

Module II.2 Systematic Perspectives: Literary and Cultural Studies & Book Studies (10 LP)

The module Systematic Perspectives offers consolidation of the learning content of the first semester with a self-selected content focus in the field of literary and cultural studies or book studies. In addition to the chosen seminar, the Advanced Academic Skills course offers methodical support and consolidation of scientific work.

Seminar (6 LP)

For the seminar, students can choose between a course in literary/cultural studies or book studies. As part of this seminar, students are required to write a **2,000-word book review**, worth **5 LP**.

Advanced Academic Skills (4 LP)

The chosen seminar is complemented and supported by the Advanced Academic Skills course, in which scientific working methods in text production and presentation are practiced. Here, the students learn in particular how to write a review and thus practice dealing with the genre-specific characteristics of this type of text. Thus, the exercise accompanies the preparation for the final module examination in the form of a review of selected positions from the research on the topic of the seminar. Further focal points are based on the needs of the students and can include, but are not limited to:

relevant practices of advanced scholarly work and writing

working with professional databases

opportunities and challenges of academic work in the context of the digital humanities

The QISPOS exam numbers for this module are:

17001 Seminar Literary and Cultural Studies

17002 Seminar Book Studies

17003 Academic Skills

17010 Final Module Examination (book review)