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#### I. Master's Degree Programme "Euroculture"

A total of 120 C must be passed according to the following regulations.

#### 1. Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture

A total of 25 C has to be passed according to the following regulations.

a. Core concepts
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The following four modules of 16 C in total have to be completed successfully:

#### 4. Professionalisation: Research Track or Internship

Modules worth a total of 25 C have to be completed successfully according to the following regulations.

#### a. Occupational Profile ("Professional Track / Internship")

If the professional track is chosen, the following module of 25 C has to be completed successfully:

#### b. Scientific Profile ("Research Track")

If the research track is chosen, modules of 25 C in total have to be completed successfully according to the following regulations.

#### aa. Research Track Seminars

The following three modules of 17 C in total have to be completed successfully:

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#### bb. Research Track Specialization

Two of the following modules of 8 C in total have to be completed successfully:

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#### 5. Final Examination

A total of 30 C has to be passed according to the following regulations.

#### a. Master Thesis Portfolio

The following module of 5 C has to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.37: Master Thesis Portfolio (5 C)......9112

#### b. Master Module and Master Thesis

The master module of 25 C has to be completed successfully. The master module consists of a seminar as well as the writing of the master thesis. The successful submission of the master thesis is worth 20 C; the Master Thesis Seminar is worth 5 C.

## Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.11: Political Construction of Europe 6 C 2 WLH

#### Workload: Learning outcome, core skills: Within the "Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture", this module is Attendance time: meant for students to develop a thorough knowledge of political and legal aspects of 28 h Self-study time: (European) governance. 152 h The students acquire and demonstrate a thorough historical understanding of the European integration process. They refine their understanding of the complex cultural, political and historical interrelations and structures on the basis of current debates about European integration. Furthermore, students acquire competencies for a better understanding of the relevant readings about European history and current debates in Europe. 2 WLH Course: Seminar "Political Construction of Europe" (Seminar) 6 C Examination: Term Paper (max. 15 pages) **Examination requirements:** The students develop knowledge of the debates about the European integration. · develop text comprehension of research in the related academic field · demonstrate that they have the ability to discuss the interrelations of the European

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

integration process and put it into context in a well-structured way.

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.13: Cultural Construction of Europe: Communication, Cooperation, Mobility

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

Within the "Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture", this module is meant for students to develop an overview of the core concepts of a Cultural Studies-approach to Europe in a Global Context.

Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary area of research, exploring the ways and forms in which human beings experience the world. The theoretical concepts, which will be analysed, are concerned with the relations between cultural forms and their social, political and economic context as well as the symbolic attributions to practices of everyday life.

The module is meant to give students an introduction to and overview of Cultural Keywords and to discuss them in the context of Euroculture, which does not understand "Europe" as a given but an entitiy, in which quiestions of regional, national and European identities, of culture, inter-, trans- and multiculturalism are culturally and socially constructed. The focus in this module will thus be on an active examination of the relevant critical ideas and theories.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Seminar "Cultural Construction of Europe" (Seminar)

2 WLH

Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)

5 C

- Students aquire and demonstrate a thorough knowledge and understanding of the phenomena of multiculturalism, as well as the discourse on (European) identities
- · Ability to critically engage with concepts discussed

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
<b>Language:</b> English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.14: Thematic Focus "Society and Culture" (Introductory course) 4 C 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This module covers key issues of "Society and Culture" within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture. Students can choose this module for their specialization within the "Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture".

This includes, inter alia, the topics inclusion/exclusion, social capital, construction of norms and values, citizenship, stratification ("Society"); as well as construction and dissemination of identity, self/other, postcolonialism, techniques of literary and cultural analysis, and cultural diplomacy ("Culture").

#### The students:

- · can identify and critically discuss recent scienific debates in the involved disciplines
- can analyse problem positions of core problems in the fields "Society and Culture" from the perspective of the different participating disciplines
- · can apply the methods and research tools of the participating disciplines.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time: 92 h

## Course: "Society and Culture" (Lecture, Seminar)

2 WLH

Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 15 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)

4 C

- The students can discuss and evaluate recent debates in the field of "Society and Culture"
- The students demonstrate a knowledge of methods and research tools of the participating disciplines and can apply them

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
Language: English, German	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students:	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.15: Thematic Focus "History and Economy" (Introductory course) 4 C 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This module covers key issues of "History and Economy" within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture. Students can choose this module for their specialization within the "Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture".

This includes inter alia the topics historical processes on a European and global level, techniques of historical analysis, reconfiguration of institutions and identities ("History"); and exchange, markets on micro and macro level, interdependence, economic policy, globalization, enterprise, common market, and economic cycles ("Economy").

#### The students:

- · can identify and critically discuss recent scienific debates in the involved disciplines
- can analyse problem positions of core problems in the fields "History and Economy" from the perspective of the different participating disciplines
- · can apply the methods and research tools of the participating disciplines.

#### Workload:

92 h

Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time:

Course: "History and Economy" (Lecture, Seminar)

2 WLH

Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 15 pages), if

offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)

- The students can discuss and evaluate recent debates in the field of "History and Economy"
- The students demonstrate a knowledge of methods and research tools of the participating disciplines and can apply them

Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English, German	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students:	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.16: Thematic Focus "Politics and Law" (Introductory course) 4 C 2 WLH Control 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This module covers key issues of "Politics and Law" within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture. Students can choose this module for their specialization within the "Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture".

This includes inter alia the topics power and institutions, cooperation and conflict on a European and global level ("Politics"); and legal framework/ global and European, methods of application, genesis of norms and laws, (European) constitutional law ("Law").

#### The students:

- · can identify and critically discuss recent scienific debates in the involved disciplines
- can analyse problem positions of core problems in the fields "Society and Culture" from the perspective of the different participating disciplines
- · can apply the methods and research tools of the participating disciplines.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time: 92 h

Course: "Politics and Law" (Lecture, Seminar)	2 WLH
Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 15 pages), if	4 C
offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)	

- The students can discuss and evaluate recent debates in the field of "Politics and Law"
- The students demonstrate a knowledge of methods and research tools of the participating disciplines and can apply them

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English, German	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students:	

## Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.17: Introduction to Euroculture and its Yearly Topic

5 C 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

Within the "Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture", the class of this module is meant for students also develop an understanding of Euroculture as a study field and to position themselves within this field. They do so by reflecting on their previous studies and identify core issues and questions to follow up on while studying Euroculture. In doing so, it students evaluate, question and recontextualize knowledge and expertise.

Students acquire and demonstrate a thorough knowledge and understanding of core concepts and theories of the interdisciplinary field of Euroculture in particular. The emphasis in this course is on "Europe bottom-up", on participation, "inclusion and exclusion", "citizenship".

Furthermore, in the seminar of this module, the respective Yearly Topic of the programme is introduced by discussing theme statement and reader texts.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Seminar (Seminar) 2 WLH

Examination: Four Reading Logs (max. 3 pages each), not graded 5 C

#### **Examination requirements:**

 Ability to understand and apply, as well as critically reflect upon theories and concepts of Euroculture in an interdisciplinary and international context.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English	Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency:	Duration:
each winter semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	1
Maximum number of students:	
20	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.19: Eurocompetence I: Studying and Working in Europe

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This is the first of three seminars in the "Eurocompetence"-scheme. It is to prepare students for a future employment in professional as well as academic occupational fields in the European context. In order to do so, the students acquire the competences in the application of research techniques, training and presentation skills.

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Moreover, the students gain the ability to process complex matters to improve communication-, expression- and discussion-skills. They acquire competences in the application of research techniques, academic writing, training and presentation skills.

A special focus is placed on working in a multi-cultural team as well as in an interdisciplinary context.

Excursions relevant to this specific module and potential internship opportunities by visiting our placement providers and partners is an integral part of this course.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time: 122 h

Examination: Oral presentation (max. 20 min) with a written elaboration (max. 15 pages)

- Deepening of communication and expressiveness; clear and effective oral and written expression in English on a (non)-academic and professional level
- · Working with their peers in an intercultural and multidisciplinary setting
- · Processing and explaining complex matters
- Explaining and applying research techniques
- Presenting academic contents and and moderating academic discussions
- Learning to train and employ standard research methods and procedures in the process of writing a paper and for preparing a presentation
- Developing vocational competence

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.21: Summer School "Intensive Programme on the Yearly Topic" 5 C

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

With the summer school, work on the respective Yearly Topic is being completed. The students present and defend a research paper. They discuss research papers of their peers in class.

The students thus acquire the competence to prepare and and hold a scientific lecture in an interdisciplinary context. Intercultural and interdisciplinary competences are further strengthened in workshops and seminar sessions on the yearly topic. Students learn to combine their knowledge and competences.

In a Career Day, students are exposed to different occupational fields their studies prepare them for and relate to their demands and challenges.

#### Workload:

70 h

Attendance time: 80 h Self-study time:

#### Course: Summer School: Intensive Programme on the Yearly Topic

Examination: Intensive Programme-Paper (ca. 15 pages) and its oral presentation (ca. 15 minutes)

- · Ability to present and discuss academic research
- · Strenghening of intercultural competence

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2
Maximum number of students: 20	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.23: Research Seminar: Europe in a Global Context 10 C 4 WLH

#### Workload: Learning outcome, core skills: The students learn to reflect critically on recent debates in European Studies from a Attendance time: transnational perspective. they acquire the competence to discuss relevant historical 56 h and political issues critically and identify core controversies. Self-study time: 244 h The course scrutinizes Europe's role in the world from different theoretical and methodical perspectives. The students analyse and evaluate it in various historical contexts (such as transregional relations with a special focus on transatlantic relations, postcolonial constellations, globalisation). Methods of the participating disciplines are used in order to discuss, analyse and evaluate Europe's role and position in a research oriented and scientific context. 2 WLH Course: Seminar "Europe in a Global Context I" (Seminar) Course: Seminar "Europe in a Global Context II" (Seminar) 2 WLH Examination: Term Paper (max. 20 pages) 10 C **Examination requirements:** • Understanding of and reflection upon Europe's role in a transregional or global context · Ability to discuss and apply the respective disciplines' methods and means.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2
Maximum number of students:	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.25: Methodology Seminar - Intensive Programme Preparation

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

In the "Methodology Seminar", students deepen their methodological knowldge and skills. The learn to understand and apply a set of core methods.

In training in multidisciplinary thinking as well as organizing and conducting multidisciplinary research, students demonstrate their ability to undertake independent scientific research.

Students develop and demonstrate a thorough knowledge and understanding of theoretical and methodological approaches which allow for independent research in the academic fields involved.

The students enhance their abilities to present academic research. They are trained to write an abstract, a proposal ("Exposé") as well a research paper.

In a next step, they translate their written work into an acedemic presentation. In preparation for the Intensive Programme, the students learn to provide feedback and to give peer reviews.

The students learn to work constructively in groups of students with various academical and biographical background.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 56 h
Self-study time:

244 h

Course: Methodology Seminar - Intensive Programme Preparation (Seminar)	4 WLH
Examination: Portfolio (max. 10 pages)	10 C

- Organizing and conducting multidisciplinary research.
- Demonstrating a thorough knowledge and understanding of theoretical and methodological approaches in the academic fields involved.
- Enhanced abilities to present academic research.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English	Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency:	Duration:
each summer semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	2
Maximum number of students:	
20	

#### Georg-August-Universität Göttingen 5 C Module M.EuCu.26: Eurocompetence II: Project Management

2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This is the second of three seminars in the "Eurocompetence"-scheme. The competences acquired in "Eurocompetence I" are to be used in this module on project management.

The goal of the "Eurocompetence II" module is the integration of academic and professional training within the Euroculture Programme, a start in which has been made during the first Eurocompetence module.

It aims to further develop skills that are of particular interest with regard to entry into the labour market: language and inter- and multicultural skills, communicative competencies, teamwork, the capacity for critical analysis and research, and the dissemination of the results of project work.

In order to achieve these objectives, a main part of the Eurocompetence II module is the execution, management and evaluation of an independent group project run by the students (for instance excursions). The key approach to this module is therefore transdisciplinary, problem oriented and practical.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time:

122 h

2 WLH

5 C

#### Course: Seminar "Project management" (Seminar)

Examination: Oral presentation on learning/research outcomes (max. 30 minutes) and a project report of (max. 10 pages)

- Confident in formulating and presenting a specific project proposal;
- Project-related engagement in contents of the master's programme;
- · Translating academic and theoretical knowledge into practice;
- · Ability to organize a public project for a knowledge transfer in an extramural context:
- Project management skills: planning and developing complex assignments, realising plans, time-management, decision-taking, personal and group motivation;
- Trans-disciplinary, multicultural teamwork;
- Consolidating self-analysis that was initiated in Eurocompetence I: identifying strong and weak personal skills;
- · Clear and effective oral and written expression in English on a (non)-academic and professional level.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English	Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency:	Duration:
each summer semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:

twice	2
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C
Module M.EuCu.32: Interdisciplinary Research Seminar		2 WLH
As part of the research track, this module allows students to develop their own research project in discussions with their peers and the instructor. They will learn to justify their choice of research question, theoretical and methodological approach, and see how		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
In doing so, they will learn to critically evaluate their own, as well as other scholars, research projects.		
Course: Interdisciplinary Research Seminar		2 WLH
Examination: Oral presentation (approx. 10 minutes) plus written reflection on the research project (max. 15 pages)		6 C
Examination requirements:		
Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students:		

#### 5 C Georg-August-Universität Göttingen 2 WLH Module M.EuCu.34: Intercultural Hermeneutics

#### Workload: Learning outcome, core skills: As part of the research track, this module serves to introduce students to intercultural Attendance time: hermeneutics and, in doing so, also make them aware of their own cultural background 28 h and presuppositions. Self-study time: 122 h In this module the students acquire a deeper knowledge of the: • History of the inculturation of European Life in non-European context • Cultural interaction in inter-personal encounters and confrontation, · Characteristics of different models of intercultural hermeneutics, as well as following abilities: • the ability to analyse the (cultural and social) implications of transformation processes using examplary texts as examples, and the ability to reason adequately in dialogue with people of different origins and to reflect on the conditions and perspectives of the exchange.

Course: Seminar (Seminar)	2 WLH
Examination: Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes)	5 C
Examination requirements:	

- Knowledge of the characteristic of diverse models of intercultural hermeneutic
- · Ability to reason adequately in consultation with people of different origin and to reflect on their conditions and perspectives.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Martin Tamcke
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3
Maximum number of students: 5	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		25 C
Module M.EuCu.35: Internship		
Learning outcome, core skills:  During their 18-24-week internship the students gain insights into a potential future occupation in a European context. The internship offers the possibility to use practical and theoretic-methodological competences as well as the acquired expertise. Students acquire the competence to organize projects independently as part of their placement.		Workload: Attendance time: 720 h Self-study time: 30 h
Course: Internship/Placement 18-24 weeks (full-time)		
Examination: Final internship report (max. 25 pages)		25 C
Reflecting on the placement experience by assessing the tasks performed in accordance with the placement agreement;     Reflecting on the interim and final assessments of the placement supervisors		
Admission requirements: none  Recommended previous knowledge: none		edge:
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester		

Recommended semester:

Number of repeat examinations permitted:

**Maximum number of students:** 

twice

20

## Georg-August-Universität Göttingen 5 C Module M.EuCu.37: Master Thesis Portfolio

# Learning outcome, core skills: The students create a portfolio ("Exposé") to present their research question, methodology, structure and bibliography. This portfolio summarizes the student project's preparatory work and forms a basis for the assignments in the fourth semester's master module. The students develop an overview of the respective field of their research and position themselves in it. Furthermore, they develop a methodical and theoretical framework for their work. Thereby, the module builds on the students' work in the methodology seminar. The students develop their portfolio on their own. However, it is recommended to consult with the supervisor and teachers of the respective attended universities.

Examination: Learning journalMaster Thesis Portfolio (max. 8 pages) (max. 8	5 C
pages), not graded	

#### **Examination requirements:**

Students can prepare give an elaborated account on research as a work-in-progress; including the research question, method, outline and bibliography of the research at hand.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English	Dr. Lars Klein
Course frequency:	Duration:
each winter semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	3

#### Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

## Module M.EuCu.41: Eurocompetence III: Research or Professional Project Application Preparation and Writing

5 C 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This is the third seminar in the "Eurocompetence"-scheme. It builds on the modules "Eurocompetence I" and "Eurocompetence II" as well as the research seminars.

This final Euroculture course is seen as a bridging step to the start of either a professional career or an academic career. The workshops facilitate the independent preparation and writing of an appropriate professional or research project application, depending on the future track selected. Students are introduced to the process of writing a project/grant proposal/application. It also offers them practical experience with writing a grant/project proposal and experience with assessing/comparing the proposals of their peers. Students will also gain knowledge about resources for project proposals available within the European Union context. Suitable professional project applications could be submitted in the framework of existing European programmes and examples from former students will be provided. The course offers students the possibility of choosing either between writing a professional project proposal or an academic project proposal (PhD). The involvement on partners in both tracks is essential in all Euroculture Programmes within the Consortium.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h

Course: Research or Professional Project Application Preparation and Writing (Seminar)

2 WLH

Examination: Presentation (max 30 minutes) and project proposal (max 8 pages)

5 C

- Ability to reflect on the Euroculture experience;
- Ability to reflect on perspectives and opportunites post-Euroculture;
- Ability to independently prepare and write project applications by identifying the
  project's contribution to existing knowledge and experience, the most effective
  approach to and structuring of it, cost effectiveness, and the relevant audiences/
  project beneficiaries.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 4
Maximum number of students: 20	

## Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.42: Master Thesis and Seminar

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

In this module the students acquire the ability to develop a suitable framework and methodology for their research. They learn hwo to present and discuss their research to peers in a structured manner.

The work process includes learning presentation techniques as well as defending their theses. Students strengthen their ability to give and receive feedback by peers and instructors in an interdisciplinary framework.

The written master thesis shall prove that

- the students can conduct profound research on a specific academic topic,
- have the skills to implement it in terms of methods as well as the proper theoretical and empirical basis,
- · are able to form an independent academically reasoned opinion,
- know how to make academically profound statements and can present the results in an linguistically and formally adequate way.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time: 722 h

Course: Master Thesis Seminar	2 WLH
Examination: Master's thesis (max. 80 pages)	20 C
Examination: Oral Presentation (approx. 30 minutes)	5 C
Examination requirements:  • Presentation of the project 'master thesis'  • Writing the 'master thesis'	

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

## Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.50: Understanding Europe 6 C 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

As part of the research track, this module serves to introduce students to the variety of approaches to European studies and allows them to place their own preferred disciplinary approach into a wider context.

In this module, work on European Society, Politcs and Culture in a global context will be continued through an analysis and critical evaluation of recent scholarly research in an interdisciplinary perspective.

#### The students:

- gain insights into scientific debates in the participating disciplines, know how to put them into question critically and analyse them independently;
- are able to examine and analyse aspects of European Society, Politics and Culture from the perspectives of different disciplines by using the methods and tools of the disciplines independently.

#### Workload:

152 h

Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time:

#### Course: M.EuCu.50: Understanding Europe

Examination: Term Paper (max. 20 pages) 6 C

- Ability to examine and analyse aspects of European Society, Politics and Culture from the perspectives of different disciplines by using the methods and tools of the disciplines
- Term paper: Ability to structure and revise a scientific work under supervision of and with the help of feedback by the lecturer; proof of independent scientific work on a text / an issue considering a certain research question.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

## Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.52: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Europe 5 C 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills: Workload: Within the "Core Fields of European Society, Politics and Culture", this module is meant Attendance time: for students to obtain an overview of topics and research questions of Euroculture. 28 h Self-study time: Euroculture can be perceived as a broad research field. This field is created by scholars 122 h from a range of disciplines and perspectives. The objective of the course is to acquaint students with different approaches to the research field of Euroculture and provoke critical thinking. Students analyse and critically reflect upon current debates with an interdisciplinary approach. The students deepen their expertise and knowledge of current threats in scientific fields. Course: Vorlesung "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Europe" (Lecture) 2 WLH 5 C **Examination: Written examination (90 minutes) Examination requirements:** • The students have an overview of the scientific field of Euroculture from the perspectives of the different disciplines • they are able to question and discuss the presented approaches and concepts critically.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

• Exam: they can develop and defend their own reasoned stance

#### 4 C Georg-August-Universität Göttingen 2 WLH Module M.EuCu.54: Research Focus "Society" (Advanced course)

#### Workload: Learning outcome, core skills: This module is meant for a profound dealing with the field of 'society' within the Attendance time: framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture and includes e.g. the issues 28 h of inclusion/exclusion, social capital, construction of norms and values, citizenship, Self-study time: stratification. 92 h The students: · develop a deepened understanding of the central scientific debates in the participating disciplines, they are able to put them into question critically and to analyse them; · are able to analyse central problems of the field of 'society' from the perspective of the various participating disciplines; · know the methods and means of the participating disciplines and are able to use them independently. Course: "Society" (Lecture, Seminar) 2 WLH 4 C Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 20 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes) **Examination requirements:**

The students

- · are familiar with the current research questions in the field of 'society', as well as the theoretical and methodical basics.
- · have the ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplinies critically.

Recommended previous knowledge:
none
Person responsible for module:
Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Duration:
1 semester[s]
Recommended semester:
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Module M.EuCu.55: Research Focus "Culture" (Advanced course)	2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This module is meant for a profound dealing with the field of 'culture' within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture and includes the issues of construction and dissemination of identity, self/ other, postcolonialism, techniques of literary and cultural analysis, cultural diplomacy.

#### Workload:

92 h

Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time:

#### The students:

- develop a deepened understanding of the central scientific debates in the participating disciplines, they are able to put them into question critically and to analyse them;
- are able to analyse central problems of the field of 'society' from the perspective of the various participating disciplines;
- know the methods and means of the participating disciplines and are able to use them independently.

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Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 20 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)

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#### **Examination requirements:**

Course: "Culture" (Lecture, Seminar)

The students '

- are familiar with the current research questions in the field of 'culture', as well as the theoretical and methodical basics.
- have the ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplinies critically.

Recommended previous knowledge:	
none	
Person responsible for module:	
Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Duration:	
1 semester[s]	
Recommended semester:	
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#### Georg-August-Universität Göttingen 4 C 2 WLH Module M.EuCu.56: Research Focus "History" (Advanced course)

#### Learning outcome, core skills: Workload: This module is meant for a profound dealing with the field of 'history' within the Attendance time: framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture and includes e.g. the issues 28 h Self-study time: of historical processes on a European and global level, techniques of historical analysis, reconfiguration of institutions and identities. 92 h The students: · develop a deepened understanding of the central scientific debates in the participating disciplines, they are able to put them into question critically and to analyse them; · are able to analyse central problems of the field of 'society' from the perspective of the various participating disciplines; · know the methods and means of the participating disciplines and are able to use them independently. 2 WLH Course: "History" (Lecture, Seminar) 4 C Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 20 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)

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Examination requirements: The students	
<ul> <li>are familiar with the current research questions in the field of 'history', as well as the theoretical and methodical basics.</li> <li>have the ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplinies critically.</li> </ul>	

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
<b>Language:</b> English, German	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students:	

#### 4 C Georg-August-Universität Göttingen 2 WLH Module M.EuCu.57: Research Focus "Economy" (Advanced course)

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This module is meant for a profound dealing with the field of 'economy' within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture and includes e.g. the issues of exchange, markets on micro and macro level, interdependence, economic policy, globalization, enterprise, common market, economic cycles.

#### The students:

- · develop a deepened understanding of the central scientific debates in the participating disciplines, they are able to put them into question critically and to analyse them;
- · are able to analyse central problems of the field of 'society' from the perspective of the various participating disciplines;
- · know the methods and means of the participating disciplines and are able to use them independently.

#### Workload:

92 h

Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time:

#### Course: "Economy" (Lecture, Seminar) 2 WLH 4 C Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 20 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)

#### **Examination requirements:**

The students

- · are familiar with the current research questions in the field of 'economy', as well as the theoretical and methodical basics.
- · have the ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplinies critically.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language: English, German	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students:	

# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.58: Research Focus "Politics and Law" (Advanced course) 4 C 2 WLH

#### Learning outcome, core skills:

This module is meant for a profound dealing with the field of 'politics and law' within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture and includes e.g. the issues of power and institutions, cooperation and conflict on a European and global level; the issues of legal framework/ global and European, methods of application, genesis of norms and laws, (European) constitutional law.

#### Workload:

Attendance time: 28 h

Self-study time: 92 h

#### The students:

- develop a deepened understanding of the central scientific debates in the participating disciplines, they are able to put them into question critically and to analyse them;
- are able to analyse central problems of the field of 'society' from the perspective of the various participating disciplines;
- know the methods and means of the participating disciplines and are able to use them independently.

#### Course: "Politics and Law" (Lecture, Seminar)

Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 20 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)

2 WLH

4 C

#### **Examination requirements:**

The students

- are familiar with the current research questions in the field of 'politics and law', as well as the theoretical and methodical bases,
- have the ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplinies critically.

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English, German	Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency:	Duration:
each winter semester	1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted:	Recommended semester:
twice	3
Maximum number of students:	
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