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Decision of the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty of Humanities 1 on 02.02.2009, 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 07.05.2008, Issue 42, No. 272, the following is decreed:

Curriculum for the  
**Master of Arts programme in History**  
at the Faculty of Humanities 1 of the University of Innsbruck

**§1 Qualification Profile**

(1) The Master of Arts programme in History is included in the group of study programmes of Humanities and Cultural Sciences.

(2) The Master programme in History serves as

1. preparation for employment in the field of Historical Sciences,
2. preparation for a doctoral programme in Historical Sciences or other areas of Humanities, Social or Cultural Sciences.

(3) The objective of the Master programme is to prepare graduates for a wide range of occupational and vocational fields

1. in the relevant field of science,
2. in relevant areas of adult education and continuing vocational training,
3. in archives, documentation, collections and museums,
4. in media and cultural work,
5. in public relations,
6. in civil service, in non-governmental, supranational and international organisations,
7. in politics and policy advice as well as
8. in areas requiring independent-mindedness, logic, analytical and network thinking, capability of synthesis, teamwork, conceptual creativity as well as independent tapping of sources of information and inventories of knowledge by research and transfer.
9. Besides, the Master programme is a requirement for postgraduate studies.

(4) The Master programme in History provides the following skills:

1. expert skills: broadened and consolidated knowledge of historical categories, key data and relations in their temporal and spatial diversity and in controversial discussion from different research perspectives (i.e. cultural, political, social, economic etc.) fostering an understanding of different cultures in past and present, allowing an objective and analytical approach to current problems of the present, without any prejudice if possible,

2. relativisation of one's own point of view, scrutiny of apparently sound knowledge, breaking up narrowed perspectives, ideologies and fundamentalisms by looking at historical processes and foreign environments,
3. knowledge and qualification for critical handling of different theories in Historical Sciences and historical narrations as well as openness towards what other disciplines have to offer in terms of knowledge and theories,
4. qualification for critical handling of historical gender constructions, religions, ideologies and media cultures,
5. professionalism in terms of information and knowledge management,
6. methodological and critical view on sources, being transferable to any other kind of text or piece of information,
7. competence in gathering complex texts and relations,
8. qualification for independent application of methods and working techniques in Historical Sciences,
9. qualification in order to formulate scientific questions and perform scientific work independently,
10. qualification in order to widen the knowledge acquired quickly and purposefully as well as to get acquainted with new topics,
11. qualification in order to present the knowledge acquired in a concise, precise, self-consistent and intelligible way, both in oral and in written form,
12. teamwork capability. The knowledge and skills enumerated here follow the recommendations of the CLIOHNET 2 network fostered by the European Commission.

(5) The Master programme in History provides opportunities for the consolidation of foreign languages via courses, technical literature and historical sources in these languages as well as for experience abroad via mobility programmes.

(6) Further studies: Specific skills and key qualifications developed during the study programme imply a complex education, enabling graduates for activities in vocational fields with quite different profiles of qualification. In particular, the Master programme is the basis for a Doctor of Philosophy programme and thus a specific preparation for a career as a scientist.

## **§ 2 Length and scope**

The Master programme in History 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 programme in History 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, study programmes according to section 1 are:

1. the bachelor's programme in History at the University of Innsbruck,
2. the bachelor's programme in Classica et Orientalia at the University of Innsbruck.

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

(1) **Lectures (VO)** deal with main and/or specific topics of Historical Sciences 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. **Introductory seminars** (PS) are used to transfer basic knowledge of scientific work, as an introduction to scientific literature and in order to deal with exemplified problems of the discipline via presentations, discussions and written work or equivalent performance. Maximum number of participants: 30
3. **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
4. **Excursions** (EX) are used to illustrate and consolidate the subject in situ. Maximum number of participants: 30
5. **Conversation classes** (KO) are used for consolidation of opinions, research approaches, theories or research subjects via reception and discourse. 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) Six compulsory modules (CM) with a total of 40 ECTS-AP shall be taken:

CM 1 History of Historiography 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 CM 2 Excursion: Master Programme History 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 CM 3 Theory of Gender Relations 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 CM 4 Research Workshop I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 CM 5 Research Workshop II 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 CM 6 Master's Thesis Defense 2.5 ECTS-AP

(2) Seven elective modules with a total of 52.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken.

A. Out of the elective modules 1 to 8, one elective module shall be chosen and taken:

EM 1 History of Philosophy I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 2 History of Philosophy II 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 3 History of Philosophy III 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 4 History of Philosophy IV 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 5 Epistemology I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 6 Ethics I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 7 Metaphysics and Ontology I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 8 Cultural and Social Philosophy I 7.5 ECTS-AP

B. Out of the elective modules 9 to 20, two core areas shall be chosen. Out of these core areas, the elective modules I and II shall be taken:

EM 9 Ancient History I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 10 History of the Middle Ages I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 11 History of Modern Times I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 12 Economic and Social History I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 13 Austrian History I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 14 Contemporary History I 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 15 Ancient History II 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 16 History of the Middle Ages II 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 17 History of Modern Times II 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 18 Economic and Social History II 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 19 Austrian History II 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 20 Contemporary History II 7.5 ECTS-AP

C. Two elective modules shall be taken out of other Master programmes at the Faculty of Humanities  
 1. Elective module 22 may be substituted by practice according to § 9.

EM 21 Module from other Master Curricula of the Philosophical Historical Faculty 7.5 ECTS-AP  
 EM 22 Module from other Master Curricula of the Philosophical Historical Faculty 7.5 ECTS-AP

**§ 7 Compulsory and elective modules including ECTS-AP**

(1) Six compulsory modules with a total of 40 ECTS-AP shall be taken:

1.	Compulsory Module: History of Historiography	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VU History of the Historical Sciences and Their Disciplines</b> Orientation and knowledge about history of historiography, university history, history of core areas and history of historical disciplines at the University of Innsbruck	2	3.75
b.	<b>VU Reading the Classics</b> Reading historiographical texts, contextualisation, history of reception, interpretation taking into account the aspect of gender	2	3.75
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Insight of historiographical development of the core areas of Historical Sciences in general, on the background of the current international situation, in Austria as well as history of sub-disciplines of Historical Sciences; networking skills in terms of current methodological discussions		
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>		

1.	Compulsory Module: Excursion: Master Programme History	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VU Agenda for Excursions</b> Theoretical and organisational preparation	1	1
b.	<b>EX Excursion – Master Programme History</b> Illustration of specific scenarios and objectification in situ	2	6.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5

	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Analytical skills in terms of traces of the past in cultural areas, critical examination of archaeological and historical sites as well as of objects in museums, collections, expositions and constructive examination of the auratic impact of originals and/or their forms of (re)presentation; skills for presenting historical connections in situ		
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>		

3.	Compulsory 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>	4	7.5
	<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: none</b>		

4.	Compulsory Module: Research Workshop I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>KO Research Workshop I.1</b> Presentation of the content of the participants' Master's Theses from the initial question and clarification of sources to the presentation of first interim results; discussion and exchange; examination of relevant discussions on research	1	2.5
b.	<b>KO Research Workshop I.2</b> Presentation of the content of the participants' Master's Theses from the initial question and clarification of sources to the presentation of first interim results; discussion and exchange; examination of relevant discussions on research	1	2.5
c.	<b>KO Research Workshop I.3</b> Presentation of the content of the participants' Master's Theses from the initial question and clarification of sources to the presentation of first interim results; discussion and exchange; examination of relevant discussions on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b>		

	Elaboration of questions including an overview of scientific literature and sources for the Master's thesis; communication and foundation of the student's own research concept, reflection of the student's own scientific work; transfer of the student's knowledge to new, uncommon topics, peer review learning, exercise in dealing with constructive criticism, assessment of relevant discussions on research
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>

5.	Compulsory Module: Research Workshop II	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>KO Research Workshop II.1</b> Presentation of the content of the participants' Master's Theses, presentation of results and hypotheses, discussion and exchange, examination of controversies in current research	1	2.5
b.	<b>KO Research Workshop II.2</b> Presentation of the content of the participants' Master's Theses, presentation of results and hypotheses, discussion and exchange, examination of controversies in current research	1	2.5
c.	<b>KO Research Workshop II.3</b> Presentation of the content of the participants' Master's Theses, presentation of results and hypotheses, discussion and exchange, examination of controversies in current research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Presentation of questions of the Master's thesis including an overview of scientific literature and sources; communication, foundation and defense of the student's own research concept, content and conclusions; reflection of the student's own scientific work, transfer of the student's knowledge to new, uncommon topics; peer review learning, exercise in dealing with constructive criticism, assessment of controversies in current research		
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>		

6.	Compulsory Module: Master's Thesis Defense	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	Final oral defense of the Master's thesis in front of an examination board	-	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	-	2.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Examination of the Master's thesis in the overall context of the Master programme in History; 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		

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(2) Seven elective modules with a total of 52.5 ECTS-AP shall be taken.

A. Out of the elective modules 1 to 8, one elective module shall be chosen and taken:

1.	Elective Module: History of Philosophy I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VO History of Philosophy I</b> Lecture giving an overview of philosophy in the ancient world or of a representative figure of this period of time in history of philosophy	2	4
b.	<b>PS History of Philosophy I</b> Lecture and discussion of philosophical texts from the ancient world	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Knowledge of philosophy of the ancient world in form of an overview or exemplified on a key historic figure; capacity for competent interpretation of philosophical texts from the ancient world in their historical context and as sources for current questions or solution for current problems			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			

2.	Elective Module: History of Philosophy II	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VO History of Philosophy II</b> Lecture giving an overview of philosophy in the Middle Ages or of a representative figure of this period of time in history of philosophy	2	4
b.	<b>PS History of Philosophy II</b> Lecture and discussion of philosophical texts from the Middle Ages	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Knowledge of philosophy of the Middle Ages in form of an overview or exemplified on a key historic figure; capacity for competent interpretation of philosophical texts from the Middle Ages in their historical context and as sources for current questions or solution for current problems			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			

3.	Elective Module: History of Philosophy III	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VO History of Philosophy III</b> Lecture giving an overview of philosophy in early modern age or of a representative figure of this period of time in history of philosophy	2	4

<b>b.</b>	<b>PS History of Philosophy III</b> Lecture and discussion of philosophical texts from early modern age	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Knowledge of philosophy of early modern age in form of an overview or exemplified on a key historic figure; capacity for competent interpretation of philosophical texts from early modern age in their historical context and as sources for current questions or solution for current problems			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			

<b>4.</b>	<b>Elective Module: History of Philosophy IV</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
<b>a.</b>	<b>VO History of Philosophy IV</b> Lecture giving an overview of philosophy in late modern age and present or of a representative figure of this period of time in history of philosophy	2	4
<b>b.</b>	<b>PS History of Philosophy IV</b> Lecture and discussion of philosophical texts from late modern age and the present	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Knowledge of philosophy of late modern age and present in form of an overview or exemplified on a key historic figure; capacity for competent interpretation of philosophical texts from late modern age and present in their historical context and as sources for current questions or solution for current problems			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			

<b>5.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Epistemology I</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
<b>a.</b>	<b>VO Epistemology I</b> Lecture giving an overview and introduction of concepts, methods, questions and theories of epistemology	2	4
<b>b.</b>	<b>PS Epistemology I</b> Introduction to scientific literature and dealing with appropriate questions and theories of epistemology in the context of discussions, presentations and written work	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Basic knowledge of concepts, methods, questions and theories of epistemology; consolidated knowledge of selected questions and theories as well as the capability of presenting them comprehensively in writing or in oral form; raising awareness for philosophical problems			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			



6.	Elective Module: Ethics I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VO Ethics I</b> Lecture giving an overview and introduction of concepts, methods, questions and theories of ethics	2	4
b.	<b>PS Ethics I</b> Introduction to scientific literature and dealing with appropriate questions and theories of ethics in the context of discussions, presentations and written work	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Basic knowledge of concepts, methods, questions and theories of ethics; consolidated knowledge of selected questions and theories as well as the capability of presenting them comprehensively in writing or in oral form; raising awareness for philosophical problems			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			

7.	Elective Module: Metaphysics and Ontology I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VO Metaphysics and Ontology I</b> Lecture giving an overview and introduction of concepts, methods, questions and theories of metaphysics and ontology	2	4
b.	<b>PS Metaphysics and Ontology I</b> Introduction to scientific literature and dealing with appropriate questions and theories of metaphysics and ontology in the context of discussions, presentations and written work	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Basic knowledge of concepts, methods, questions and theories of metaphysics and ontology; consolidated knowledge of selected questions and theories as well as the capability of presenting them comprehensively in writing or in oral form; raising awareness for philosophical problems			
<b>Registration requirements: none</b>			

8.	Elective Module: Cultural and Social Philosophy I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>VO Cultural and Social Philosophy I</b> Lecture giving an overview and introduction of concepts, methods, questions and theories of cultural and social philosophy	2	4
b.	<b>PS Cultural and Social Philosophy I</b> Introduction to scientific literature and dealing with appropriate questions and theories of cultural and social philosophy in the context of discussions, presentations and written work	2	3.5
	<b>Total</b>	4	7.5

	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Basic knowledge of concepts, methods, questions and theories of cultural and social philosophy; consolidated knowledge of selected questions and theories as well as the capability of presenting them comprehensively in writing or in oral form; raising awareness for philosophical problems
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>

B. Out of the elective modules 9 to 20, two core areas shall be chosen. Out of these two core areas, the elective module I and II respectively shall be taken:

9.	Elective Module: Ancient History I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE Ancient History I</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of ancient history	2	5
b.	<b>VO Ancient History I</b> Treatment of a specific topic of ancient history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Expansion and consolidation of specific knowledge in the field of ancient history by examination of new and uncommon topics, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific skills (methods and working techniques) and linking with basic content, development of skills for the independent formulation of historical questions		
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>		

10.	Elective Module: History of the Middle Ages I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE History of the Middle Ages I</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of History of the Middle Ages	2	5
b.	<b>VO History of the Middle Ages I</b> Treatment of a specific topic of history of the Middle Ages in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Expansion and consolidation of specific knowledge in the field of history of the Middle Ages by examination of new and uncommon topics, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific skills (methods and working techniques) and linking with basic content, development of skills for the independent formulation of historical questions		

	<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully
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11.	Elective Module: History of Modern Times I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE History of Modern Times I</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of history of modern times	2	5
b.	<b>VO History of Modern Times I</b> Treatment of a specific topic of history of modern times in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Expansion and consolidation of specific knowledge in the field of history of modern times by examination of new and uncommon topics, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific skills (methods and working techniques) and linking with basic content, development of skills for the independent formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

12.	Elective Module: Economic and Social History I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE Economic and Social History I</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of economic and social history	2	5
b.	<b>VO Economic and Social History I</b> Treatment of a specific topic of economic and social history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Expansion and consolidation of specific knowledge in the field of economic and social history by examination of new and uncommon topics, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific skills (methods and working techniques) and linking with basic content, development of skills for the independent formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

13.	Elective Module: Austrian History I	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE Austrian History I</b>	2	5

	Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of Austrian history		
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Austrian History I</b> Treatment of a specific topic of Austrian history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Expansion and consolidation of specific knowledge in the field of Austrian history by examination of new and uncommon topics, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific skills (methods and working techniques) and linking with basic content, development of skills for the independent formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

14.	<b>Elective Module: Contemporary History I</b>	SST	ECTS-AP
<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Contemporary History I</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of contemporary history	2	5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Contemporary History I</b> Treatment of a specific topic of contemporary history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Expansion and consolidation of specific knowledge in the field of contemporary history by examination of new and uncommon topics, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific skills (methods and working techniques) and linking with basic content, development of skills for the independent formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

15.	<b>Elective Module: Ancient History II</b>	SST	ECTS-AP
<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Ancient History II</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of ancient history	2	5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Ancient History II</b> Consolidation of a specific topic of ancient history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Consolidation and specialisation by examination of new and uncommon topics in the field of			

	ancient history, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific methods and working techniques skilfully as well as linking contents; development of skills for the independent and integral formulation of historical questions
	<b>Registration requirements: none</b>

16.	Elective Module: History of the Middle Ages II	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE History of the Middle Ages II</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of history of the Middle Ages	2	5
b.	<b>VO History of the Middle Ages II</b> Consolidation of a specific topic of history of the Middle Ages in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Consolidation and specialisation by examination of new and uncommon topics in the field of history of the Middle Ages, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific methods and working techniques skilfully as well as linking contents; development of skills for the independent and integral formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

17.	Elective Module: History of Modern Times II	SST	ECTS-AP
a.	<b>SE History of Modern Times II</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of history of modern times	2	5
b.	<b>VO History of Modern Times II</b> Consolidation of a specific topic of history of modern times in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Consolidation and specialisation by examination of new and uncommon topics in the field of history of modern times, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific methods and working techniques skilfully as well as linking contents; development of skills for the independent and integral formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

18.	Elective Module: Economic and Social History II	SST	ECTS-AP
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<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Economic and Social History II</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of economic and social history	2	5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Economic and Social History II</b> Consolidation of a specific topic of economic and social history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Consolidation and specialisation by examination of new and uncommon topics in the field of economic and social history, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific methods and working techniques skilfully as well as linking contents; development of skills for the independent and integral formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

<b>19.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Austrian History II</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Austrian History II</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of Austrian history	2	5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Austrian History II</b> Consolidation of a specific topic of Austrian history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Consolidation and specialisation by examination of new and uncommon topics in the field of Austrian history, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific methods and working techniques skilfully as well as linking contents; development of skills for the independent and integral formulation of historical questions			
<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully			

<b>20.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Contemporary History II</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
<b>a.</b>	<b>SE Contemporary History II</b> Intensification of specific knowledge by examination of a specific topic of contemporary history	2	5
<b>b.</b>	<b>VO Contemporary History II</b> Consolidation of a specific topic of contemporary history in the context of discussion on research	1	2.5
	<b>Total</b>	3	7.5
<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> Consolidation and specialisation by examination of new and uncommon topics in the field of			

	contemporary history, taking into account current tendencies and controversies of research, applying scientific methods and working techniques skilfully as well as linking contents; development of skills for the independent and integral formulation of historical questions
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> having completed Compulsory Module 1 successfully

C. Two elective modules shall be taken out of other Master programmes at the Faculty of Humanities  
1. Elective Module 22 may be substituted by practice according to § 9.

<b>21.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Module from other Master Curricula of the Philosophical Historical Faculty</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
	<b>Total</b>	-	7.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> The learning outcome defined for the module provides an insight into another discipline.		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> The registration requirements specified in the relevant curricula shall be complied with.		

<b>22.</b>	<b>Elective Module: Module from other Master Curricula of the Philosophical Historical Faculty</b>	<b>SST</b>	<b>ECTS-AP</b>
	<b>Total</b>	-	7.5
	<b>Learning outcome of the module:</b> The learning outcome defined for the module provides an insight into another discipline.		
	<b>Registration requirements:</b> The registration requirements specified in the relevant curricula shall be complied with.		

### § 8 Master's Thesis

(1) Within the Master programme, a Master's Thesis with a scope of 27.5 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 History.

(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 Practice

(1) In order to test and apply the knowledge and skills acquired or as an orientation on the conditions of professional practice as well as in order to achieve additional qualifications, the students of the Master programme in History have the opportunity of performing practical work in public or private institutions with tasks in adjacent fields to the studies of History and a scope of 160 hours, i.e. 7.5 ECTS-AP instead of the elective module according to § 5 section 2 subsection 22.

(2) The practice may not be taken earlier than after having completed the second semester. Before starting the practice, permission of the Director of Studies shall be applied for.

(3) A certificate of the institution stating duration, scope and content of the practical work performed shall be submitted to the Director of Studies; besides, an exhaustive report with a list of tasks performed shall be elaborated.

### **§ 10 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.

### **§ 11 Academic Degree**

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

### **§ 12 Coming into force**

This curriculum comes into force on 1 October 2009.

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