentence, of the General Regulations)**

Students are required to attend a subject-related advisory session before deciding on a specialisation (core subject).

### **Article 8 (Article 13 of the General Regulations)**

The study programme may only be started in the winter semester.

### **Article 9 (Article 20(3) of the General Regulations)**

Students must present their transcripts of records when registering for the thesis module.

### **Article 10 (Article 25(1) of the General Regulations)**

The types of examinations include oral examinations, written examinations, essays, independent written work, presentations and project or field trip reports. The type of examination is specified in the relevant module descriptions (Annex 2). The examination performance shall be evaluated in accordance with Articles 28 and 29 of the General Regulations.

### **Article 11 (Article 25(2), second sentence, of the General Regulations)**

How long an oral examination shall last is stipulated in the relevant module description (Annex 2).

### **Article 12 (Article 25(5), second sentence, of the General Regulations)**

How long a written examination shall last is stipulated in the relevant module description (Annex 2).

### **Article 13 (Article 26(1) of the General Regulations)**

The thesis is an independent module. A grade of at least "sufficient" must be awarded for the thesis for a pass to be obtained.

### **Article 14 (Article 26(4) of the General Regulations)**

The thesis may also be written in English.

### **Article 15 (Article 26(5) of the General Regulations)**

The thesis topic shall be issued by the Examination Board at the start of the lecture period. The time allowed for writing the thesis is nine weeks (total workload: 360 hours).

### **Article 16 (Article 26(6) of the General Regulations)**

The thesis topic may be rejected once up to two weeks after its issue. Following rejection, a new topic shall be issued immediately and may not be rejected.

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### **Article 17 (Article 29(1), fourth sentence, of the General Regulations)**

The basic module "Interdisciplinary Skills" is not graded but evaluated as "passed" or "failed".

### **Article 18 (Article 30(2), second sentence, of the General Regulations)**

Students shall achieve a pass in the study programme if they obtain a pass in all compulsory modules in the programme structure.

### **Article 19 (Article 31(1) of the General Regulations)**

All module grades count toward the overall grade with simple weighting. The core subject module and the thesis module are double-weighted.

### **Article 20 (Article 32 of the General Regulations)**

A summary table shall be drawn up in German and in English for each student and shall contain the title of the module, the dates of the examinations, the grades and the name of his or her specialisation.

### **Article 21 (Article 33, second sentence, of the General Regulations)**

On request to the Examination Board, records relating to an intra-module examination may be viewed within a period of four weeks from the end of the examination.

### **Article 22 (Article 34(3) of the General Regulations)**

A module examination that has been passed may be repeated once in order to improve a student's grades. The number of these examinations is limited to four modules.

### **Article 23 (Article 34(4) of the General Regulations)**

Failed examinations must generally be repeated in the first examination cycle following the failure. Students must register with the relevant Examination Committee up to two weeks before the new examination cycle. In case of attested part-time studies, the Examination Board shall specify appropriate rules.

### **Article 24 (Article 39(1) of the General Regulations)**

Students who began studying at Justus Liebig University Giessen in accordance with the Examination Regulations for a *Magister* with a main or subsidiary subject from the examination areas of Classical Philology and/or Classical Archaeology before this Regulation entered into force shall complete their studies in accordance with the previous rules. Courses in the *Magister* study programme shall be run for four more years following the entry into force of this Special Regulation and the first year of admissions to the Bachelor's programme.

### **Article 25 (Article 40 of the General Regulations)**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following publication. At the same time, the following Regulations shall cease to apply:

- Study Regulation for Classical Archaeology leading to a *Magister* of 27 April 1977 in the wording of the first amendment of 30 November 1988;

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- Study Regulation for History (Ancient History) leading to a *Magister* of 27 April 1978 in the wording of the second amendment resolution of 25 January 1995 [all parts affecting the main or subsidiary subject of Ancient History];
- Study Regulation for Classical Philology with the main and subsidiary subjects of Greek Philology and Latin Philology in the *Magister Artium* study programme in the wording of the version of 17 January 1977, Magister Examination Regulation of JLU Giessen.

Their rules shall continue to apply for students in accordance with Article 23.

Giessen, 4 May 2005

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