

Module III.2 External Module (10 LP)

In the External Module, students attend courses outside the English Department in order to gain interdisciplinary knowledge. Students will **participate in courses from related disciplines**, such as history, philosophy, theology, sociology, and psychology. Students can also count one course in a foreign language at the university's Sprachenzentrum towards this module if they prefer.

At least one course must have a **graded assignment** (term paper, exam, etc.).

The ideal organizational timeline is as follows:

- End of Semester 2
 - 1 Check online course catalog (HIS-LSF) for suitable courses from other programs or departments (limit search to courses taught in English if necessary)
 - 2 Fill out two (identical) [Course Agreement Forms](#) and seek approval from the BAPS representative
 - 3 Contact lecturer(s) and ask if it is possible to join their course(s)
- Semester 3
 - 1 Sign up for the External Module during the QISPOS registration period
 - 2 Submit written confirmation of course participation, credit points and grade(s) as well as your copy of the Course Agreement Form to the BAPS representative

Students should consult the [External Module Guide](#).

As part of this module, students are **encouraged to spend a semester abroad**, to study at another university. Students' mobility is facilitated by the department's numerous partnerships worldwide. The [Student Advisory Service](#) is responsible for distributing information on study abroad programs at the English Department.

** Dual Master's Degree:* Dual MA BAPS/MEd Gym/Ges students can accredit their MEd courses to the External Module, in particular, courses in Pädagogik and Erziehungswissenschaft, so long as one of the courses has a grade.

Note: In this module individual courses are **not registered for on QISPOS**. Instead, students received verbal consent from instructors to attend their courses and proof of course completion/grades in the form of written certificates. Individual instructors should provide such letters upon request at the end of the course. All certificates and letters as well as the filled-out and approved agreement form are handed in for course credit.

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The QISPOS exam numbers for this module are:

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