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The common attachment 2 contains the module descriptions of the following Master degree programmes:

1. History and Culture
2. History
3. Religion-Mediality-Culture
4. Art Education

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04-OG-M-IntDisz	Interdisciplinary Module on Eastern Europe	1st-2nd semester	10 CP
Module	Interdisciplinary Module on Eastern Europe (elective)		
Module code	04-OG-M-IntDisz		
Faculty/Subject/Department	Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen (GiZo)/Slavonic Studies, Eastern European History, Turkic Languages, Law, Political Science, Economic Science		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken	MA Eastern European History (50/40 CP); MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/in the 1 st and 2 nd semester		
Module coordinator	Instructors from the Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen (GiZo)		
Prerequisites	None		
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of the backgrounds and developments of selected aspects concerning Eastern Europe; - In-depth knowledge of methods, theories, concepts and issues of the chosen subject area; - Expert knowledge in the chosen subject area; - Ability to describe and analyse research issues concerning Eastern Europe in an interdisciplinary manner; - Ability to apply acquired knowledge in autonomous project work on an interdisciplinary subject; - Competencies in autonomously planning, realising, documenting and presenting interdisciplinary research studies. 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backgrounds and developments of selected aspects concerning Eastern Europe; - Methods, theories, concepts and issues of the chosen subject area; - Conveyance of expert knowledge in the chosen subject area; - Interdisciplinary description and analysis of research issues concerning Eastern Europe; - Developing autonomous questions and discussing them in an interdisciplinary context; - Applying the acquired knowledge in autonomous project work on an interdisciplinary topic; - Autonomous planning, realisation, documentation and presentation of interdisciplinary research studies. 		
Form(s) of instruction	A1: Postgraduate seminar from the disciplines Eastern European History, Slavonic Studies, Turkic Languages, Political Science, Law or Economic Science (with a relevance to Eastern Europe) (2h/week) A2: Interdisciplinary colloquium on Eastern Europe (2h/week)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300	
	Module composition:		
	A Courses	A1 Postgraduate seminar	A2 Colloquium
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30
B Autonomous work	A1: 60 A2: 60		
C Final module examination			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: oral presentation A2: oral presentation	
		Mark: A1: Presentation: 10%, Written assignment (35,000-40,000 characters): 40% A2: Presentation 10% Planning, realisation, documentation and presentation of a project on Eastern Europe: 40% 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. Should the retake examination not amount to a mark of at least five points, a <u>retake examination</u> constitutes the final possibility of passing the module.	
Credit points	10 ECTS credits		
Frequency, duration in semesters	Frequency: annually, duration: 2 semesters		
Language of instruction	German, English, Eastern European Languages		
Intake capacity	A1: 30, A2: 30		

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

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04-OG-M-GrundKult	Foundations of a Cultural History	1st-2nd semester	10 CP
Module	Foundations of a Cultural History of Eastern Europe (elective module)		
Module code	04-OG-M-GrundKult		
Faculty/Subject/Department	Faculty 04/Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/Eastern European History		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken	MA Eastern European History (50/40 CP); MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/1 st and 2 nd semester		
Module coordinator	Cf. German version		
Prerequisites	None		
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 the subject area of historical science; - Ability to reflect and assess research approaches; - Ability to creatively develop individual questions and discuss them in interdisciplinary contexts; - Ability to work in a comparative manner (epoch-spanning, inter-regional and pan-European); - Handling presentations that are multimedia-based and application-oriented. 		
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamentals of cultural studies that allow for a comparison of Eastern Central Europe, South-Eastern Europe and the Russian Empire/the Soviet Union/the 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 conveying identities and cultural norms; - Memory and historical cultures in Eastern Europe; - Forms of self-perception and the perception of others, types of group formation from an historical perspective; - Approaches of the history of mentalities, gender history and the history of everyday life; - Approaches of cultural studies to the history of violence, conflicts and military. 		
Form(s) of instruction	A1: Post-graduate seminar on Eastern European history (2h/week) A2: Lecture OR tutorial on Eastern European history (2h/week)		
Method of assessment	Module-component examinations		
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300	
	Module composition:		
	A Courses	A1 Post-graduate seminar	A2 Lecture OR tutorial
	Aa Contact hours	30	30
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30
B Autonomous 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: Presentation A2: Presentation (tutorial); Oral or written examination and essay (lecture)
	Module-component retake examination	Mark: A1: 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 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. Should the retake examination not amount to a mark of at least five points, a <u>retake examination</u> constitutes the final possibility of passing the module.
Credit points		10 ECTS credits
Frequency, duration in semesters		Frequency: annually, duration: 2 semesters
Language of instruction		German
Intake capacity		A1:30, A2 (lecture): unlimited, A2 (tutorial): 30

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04-OG-M-Sprache		Language Module		1st-2nd semester	10 CP
Module		Language Module (compulsory course)			
Module code		04-OG-M-Sprache			
Faculty/Subject/Department		Faculty 04/Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/ Eastern European History			
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Eastern European History (50/40 CP); MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/1 st or 2 nd semester			
Module coordinator		Cf. German version			
Prerequisites		None			
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, Croatian/Serbian, Turkish); - Consolidated reading knowledge of subject-specific texts; - Consolidated knowledge of the subject-specific vocabulary of the respective Eastern European language (cultural studies and historical science); - Consolidated translation skills 				
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practicing oral and written language skills; - Subject-specific language practice; - Reception and production of different academic texts; - Dealing with special lexical areas within the framework of the subject; - Translation and reading of subject-specific 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 Language course	A2 Language course	A3 Language course	
	Aa Contact hours	30	30	30	
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 40	30, 40	30, 40	
	B Autonomous work				
	C Final module examination				
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Written examination A2: Presentation A3: Written examination or oral examination Mark: A1: 35% A2: 30% A3: 35%			
	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 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. Should the retake examination not amount to a mark of at least five points, a <u>retake examination</u> constitutes the final possibility of passing the module.			
	Module retake examination				
Credit points		10 ECTS credits			
Frequency, duration in semesters		Frequency: annually, duration: 2 semesters			
Language of instruction		German, Eastern European language			
Intake capacity		30			

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04-OG-M-NatRegTrans		National, Regional and Transnational Aspects	1st-3rd semester	10 CP
Module		National, Regional and Transnational Aspects of the History of Eastern Europe (elective)		
Module code		04-OG-M-NatRegTrans		
Faculty/Subject/Department		Faculty 04/Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/ Eastern European History		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Eastern European History (50/40 CP); MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/1 st -3 rd semester		
Module coordinator		Cf. German version		
Prerequisites		None		
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-depth knowledge of current research approaches in the following research fields: regions and regionalism, ethnicity and nationalism, city and micro history; - Applying and further developing methods of interconnected history - Consolidated ability to work comparatively with regard to different countries and regions within Eastern Europe; - Knowledge of different concepts of European history plus the ability to place and assess it from an Eastern European perspective; - Consolidated ability to work comparatively with regard to developments in Eastern Europe as well as within a pan-European/global context; - Handling of presentations that are multimedia-based and application-oriented. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Placing developments in various countries and societies of Eastern Europe within the framework of pan-European developments; - Examples for transnational history and interconnected history in Eastern Europe; - The perception of European developments and standards in Eastern Europe; the reaction of politics and society; - Processes of nationalisation and the development of national identities within the framework of region, state and imperial, social and denominational patterns of interpretation; - Techniques of knowledge acquisition and the transfer of knowledge; - Questions concerning minorities and borders, migration and diasporas, examples for widespread "stateless cultures" (e.g. Jews, Roma); - The history of multi-ethnic regions and urban areas. 			
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Post-graduate seminar on Eastern European history (2h/week) A2: Lecture OR tutorial on Eastern European history or European history in connection to Eastern Europe (2h/week)		
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations		
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300		
	Module composition:			
	A courses	A1 Post-graduate seminar	A2 Lecture OR tutorial	
	Aa Contact hours	30	30	
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30	30, 30	
	B Autonomous 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:</p> <p>A1: Presentation A2: Presentation (tutorial) OR Oral or written examination and essay (lecture) OR Placement report</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>A1: Presentation: 10%, Planning and short presentation of a project on cultural studies related Eastern Europe: 40%</p> <p>A2: Presentation in the tutorial: 10% Planning of a project on cultural studies related to Eastern Europe and its presentation in the tutorial: 40% OR Written or oral examination in the lecture: 30% Essay or source interpretation in the lecture: 20% OR A four-week placement in Eastern Europe or at an institution that focuses on Eastern Europe. The placement needs to be accounted for by means of a certificate of the institution that hosted the placement and a report of the placement (8,000-10,000 characters): 50%</p>
	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 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. Should the retake examination not amount to a mark of at least five points, a <u>retake examination</u> constitutes the final possibility of passing the module.
	Module retake examination	
Credit points	10 ECTS credits	
Frequency, duration in semesters	Frequency: annually, duration: 2 semesters	
Language of instruction	German	
Intake capacity	A1:30, A2 (lecture): unlimited, A2 (tutorial):30	

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04-OG-M-KontWand		Continuity and Change		1st-3rd sem.	10 CP
Module		Continuity and Change in Eastern Europe (elective)			
Module code		04-OG-M-KontWand			
Faculty/Subject/Department		Faculty 04/Centre of Eastern European Studies Gießen/ Eastern European history			
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Eastern European History (50/40 CP); MA Interdisciplinary Studies on Eastern Europe/1 st -3 rd semester			
Module coordinator		Cf. German version			
Prerequisites		None			
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); - Consolidated ability of diachronic comparative work; - Placing cultural developments and structural change within general historical contexts; - In-depth knowledge of the historical dimension of current processes and problems; - Working techniques of the macro historical and micro historical analysis of processes of change and historical cuts (e.g. historical anthropology); - Handling of presentations that are multimedia-based and application-oriented. 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structural and cultural aspects of the developments in Eastern Europe within a pan-European and global context; - The demand for modernisation and development in politics, culture, economy, law and society; - Relationship of central/peripheral areas and networks as seen from a long-term perspective of cultural studies and structural history; - The integration and disintegration of empires, states, societies and social settings as seen from a long-term perspective; - Change and continuity of cultural standards and structures of everyday life; - History of the development of political, social and cultural conflicts; - Denomination and secularisation; - Historiographical history and varying approaches to politically influenced history. 				
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Post-graduate seminar on Eastern European history (2h/week) A2: Lecture OR tutorial on Eastern European history or European history related to Eastern Europe (2h/week)			
Method of assessment		Module-component examinations			
Total workload	Total workload in hours	300			
	Module composition:	A1 Post-graduate seminar		A2 Tutorial OR lecture	
	Aa Contact hours	30		30	
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations	30, 30		30, 30	
	B Autonomous 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:</p> <p>A1: Presentation A2: Presentation (tutorial) OR Oral or written examination and essay (lecture)</p> <p>Mark:</p> <p>A1: Presentation: 10% Written assignment (35.000-40.000 characters): 40%</p> <p>A2: Presentation in the tutorial: 10% Planning of a project on cultural studies that is concerned with related to Eastern European history and its presentation in the tutorial: 40% OR Oral or written examination in the lecture: 30% Essay or source interpretation in the lecture: 20% OR 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. Should the retake examination not amount to a mark of at least five points, a <u>retake examination</u> constitutes the final possibility of passing the module.</p>
	Module retake examination	
Credit points	10 ECTS credits	
Frequency, duration in semesters	Frequency: annually, duration: 2 semesters	
Language of instruction	German	
Intake capacity	A1:30, A2 (lecture):unlimited, A2 (tutorial):30	

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04-History-MA12		Project Module: Research	3rd-4th semester	20 CP
Module		Project Module: Research - Eastern Europe (compulsory)		
Module code		04-History-MA12		
Faculty/Subject/Department		Faculty 04/History/Department of History		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA Eastern European History (50/40 CP); MA History (120 CP)/3 rd or 4 th semester		
Module coordinator		Cf. German version		
Prerequisites				
Learning outcomes	Students possess the ability:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a suitable databank of sources for an extensive scientific paper (thesis) • To understand and interpret sources in guided work or in individual preparation for the thesis • To autonomously develop and substantiate theses on the basis of source material • To link their interpretation of source material to literature on a specific topic • To elaborate on their own research topic in a structured manner • To present their research topic autonomously, while using adequate methods and presentation techniques as well as suitable medial and rhetorical means to do so • To critically reflect on their project and defend it in the face of objections • To bring questions and research approaches in relation to current debates of the subject together • To adequately present their work and current projects to external academics • To comment on and judge research projects currently in progress • To critically and constructively participate in an academic discussion at an advanced level 			
Module content	In the graduate seminars, projects currently being conducted by the students and current projects of academics both from Gießen and from external institutions are presented. Subsequent to presenting, each presentation is commented on and discussed. Mutual critique and stimulation help to further develop the projects and drive them forward. The graduate seminars foster the students' abilities in criticism, assessment and expression with regard to the contents of their own and others' subject-specific project works. Additionally, they convey confidence in the reflection on and practical handling of different methods and research approaches.			
	Generally, students attend graduate seminar 1 initially to present a certain researcher or an academic approach before presenting their own project work in graduate seminar 2.			
Form(s) of instruction		A1: Graduate seminar 1 (2h/week) A2: Graduate seminar 2 (2h/week)		
Method of assessment		Final module examination		
Total workload	Total workload in hours	600		
	Module composition:			
	A Courses	A1 Graduate seminar 1	A2 Graduate seminar 2	
	Aa Contact hours	30	30	
	Ab Preparation/revision	60	60	
	B Autonomous work	30	300 (project work: identifying of sources)	
C Final module examination	90			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Proof of attendance and presentation of a researcher or research approach (short paper) in A1. A2: Presentation of the project work Mark: 100% presentation of project work		
	Module-component retake examination	Should the student fail the presentation of the project work, a written elaboration of the presentation must be submitted within 14 days.		
Credit points		20 ECTS credits		
Frequency, duration in semesters		Frequency: every semester, duration: 2 semesters, 1 st semester of module: A1, 2 nd semester of module: A2		
Language of instruction		German		
Intake capacity		A1: 30, A2: 30		

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04-History-MA15		Thesis	3rd-4th sem.	30 CP
Module		Thesis (compulsory course)		
Module code		04-History-MA-15		
Faculty/Subject/Department		Faculty 04/History/Department of History		
Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken		MA History (120 CP)/3 rd -4 th semester		
Module coordinator		All professors of Eastern European history		
Prerequisites		Graduate seminar 1 or graduate seminar 2 of project module II		
Learning outcomes	Students can:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomously apply the knowledge and skills gained in the course of their studies • In accordance with academic standards, autonomously draft, read up on and structure an extensive research topic, using subject-specific methods • Present this topic adequately with regard to linguistic, formal and stylistic aspects • Autonomously familiarise themselves with the state of international research on their topic and appropriately incorporate it into their work • Integrate their methods and results into current debates of research on their topic • Systematise and contextualise their knowledge • Grasp, connect and incorporate new knowledge • Make an autonomous contribution to historical research and critically assess its meaning 			
Module content	The student autonomously works on a historical issue provided by his/her respective supervisor. The issue should be based on the project work done in Project Module 2.			
Form(s) of instruction		Autonomous and supervised work		
Method of assessment		Dissertation		
Total workload	Total workload in hours	900		
	Module composition:			
	A Courses	n/a		
	Aa Contact hours	n/a		
	Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examinations			
	B Autonomous work	900 (composing of dissertation)		
C Final module examination	Dissertation			
Module examination	Form(s) of assessment and contribution to final mark	Form: A1: Dissertation (150,000-180,000 characters) Mark: A1: 100%		
	Retake examination	Should the student fail the dissertation, a new dissertation shall be submitted, according to § 34, paragraph 2, line 2 AII.B.		
Credit points		30 ECTS credits		
Frequency, duration in semesters		Frequency: every semester, duration: 1-2 semesters		
Language of instruction		German		
Intake capacity		n/a		

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