

Master in Social Anthropology

Curriculum Structure

Offered each WINTER semester		
Students starting in winter do module 1 & 2 in their 1st semester Students starting in summer do module 1 & 2 in their 2nd semester	Module 1: Cultural Foundations of Sociality	Module 2: Regional Foci I
	i) Lecture: Theories of Social Anthropology (obligatory) (3 CP)	i) Seminar: Social Anthropology of Southeast Asia: selected themes (optional) (5 CP)
	ii) Seminar: Social Structure (obligatory) (6 CP)	ii) Seminar: Social Anthropology of South Asia: selected themes (optional) (5 CP)
	iii) Seminar: Fields of Social Anthropological Research (optional) (6 CP)	iii) Seminar: Social Anthropology of Additional Regions (optional) (5 CP)
	iv) Seminar: Social Anthropology and Psychiatry I (optional) (6 CP)	iv) Seminar: Social Anthropology of Transregional Spaces (optional) (5 CP)
		v) Course in a non-European Language I (obligatory) (5 CP)
	Module requirements: 2 Seminar Presentations 1 Term Paper (ca. 15 pp.)	Module requirements: 2 Seminar Presentations 1 Term Paper (ca. 15 pp.) Written Language Test*
	Total Credit Points: 15	Total Credit Points: 15

Offered each SUMMER Semester		
Students starting Summer do module 3 & 4 in their 1st semester Students starting in winter do module 3 & 4 in their 2nd semester	Module 3: Research Methods and Cross-Cultural Interactions	Module 4: Regional Foci II
	i) Lecture: Translocal Relations (obligatory) (3CP)	i) Seminar: Social Anthropology of Southeast Asia: selected themes (optional) (5 CP)
	ii) Seminar: Research Methods in Social Anthropology (obligatory) (6 CP)	ii) Seminar: Social Anthropology of South Asia: selected themes (optional) (5 CP)
	iii) Seminar: Themes and Methods of Research and Intercultural Communication (optional) (6 CP)	iii) Seminar: Social Anthropology of Additional Regions (optional) (5 CP)
	iv) Seminar: Visual Anthropology I (optional) (6 CP)	iv) Seminar: Social Anthropology of Transregional Spaces (optional) (5 CP)
	v) Seminar: Social Anthropology and Psychiatry II (optional) (6 CP)	v) Course in a non-European Language I (obligatory) (5 CP)
	Module requirements: 2 Seminar Presentations 1 Term Paper (ca. 15 pp.)	Module requirements: 2 Seminar Presentations 1 Term Paper (ca. 15 pp.) Written Language Test*
	Total Credit Points: 15	Total Credit Points: 15

Offered each semester	
3rd Semester	Module 5 Empirical Research
	i) Seminar : Preparation for Field Research (obligatory) (6 CP)
	ii) Seminar: Visual Anthropology II (optional) (1 CP) (WS) (offered only in Winter semester)
	iii) Empirical Research (18 weeks) (obligatory) (24 CP)**
	Module requirements: 1 Seminar Presentation Term Paper: Research Report (ca. 20 pp.)
	Total Credit Points: 30
4th Semester	Module 6 MA Thesis Writing
	Master Thesis Exam Colloquium (obligatory)
	Total Credit Points: 30

* Native speakers of a non-European language may take an additional regional seminar instead and need not take the written language test. Courses and written tests in non-European languages may be taken in other academic institutions, conditional upon approval by the staff of the Institute of Ethnology.

** In case the seminar *Visual Anthropology II* (Module 5, ii) is taken in combination with the Empirical Research, the credits obtained by the latter are reduced from 24 to 23.