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Decision of the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty of Humanities 1 on 23.03.2009, approved by Senate Decree on 24.03.2009:

On the basis of § 25 para. 1 no. 10 University Organisation Act 2002, BGBl. I (Federal Law Gazette) No. 120, most recently amended by Federal Law BGBl. I (Federal Law Gazette) No. 134/2008 and § 32 Section "Regulations of Study Law", republished in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 3 February 2006, Issue 16, No. 90, most recently amended by the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 30 September 2009, Issue 113, No. 440, the following is decreed:

Curriculum for the  
Master of Arts programme in Archaeological Studies  
at the Faculty of Humanities 1 of the University of Innsbruck

## § 1 Qualification Profile

- (1) The Master of Arts programme in Archaeological Studies is included in the group of study programmes of Humanities and Cultural Sciences.
- (2) The Master of Arts programme in Archaeological Studies is meant to consolidate archaeological education in terms of historical and cultural sciences as well as philosophy and humanities as well as to connect it with the neighbouring disciplines of Natural Sciences. In terms of research-driven education, the study programme prepares its graduates for the primary fields of occupation in offices for historical monuments, museums and institutions of research and education such as academies and universities.
- (3) Besides sound knowledge of the subject including specialisation on selected sub-disciplines, the Master of Arts programme in Archaeological Studies especially provides the following competences:
  1. adequate and autonomous implementation and documentation of archaeological excavations according to the state of the art,
  2. independent work on archaeological questions and inventories, also in co-operation with other disciplines of Humanities and Natural Sciences,
  3. presentation of archaeological material in publications and museums,
  4. independent research,
  5. presentation and discussion of one's own findings,
  6. following a scientific career.
- (4) Besides preparation for subject-specific scientific work, the Master of Arts programme in Archaeological Studies provides competences for work in the following fields:
  1. Museums, archives, libraries and conservation of historical monuments,
  2. feature journalism and editorial work,
  3. public relations and media work,
  4. cultural tourism,
  5. cultural administration and policy.

- (5) Fields of occupation and further studies: The specific competences and key qualifications obtained or developed during the study programme stand for a complex education that makes the graduates employable in fields of occupation with very diverse requirements and profiles. Especially, the Master study programme serves as a basis for a Ph.D. study programme and thus for a scientific career for which the graduates are specifically prepared.

## § 2 Length and Scope

The Master of Arts programme in Archaeological Studies includes 120 ECTS credits (hereinafter abbreviated as ECTS-AP) and thus has a duration of four semesters.

## § 3 Admission

- (1) The admission requirement for the Master of Arts programme in Archaeological Studies is having completed a relevant bachelor's programme at a university or university of applied sciences or an equivalent study programme at a recognised post-secondary educational institution in Austria or abroad.
- (2) In any case, the bachelor's programme in Archaeological Studies at the University of Innsbruck is considered a relevant study programme according to section 1.

## § 4 Types of courses and maximum number of participants

- (1) **Lectures (VO)** deal with main and/or specific topics as well as relevant methods and opinions.
- (2) Courses assessed via continuous assessment:
  1. **Lectures with tutorials (VU)** are used for systematic acquisition, application and consolidation of scientific content. The number of participants is unlimited.
  2. **Seminars (SE)** are courses for advanced scientific discussion. The participants are required to perform scientific work independently, particularly in form of a presentation and a written piece of work or equivalent performances. Maximum number of participants: 30
  3. **Excursions (EX)** are used to illustrate and consolidate the subject in situ. Maximum number of participants: 30
  4. **Tutorials (UE)** are used for scientifically founded transfer of skills and/or application of scientific knowledge and methods. Maximum number of participants: 30
  5. **Excavations (LG)** are used for practical archaeological training in the field including documentation of excavations and findings under scientific supervision: Maximum number of participants: usually 8
  6. **Working groups (AG)** are used for joint tests of practical skills, practical application of scientific knowledge and methods or joint work on concrete questions. Maximum number of participants: 30
  7. **Practical courses (PR)** are used for the acquisition of skills by practical application of scientific contents. Maximum number of participants: 30.

## § 5 Allocation procedure for courses with a limited number of participants

Admission to courses with a limited number of participants is allocated as follows:

1. Students who would suffer a prolongation of their studies if not admitted shall be admitted preferentially.
2. If criterion 1 is insufficient in order to regulate admission to a certain course, students for whom the course in question is part of a compulsory module shall take precedence over those for whom the course is part of an elective module.
3. If criteria 1 and 2 are insufficient in order to regulate admission to a certain course, admission is allocated by lottery.

## **§ 6 Denomination and scope of compulsory and elective modules**

- (1) The following compulsory modules (CM) with a total of 17.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken:

CM 1:	Archaeological Work	7.5 ECTS-AP
CM 2:	Excavations	7.5 ECTS-AP
CM 3:	Master's Thesis Defense	2.5 ECTS-AP

- (2) Elective modules (EM) with a total of 60 ECTS-AP shall be taken. The elective modules are structured in five specialisations, two of which are to be chosen and taken. Instead of an elective module "Study Group [...]", the elective module "Theory of Gender Relations" may be chosen. The specialisations available are:

1. Prehistory and Early History. For this specialisation, the following elective modules are to be taken:
  - a) Specialisation Prehistory and Early History
  - a) Study Group: Prehistory and Early History I
  - b) Study Group: Prehistory and Early History II
  - c) Study Group: Prehistory and Early History III
2. Middle Eastern Archaeology. For this specialisation, the following elective modules are to be taken:
  - d) Consolidation and Specialisation II: Middle Eastern Archaeology
  - e) Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology I
  - f) Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology II
  - g) Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology III
3. Classical Archaeology. For this specialisation, the following elective modules are to be taken:
  - a) Consolidation and Specialisation III: Classical Archaeology
  - b) Study Group: Classical Archaeology I
  - c) Study Group: Classical Archaeology II
  - d) Study Group: Classical Archaeology III ,
4. Archaeology of the Roman Provinces. For this specialisation, the following elective modules are to be taken:
  - a) Specialisation Archaeology of the Roman Provinces
  - b) Study Group: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces I
  - c) Study Group: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces II
  - d) Study Group: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces III

5. Medieval and Modern Archaeology. For this specialisation, the following elective modules are to be taken n:

- a) Specialisation Medieval and Modern Archaeology
- b) Study Group: Medieval and Modern Archaeology I
- c) Study Group: Medieval and Modern Archaeology II
- d) Study Group: Medieval and Modern Archaeology III

(3) As agreed with the supervisor of the Master's Thesis, two elective modules with a total of 12.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken:

1. Master Seminar:

- a) Master Seminar: Prehistory and Early History as well as the Middle Ages and Modern Times  
or
- b) Master Seminar: Middle Eastern Archaeology  
or
- c) Master Seminar: Classical Archaeology and Archaeology of the Roman Provinces

2. Excursion:

- a) Excursions I: Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Archaeology  
or
- b) Excursions II: European Archaeology

**§ 7 Denomination of modules as well as denomination, type and scope of courses allocated to the modules**

(1) Compulsory modules with a total of 17.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken:

1.	Compulsory Module: Archaeological Work	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>PR Archaeological Work</b> Supervised archaeological praxis primary in a non field archaeological range (find and feature documentation, museum and archive management, monument preservation)	4	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences in independent handling of archaeological material and archaeological documentation, independent work at academic relevant institutions (e.g. Museums, Offices for Historical Monuments, University Institutes and Collections)		
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>		

2.	Compulsory Module: Excavations: Archaeology	SST	ECTS-
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<b>a.</b>	<b>LG Excavation: Archaeology I</b> Consolidation of field archaeological knowledge and preparation for independent field archaeological work	4	3.75
<b>b.</b>	<b>LG Excavation: Archaeology II</b> Extension and consolidation of field archaeological knowledge and preparation for independent field archaeological work; in order to obtain experience in different excavation situations Excavation: Archaeology I and Excavation: Archaeology II are to be completed at different excavation sites	4	3.75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module</b> Acquirement of competences for independent archaeological field work with special attention given to being site director on one's own authority			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			

<b>3.</b>	Compulsory Module: Master's Thesis Defense	SST	ECTS-AP
	Final oral defense of the Master's thesis in front of an examination board	-	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Examination of the Master's thesis in the overall context of the Master programme in Archaeological Studies; with special focus on theoretical comprehension, methodical issues, communication of findings of the Master's thesis and presentation skills.			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> Positive evaluation of all other compulsory and elective modules as well as the Master's thesis			

(2) Elective modules with a total of 72.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken:

<b>1.</b>	Elective Module: Consolidation and Specialisation I: Prehistory and Early History	SST	ECTS-AP
<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Prehistory and Early History</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods and practice of independent scientific work in the range of Prehistory and Early History	2	5.5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Prehistory and Early History</b>	1	2

	Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of specialised knowledge in the range of Prehistory and Early History with special reference given to methodical aspects in regard to independent scientific work			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

<b>2.</b>	Elective Module: Consolidation and Specialisation II: Middle Eastern Archaeology	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Middle Eastern Archaeology</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods and practice of independent scientific work in the range of Middle Eastern Archaeology	2	5.5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Middle Eastern Archaeology</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods	1	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of specialised knowledge in the range of Middle Eastern Archaeology with special reference given to methodical aspects in regard to independent scientific work			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

<b>3.</b>	Elective Module: Consolidation and Specialisation III: Classical Archaeology	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Classical Archaeology</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods and practice of independent scientific work in the range of Classical Archaeology	2	5.5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Classical Archaeology</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods	1	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of specialised knowledge in the range of Classical Archaeology with special reference given to methodical aspects in regard to independent scientific work			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

4.	Elective Module: Consolidation and Specialisation IV: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE Archaeology of the Roman Provinces</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods and practice of independent scientific work in the range of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces	2	5.5
b.	<b>VO Archaeology of the Roman Provinces</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods	1	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of specialised knowledge in the range of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces with special reference given to methodical aspects in regard to independent scientific work			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

5.	Elective Module: Consolidation and Specialisation V: Medieval and Modern Archaeology	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE Medieval and Modern Archaeology</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods and practice of independent scientific work in the range of Medieval and Modern Archaeology	2	5.5
b.	<b>VO Medieval and Modern Archaeology</b> Exemplary consolidation of subject relevant knowledge especially under the aspect of research methods	1	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of specialised knowledge in the range of Medieval and Modern Archaeology with special reference given to methodical aspects in regard to independent scientific work			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

6.	Elective Module: Study Group: Prehistory and Early History I	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Art, Culture and Religion (Prehistory and Early History)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of prehistoric and early historic research in the range of history of art, culture and religion	1	7.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b>			

	Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to art, culture and religion sciences; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none

7.	Elective Module: Study Group: Prehistory and Early History II	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Building and Settlement Typology and Realia (Prehistory and Early History)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of prehistoric and early historic research in the range of building and settlement typology and realia	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to building and settlement typology and realia; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

8.	Elective Module: Study Group: Prehistory and Early History III	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Economics, State, Society (Prehistory and Early History)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of prehistoric and early historic research in the range of history of economics, state and society with special regard given to social and economic topics	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to economic, state and social circumstances; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

9.	Elective Module: Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology I	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Art, Culture and Religion (Middle Eastern Archaeology)</b>	1	7.5



	Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Middle Eastern Archaeology in the range of history of art, culture and religion		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to art, culture and religion sciences; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

10.	Elective Module: Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology II	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Building and Settlement Typology and Realia (Middle Eastern Archaeology)</b>  Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Middle Eastern Archaeology in the range of building and settlement typology and realia	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to building and settlement typology and realia; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

11.	Elective Module: Study Group: Middle Eastern Archaeology III	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Economics, State, Society (Middle Eastern Archaeology)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Middle Eastern Archaeology in the range of history of economics, state and society with special regard given to social and economic topics	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to social and economic circumstances; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		

	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none
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12.	Elective Module: Study Group: Classical Archaeology II	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Art, Culture and Religion (Classical Archaeology)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Classical Archaeology in the range of history of art, culture and religion	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to art, culture and religion sciences; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

13.	Elective Module: Study Group: Classical Archaeology II	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Building and Settlement Typology and Realia (Classical Archaeology)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Classical Archaeology in the range of building and settlement typology and realia	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to building and settlement typology and realia; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

14.	Elective Module: Study Group: Classical Archaeology III	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Economics, State, Society (Classical Archaeology)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Classical Archaeology in the range of history of economics, state and society with special regard given to social and economic topics	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>

	<p><b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to social and economic circumstances; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics</p>
	<p><b>Registration requirements:</b> none</p>

15.	Elective Module: Study Group: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces I	SST	ECTS-AP
	<p><b>AG Art, Culture and Religion (Archaeology of the Roman Provinces)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces in the range of history of art, culture and religion</p>	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<p><b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to art, culture and religion sciences; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics</p>		
	<p><b>Registration requirements:</b> none</p>		

16.	Elective Module: Study Group: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces II	SST	ECTS-AP
	<p><b>AG Building and Settlement Typology and Realia (Archaeology of the Roman Provinces)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces in the range of building and settlement typology and realia</p>	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<p><b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to building and settlement typology and realia; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics</p>		
	<p><b>Registration requirements:</b> none</p>		

17.	Elective Module: Study Group: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces III	SST	ECTS-AP
	<p><b>AG Economics, State, Society (Archaeology of the Roman Provinces)</b></p>	1	7.5

	Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces in the range of history of economics, state and society with special regard given to social and economic topics		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to social and economic circumstances; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

18.	<b>Elective Module: Study Group: Medieval and Modern Archaeology I</b>	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Art, Culture and Religion (Medieval and Modern Archaeology)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Medieval and Modern Archaeology in the range of history of art, culture and religion	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to art, culture and religion sciences; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

19.	<b>Elective Module: Study Group: Medieval and Modern Archaeology II</b>	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Building and Settlement Typology and Realia (Medieval and Modern Archaeology)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Medieval and Modern Archaeology in the range of building and settlement typology and realia	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given to building and settlement typology and realia; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics		

<b>Registration requirements:</b> none
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20.	<b>Elective Module: Study Group: Medieval and Modern Archaeology III</b>	SST	ECTS-AP
	<b>AG Economics, State, Society (Medieval and Modern Archaeology)</b> Primarily independent development, presentation and discussion of subject-specific relevant single aspects of Medieval and Modern Archaeology in the range of economics-, state- and social history with special regard given to social and economic topics	1	7.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of competences for independent development and presentation of subject-specific relevant aspects of archaeological sciences with special regard given social and economic circumstances; Acquirement of social competences by teamwork on subject-specific topics			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

21.	<b>Elective Module: Excursions I: Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Archaeology</b>	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>EX Archaeological Excursion Ia</b> Experiencing the historic anthroposphere or the museological presentation of archaeological finds and independent guiding of the group through an adequately limited area	6	5
b.	<b>EX Archaeological Excursion Ib</b> Visits to current excavations and/or exhibitions and independent guiding of a group through an adequately limited area	3	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of consolidated experience of the historic anthroposphere in the range of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Archaeology			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> none			

22.	<b>Elective Module: Excursions II: European Archaeology</b>	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>EX Archaeological Excursion IIa</b> Experiencing the historic anthroposphere or the museological presentation of archaeological finds and independent guiding of the group through an adequately limited area	6	5
b.	<b>EX Archaeological Excursion IIb</b>	3	2.5

	Visits to current excavations and/or exhibitions and independent guiding of a group through an adequately limited area		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Acquirement of consolidated experience of the historic anthroposphere in the range of European Archaeology with special regard given to aspects of independent guiding of groups		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

<b>23.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Master's Seminar: Prehistory and Early History as well as the Middle Ages and Modern Times</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
	<b>SE Master's Seminar: Prehistory and Early History as well as the Middle Ages and Modern Times</b> Presentation and discussion of scientific preliminary reports in preparation for the defence of the master's thesis	2	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Practise of competences for professional presentation and discussion of own research work		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> Positive evaluation of the elective modules "Consolidation and Specialisation I: Prehistory and Early History" and "Consolidation and Specialisation V: Medieval and Modern Archaeology"		

<b>24.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Master's Seminar: Middle Eastern Archaeology</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
	<b>SE Master's-Seminar: Middle Eastern Archaeology</b> Presentation and discussion of scientific preliminary reports in preparation for the defence of the master's thesis	2	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Practise of competences for professional presentation and discussion of own research work		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> Positive evaluation of the elective module "Consolidation and Specialisation II: Middle Eastern Archaeology" and an additional consolidation and specialization module		

<b>25.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Master's Seminar: Classical Archaeology and Archaeology of the Roman Provinces</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
	<b>SE Master's Seminar: Classical Archaeology and</b>	2	5

	<b>Archaeology of the Roman Provinces</b> Presentation and discussion of scientific preliminary reports in preparation for the defence of the master's thesis		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Practise of competences for professional presentation and discussion of own research work		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> Positive evaluation of the elective modules "Consolidation and Specialisation III: Classical Archaeology" and "Consolidation and Specialisation IV: Archaeology of the Roman Provinces"		

26.	Elective Module: Theory of Gender Relations	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VO Concepts of Gender – Theories of Gender</b> Overview of theories on gender relations, conveyance of the current research status of critical gender studies, contextualisation of critical gender studies, integration of theoretical reflection and practical implementation by means of selected examples	2	3.75
b.	<b>VU Historical Overview of Gender Relations</b> Analysis and critical discussion of various source material and/or texts from selected topic areas with consideration of statements on gender relations	2	3.75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Students will gain competence to critical reflection on questions about gender relations and their meanings		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> none		

## § 8 Master's Thesis

- (1) Within the Master programme, a Master's Thesis with a scope of 30 ECTS-AP shall be elaborated. The Master's Thesis is a scientific piece of work that proves the ability to work on a scientific topic independently and in a justifiable way in terms of content and methodology.
- (2) The topic of the Master's Thesis shall be taken from the field of the chosen specialisations.
- (3) The student has the right to propose a topic for his/her Master's Thesis or choose a topic out of a number of proposals.
- (4) The student has the right to write his/her Master's Thesis in a foreign language if the supervisor's consent is provided.
- (5) The Master's Thesis has to be presented in writing as well as in the electronic form specified by the Director of Studies.

## **§ 9 Examination Regulations**

- (1) All modules except the module Master's Thesis Defense are completed by successful completion of the courses included.
- (2) Course examinations are:
  1. Examinations that prove the knowledge and skills provided by a certain lecture, with the assessment taking place in a single examination at the end of the lecture. Before starting the course, the course lecturer shall specify and declare which type of examination (written and/or oral) will take place.
  2. Courses assessed via continuous assessment, which are assessed according to the participants' regular written and/or oral contributions. Before starting the course, the course lecturer shall specify and publish the assessment criteria.
- (3) The assessment of the final module Master's Thesis Defense shall take place in form of an oral examination in front of an examination board of three examiners.

## **§ 10 Academic Degree**

The academic degree "Master of Arts", abbreviated as "MA" shall be conferred upon graduates of the Master programme in Archaeological Studies.

## **§ 11 Coming into force**

This curriculum comes into force on 1 October 2009.

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