



Interfakultäre
Forschungsplattform
Geschlechterforschung



Interfaculty Master Program

„Gender, Culture and Social Change“

University of Innsbruck

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looking back:

- 1973 – first women/gender-focused lectures at LFU (Brigitte Scheer-Schätzle)
- 1986 – third Austrian Women's Summer University at LFU
- winter term 1986/87: first interdisciplinary women's seminar
- 1988: first professorship in women's studies (Claudia von Werlhof)
- winter term 1998/99: interdisciplinary lecture series „Das Geschlecht, das sich (un)eins ist? Frauenforschung und Geschlechtergeschichte in den Kulturwissenschaften“
- 1999: Interfaculty electives program „Feministische Gesellschafts- und Kulturwissenschaften. Interdisziplinäre Frauenforschung und Gender Studies“
- „Bologna“:
 - 2006: Vienna University: Interdisciplinary Master Program Gender Studies
 - 2007: Graz University: Interfaculty Master Program Gender



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Winter term 2010/11: start at LFU Interfaculty Master Program Gender, Culture and Social Change

- gender as a social structure category
- relation and intersection between gender and other social and cultural categories (class, ethnicity/race...)
- combination gender studies and questions of social, cultural, economical and educational politics

The students are to acquire competences and knowledge in the following fields:
interculturality, difference/s, diversity, development politics,
in a systematic relation to gender

Interfaculty Curriculum commission – chair: Prof. Erna Appelt
Institute of political science

- **Program manager** – Dr. Kordula Schnegg,
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- **Interfaculty advisory council**
- **Coordination & organization:** Mag. Elisabeth Grabner-Niel,
Office for Equal Opportunity Issues and Gender Studies
- Supported by the interfaculty Research Platform
„Geschlechterforschung“

Based: within the School of political science and sociology
with participation of the faculties education, humanities 1 and humanities 2,
faculty of economics and statistics, Innsbruck University School of management
and the Faculty of Catholic Theology

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Fields of professional activities

research

public administration

business companies

education

mass media

public institutions, NGOs and Non-Profit-Organizations

international organizations



- Integrate the gender perspective in a systematic way („gender mainstreaming“).





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- **Structure of the program**
- 120 ECTS-AP
- Modular concept: each module consists of two courses:
one lecture, shared with another MA program
one seminar exclusively for gender students)
- Admission: as well in winter term as summer term
- Duration: four semesters

Structure of the program

- Four **compulsory modules** with 10 ECTS-AP each:
 - Theories and History of Gender relations I
(Lecture shared with MA Soziale und Politische Theorie)
 - Theories and History of Gender relations II
(Lecture shared with MA Geschichte)
 - Difference/s and Heterogeneity in migration societies I
(Lecture shared with MA Europäische Politik und Gesellschaft)
 - Difference/s and Heterogeneity in migration societies II
(Lecture shared with MA Erziehungswissenschaft)
- One **compulsory module** (2,5 ECTS) as supervision of the **master theses** (27,5 ECTS)

Out of nine **elective modules** five have to be chosen (10 ECTS-AP each):

- Gender and economics I (lecture shared with MA Organization Studies / Accounting / Auditing and Taxation)
- Gender and economics II (lecture shared with MA Applied Economics)
- Gender, ethnicity and culture (lecture shared with MA Anglistik/Amerikanistik)
- Gender, ethnicity and language (lecture shared with MA Linguistics)
- Gender and Law: norms and standardization (lecture shared with Legal Studies)
- Gender, ethnicity and (mass) media
- Gender and Globalization (lecture shared with MA Applied Economics)
- Field module
- One module chosen from another MA program participating in this interfaculty master program

Suggested course of studies Master Gender, Culture and Social Change



Compulsory modules

Electives (modules)

1st semester

Theories and History of Gender relations I

Difference/s and Heterogeneity in migration societies I

EM

2nd semester

Theories and History of Gender relations II

Difference/s and Heterogeneity in migration societies II

EM

3rd semester

EM
(recommended: field module)

EM

EM

4th semester

Master theses

compulsory module
supervision of Master theses

Further information

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