

Version	01 (03/2018)
Module Code Modulkennung	ReMo
Module title Modultitel	Research Module Forschungsmodul
Lecture SWS	2
Responsible for the module Modulbeauftragte(r)	Claudia Harsch
Type of module Modultyp	Compulsory Elective Module (s. § 5 Abs. 2 Satz 2 AT MPO)
Credit points Credit Punkte	9
Calculation of student workload (1 CP = 30 hours, see Art. 5 Section 6 AT BPO resp. MPO 2010) Workloadberechnung (1 CP = 30 Stunden, siehe § 5 Absatz 6 AT BPO und MPO 2010)	Calculation of student workload: 28 hours of active presence in the course 122 hours of preparation through literature review 60 hours of development and presentation of research questions, research design, appropriate methods of data collection and analysis 60 hours of writing and revising the research proposal
Courses Lehrveranstaltungen	Courses offered in the area of: - British, North American and Postcolonial Literatures - Linguistics: Varieties, Medialities and Applications - British, North American and Postcolonial Cultural History
Learning contents Lerninhalte	In this module, students prepare their MA thesis with regard to content and methodology. This includes identifying a research topic relevant for the specific profile area, formulating research questions and providing the theoretical background for the study. Based on this, students have to carry out and critically reflect on their research project. They plan and design the MA thesis with the aim of writing and completing a research proposal that includes the underlying theoretical insights, literature review, methodological design, bibliography and data material. They will be guided and supported to successfully complete their research proposal suitable for starting their master thesis.
Learning outcomes/ competencies Lernziele/Kompetenzen	Upon completion of the module, students have written their research proposals, which enables them to write their master thesis, and they are familiar with: - a variety of field-relevant data collection methods, - techniques for processing data, - methods of data evaluation, - key components of a research proposal. Their skills include: - defining and operationalising relevant research questions, - selecting and using a research method(ology), - independently gathering and processing data, - selecting and using a method of data evaluation, - presenting and critically reflecting on the results. The following content areas may be touched upon within the module: - modelling a research cycle, - finding and formulating research questions, - methods of data collection and evaluation, - data privacy and research ethics, - presenting and discussing results, - structuring written work.

Duration Dauer	Module for one semester
Frequency Häufigkeit	Yearly: winter semester
Type of examination Prüfungstyp <i>exam with only one component Modulprüfung MP)</i>	Module examination
Exam components or prerequisites (type, number) Leistungen (Benennung nach Art und Anzahl) <i>Graded component of the examination PL = Prüfungsleistung (benoteter Bestandteil einer MP/KP/TP)</i> <i>Ungraded component of the examination, coursework SL = Studienleistung (unbenotete Leistung in einer Lehrveranstaltung bzw. einem Modul)</i>	SL, 1 (research proposal)
Literature Literatur	