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### **Module Catalogue M.A. British Studies**

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#### Course types:

L = Lecture

S = Seminar

PS = Proseminar

HS = Hauptseminar (= advanced seminar)

C = Colloquium

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## BLK-M1: Skills

<b>1. Module title:</b>		Skills				
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>		Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold				
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>		Consolidation and deepening of methods and techniques in British literary and cultural studies. Reading and discussion of canonical texts in 20 <sup>th</sup> - and 21 <sup>st</sup> -century literary theory. Practice of advanced techniques in literary and cultural studies research and various forms of academic writing, including important forms of publication. Exchange with representatives of higher qualification levels from the institute and with visiting scholars.				
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>		Upon successful completion of the module, students will be able to apply literary research methods, explain key debates in literary and cultural theory and reflect on them critically. They will be able to identify the different text forms of subject-specific secondary literature and will have gained initial experience in writing such texts themselves. They will be able to describe the stages of development of an independent research project and to discuss methods and results with qualified academics.				
<b>5. Requirements:</b>						
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>		Fundamentals of literary and cultural theory and academic work in the field of literary and cultural studies.				
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>		None				
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>		Master programme British Studies				
<b>7. Frequency:</b>		Every semester				
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>		2 semesters				
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester				
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>		Workload: Total number of hours: 390 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 90 hours (6 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 300 hours  Credit points: 13 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>				
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>						
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>						
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements
BLK-M1.1	C	S	Literary and Cultural Theory	2	6	Expert Group/ Presentation
BLK-M1.2	C	S	Academic Writing	2	4	Portfolio
BLK-M1.3	C	C	Kolloquium/ Colloquium	2	3	Report

<b>13. Module exam:</b>					
Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
<b>14. Remarks:</b> No graded module exam.					

## BLK-M2: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Studies

<b>1. Module title:</b>		19 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies						
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>		Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold						
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>		Teaching in-depth knowledge of 19 <sup>th</sup> -century British literature and culture.						
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>		Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions of 19 <sup>th</sup> -century Britain. They will be able to identify and differentiate between significant literary developments. They will be able to take full advantage of the expanded opportunities for independent research of historical primary sources through electronic resources in order to develop their own original research premises.						
<b>5. Requirements:</b>								
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>		None						
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>		None						
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>		Master programme British Studies						
<b>7. Frequency:</b>		Every semester						
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>		1 semester						
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester						
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>		Workload: Total number of hours: 630 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 or 90 hours (4 or 6 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 570 or 540 hours  Credit points: 21 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>						
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>								
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>								
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements		
BLK-M2.1	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in British Studies	2	6 or 11*	Presentation/ Expert Group		
BLK-M2.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in British British	2	6 or 11*	Presentation/ Expert Group		
BLK-M2.3	CC	L	Lecture in British Studies	2	4	Exam		
BLK-M2.4	CC	Independent Studies	Guided self-study on the 19 <sup>th</sup> century	-	4	Oral presentation		
<b>13. Module exam:</b>								
No.	Competence / Topic / Area		Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work		CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M2.MP	Composition of a term paper on		Term Paper	Roughly 20 pages.		-	During or after attending both	100%

	a topic from the field of 19 <sup>th</sup> -century studies				Hauptseminare (advanced seminars) in British Studies	
<b>14. Remarks:</b> Students chose the topic of the module exam from the subject area of the two Hauptseminare (advanced seminars) in British Studies in consultation with the course instructor. *5 credit points are awarded for the completion of the module exam. Either elective component BLK-M2.3 or BLK-M2.4 must be completed. For the independent studies in BLK-M2.4, students agree on a reading list with the instructor of the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) and report back to them (oral presentation) before the next semester begins.						

## BLK-M3: Cultural Studies

1. Module title:	Cultural Studies					
2. Responsible professors:	Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold					
3. Contents of the module:	Exemplary in-depth study of cultural studies issues in the field of British studies. Practical introduction to digital humanities through practice in advanced research techniques for working with electronic databases.					
4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:	Upon completion of the module, students will be able to present and critically discuss selected perspectives from cultural studies. They will be able to identify and analyse current and historical discourses in various types of media.					
5. Requirements:						
a) Recommended skills:	None					
b) Mandatory prerequisites:	None					
6. Applicability of the module:	Master programme British Studies					
7. Frequency:	Every semester					
8. Module can be completed in:	1 -2 semesters					
9. Recommended semester:	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester					
10. Workload/Credit points:	Workload: Total number of hours: 390 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 330 hours  Credit points: 13 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>					
11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been completed:						
12. Components of the module:						
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements
BLK-M3.1	C	S	CS-Advanced seminar in cultural studies	2	9	Presentation/ Expert Group
BLK-M3.2	C	Exercise (GRIPS course)	Database	-	4	Exercises
Remarks: The credit points above serve solely to indicate the proportional contribution of the course to the overall workload of the module. Credit points will be awarded only upon successful completion of the module in its entirety.						
13. Module exam:						
No.	Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M3.1	In-depth study of a topic from the field of British cultural studies.	Term paper	Roughly 15 pages.		In the same semester as the CS-Advanced	100%

				seminar is taken.	
<b>14. Remarks:</b>					



## BLK-M4a: Early Modern Studies I

1. Module title:			Early Modern Studies I				
2. Responsible professor:			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold				
3. Contents of the module:			Teaching in-depth knowledge in an exemplary topic from the Early Modern Period.				
4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:			Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of the Early Modern Period in Britain. They will also be able to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central focus of interest in this era.				
5. Requirements:							
a) Recommended skills:			None				
b) Mandatory prerequisites:			None				
6. Applicability of the module:			Master programme British Studies				
7. Frequency:			At least once every two years				
8. Module can be completed in:			1 semester				
9. Recommended semester:			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester				
10. Workload/Credit points:			Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>				
11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:							
12. Components of the module:							
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements	
BLK-M4a.1	C	L	Early Modern Studies	2	4	Exam	
BLK-M4a.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in Early Modern Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group	
13. Module exam:							
No.	Competence / Topic / Area		Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M4a.2	In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in Early Modern Studies		Term paper	Roughly 20 pages	--	In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) is taken.	100%

**14. Remarks:**

- Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d.
- Each of the modules BLA-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d should generally be completed in one semester.
- If module BLK-M4a is chosen, module BLK-M5a cannot be taken.

## BLK-M4b: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Studies I

<b>1. Module title:</b>			18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies I			
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold			
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>			Teaching in-depth knowledge on an exemplary topic from 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies.			
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>			Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of 18 <sup>th</sup> -century Britain. They will also be able to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central focus of interest in this era.			
<b>5. Requirements:</b>						
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>			None			
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>			None			
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>			Master programme British Studies			
<b>7. Frequency:</b>			Usually once every two years			
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>			1 semester			
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester			
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>			Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>			
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>						
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>						
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements
BLK-M4b.1	C	L	18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	2	4	Written exam
BLK-M4b.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group
<b>13. Module exam:</b>						
No.	Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M4b.2	In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced	Term paper	Roughly 20 pages.		In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced	100%

	seminar) in 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies				seminar) is taken.	
<b>14. Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d.</li> <li>Each of the modules BLA-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d should generally be completed in one semester.</li> <li>If module BLK-M4b is chosen, module BLK-M5b cannot be taken.</li> </ul>						

## BLK-M4c: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studies I

<b>1. Module title:</b>			20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies I				
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold				
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>			Teaching in-depth knowledge on an exemplary topic from 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies.				
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>			Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century in Britain. They will also be able to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central area of interest from this era.				
<b>5. Requirements:</b>							
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>			None				
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>			None				
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>			Master programme British Studies				
<b>7. Frequency:</b>			Usually at least once every two years				
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>			1 semester				
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester				
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>			Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>				
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>							
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>							
No.	C/CC	Form of teaching	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements	
BLK-M4c.1	C	L	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	2	4	Exam	
BLK-M4c.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group	
<b>13. Module exam:</b>							
No.		Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of the module grade
BLK-M4c.2		In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies.	Term paper	Roughly 20 pages	--	In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced	100%

					seminar) is taken.	
<p><b>14. Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d.</li> <li>Each of the modules BLA-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d should generally be completed in one semester.</li> <li>If module BLK-M4c is chosen, module BLK-M5c cannot be taken.</li> </ul>						

## BLK-M4d: New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies I

<b>1. Module title:</b>			New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies I				
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold				
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>			Teaching in-depth knowledge of an exemplary topic area in New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies.				
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>			Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of a national context of New English Literatures. They will also be able to apply theoretical approaches from postcolonial studies and to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central focus of interest in this field.				
<b>5. Requirements:</b>							
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>			None				
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>			None				
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>			Master programme British Studies				
<b>7. Frequency:</b>			Usually at least once every two years				
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>			1 semester				
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester				
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>			Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>				
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>							
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>							
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements	
BLK-M4d.1	C	L	New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies	2	4	Exam	
BLK-M4d.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group	
<b>13. Module exam:</b>							
No.	Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work		CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M4d.2	In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in New English	Term paper	Roughly 20 pages		-	In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced	100%

	Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies				seminar) is taken.	
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**14. Remarks:**

- Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d.
- Each of the modules BLA-M4a, -M4b, -M4c, and -M4d should generally be completed in one semester.
- If module BLK-M4d is chosen, module BLK-M5d cannot be taken.



## BLK-M5a: Early Modern Studies II

<b>1. Module title:</b>			Early Modern Studies II				
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold				
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>			Teaching in-depth knowledge of an exemplary topic from the Early Modern Period.				
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>			Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of the Early Modern Period in Britain. They will also be able to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central focus of interest in this era.				
<b>5. Requirements:</b>							
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>			None				
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>			None				
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>			Master programme British Studies				
<b>7. Frequency:</b>			At least once every two years				
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>			1 semester				
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester				
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>			Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>				
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>							
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>							
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements	
BLK-M5a.1	C	Independent Studies	Early Modern Studies	-	4	Oral presentation	
BLK-M5a.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in Early Modern Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group	
<b>13. Module exam:</b>							
No.		Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of the module grade
BLK-M5a.2		In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in Early Modern Studies.	Term paper	Roughly 20 pages	--	In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced	100%

					seminar) is taken.	
<p><b>14. Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M5a, -M5b, -M5c, and -M5d.</li> <li>The selected module should generally be completed in one semester.</li> <li>If module BLK-M5a is selected, module BLK-M4a cannot be selected.</li> <li>For the independent study in module BLK-M5a.1, students agree on a reading list with the instructor of the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) and report back to the instructor before the start of the next semester (oral presentation).</li> </ul>						

## BLK-M5b: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Studies II

<b>1. Module title:</b>			18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies II					
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold					
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>			Teaching in-depth knowledge on an exemplary topic area of 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies.					
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>			Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of 18 <sup>th</sup> -century Britain. They will also be able to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central focus of interest in this era.					
<b>5. Requirements:</b>								
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>			None					
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>			None					
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>			Master programme British Studies					
<b>7. Frequency:</b>			Usually at least once every two years					
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>			1 semester					
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester					
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>			Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>					
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>								
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>								
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements		
BLK-M5b.1	C	Independent Studies	18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	-	4	Oral presentation		
BLK-M5b.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group		
<b>13. Module exam:</b>								
No.	Competence / Topic / Area		Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work		CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M5b.2	In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies.		Term paper	Roughly 20 pages		-	In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) is taken.	100%

**14. Remarks:**

- Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M5a, -M5b, -M5c, and -M5d.
- The selected module should generally be completed in one semester.
- If module BLK-M5b is selected, module BLK-M4b cannot be selected.
- For the independent study in module BLK-M5b.1, students agree on a reading list with the instructor of the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) and report back to the instructor before the start of the next semester (oral presentation).

## BLK-M5c: 20th Century Studies II

<b>1. Module title:</b>		20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies II						
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>		Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold						
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>		Teaching in-depth knowledge on an exemplary topic area of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies.						
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>		Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of 20 <sup>th</sup> -century Britain. They will also be able to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central focus of interest in this era.						
<b>5. Requirements:</b>								
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>		None						
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>		None						
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>		Master programme British Studies						
<b>7. Frequency:</b>		Usually at least once every two years						
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>		1 semester						
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester						
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>		Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 1. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>						
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>								
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>								
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements		
BLK-M5c.1	C	Independent Studies	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	-	4	Oral presentation		
BLK-M5c.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group		
<b>13. Module exam:</b>								
No.	Competence / Topic / Area		Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work		CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M5c.2	In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Studies.		Term paper	Roughly 20 pages		-	In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) is taken.	100%

**14. Remarks:**

- Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M5a, -M5b, -M5c, and -M5d.
- The selected module should generally be completed in one semester.
- If module BLK-M5c is selected, module BLK-M4c cannot be selected.
- For the independent study in module BLK-M5c.1, students agree on a reading list with the instructor of the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) and report back to the instructor before the start of the next semester (oral presentation).

## BLK-M5d: New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies II

<b>1. Module title:</b>			New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies II					
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold					
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>			Teaching in-depth knowledge on an exemplary topic area of New Literatures/ Post colonial Studies.					
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>			Upon successful completion of the module, students will be familiar with the ideological, political, and social conditions and literary developments of a national context of New English Literatures. They will also be able to apply theoretical approaches from postcolonial studies and to explain and critically reflect on the full complexity of a central focus of interest in this field.					
<b>5. Requirements:</b>								
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>			None					
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>			None					
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>			Master programme British Studies					
<b>7. Frequency:</b>			Usually at least once every two years					
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>			1 semester					
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>			1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester					
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>			Workload: Total number of hours: 450 Split into: 2. Course attendance: 60 hours (4 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 15 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>					
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>								
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>								
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements		
BLK-M5d.1	C	Independent Studies	New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies	-	4	Oral presentation		
BLK-M5d.2	C	HS	Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in New English Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies	2	11	Presentation/ Expert Group		
<b>13. Module exam:</b>								
No.	Competence / Topic / Area		Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work		CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of module grade
BLK-M5d.2	In-depth study of a topic from the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) in New English		Term paper	Roughly 20 pages		-	In the same semester as the Hauptseminar (advanced	100%

	Literatures/ Postcolonial Studies.				seminar) is taken.	
<b>14. Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must attend one of the four compulsory elective modules BLK-M5a, -M5b, -M5c, and -M5d.</li> <li>The selected module should generally be completed in one semester.</li> <li>If module BLK-M5d is selected, module BLK-M4d cannot be selected.</li> <li>For the independent study in module BLK-M5d.1, students agree on a reading list with the instructor of the Hauptseminar (advanced seminar) and report back to the instructor before the start of the next semester (oral presentation).</li> </ul>						



## BLK-M6: Praxismodul/ Practical Module

<b>1. Module title:</b>		Praxismodul/ Practical Module					
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>		Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold					
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>		Independent organisation and completion of an internship.					
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>		The successful completion of this module prepares students for the Entry into professional life. They select the field in which they would like to work and put together a successful application for an internship. The practical experience and professional contacts gained during the internship will help them in their future job search.					
<b>5. Requirements:</b>							
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>		None					
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>		None					
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>		Master programme British Studies					
<b>7. Frequency:</b>							
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>		1 semester					
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> semester					
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>		Workload:  Total number of hours: 390 Split into: 1. Self-study (incl. exam): 390 hours  Credit points: 13 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module.</i>					
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>							
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>							
No.	C/CC	Course type	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements	
BLK-M6.1	C	Independent Studies	Organisation of the internship	-	3		
BLK-M6.2	C	Independent Studies	Internship		10 (incl. internship report)		
<b>13. Module exam:</b>							
No.		Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of the module grade
BLK-M6.3		Internship report	Report	Approximately 5-10 pages		After the internship	ungraded
<b>14. Remarks:</b>							
In consultation with one of the module coordinators (Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein or Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold), students organise and complete an internship lasting at least four weeks, which serves to apply							

literary and cultural studies skills and competencies in a practical setting. The internship report is presented in the research colloquium (BLK-M1.3 or BLK-M7.1).

## BLK-M7: Masterarbeit/ Master's Thesis

<b>1. Module title:</b>			Masterarbeit/ Master's Thesis				
<b>2. Responsible professors:</b>			Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold				
<b>3. Contents of the module:</b>			Presentation of the master's thesis in the framework of the research colloquium. Completion of the Master's thesis.				
<b>4. Qualification objectives / intended learning outcomes:</b>			The module enables students to write an academic thesis. Students will also be able to present the theses, methods and results of their work and to discuss them with fellow students and higher-qualified members of the institute.				
<b>5. Requirements:</b>							
<b>a) Recommended skills:</b>			None				
<b>b) Mandatory prerequisites:</b>			Completion of BLK-M1 and at least two other modules from BLK-M2 – BLK-M5.				
<b>6. Applicability of the module:</b>			Master programme British Studies				
<b>7. Frequency:</b>							
<b>8. Module can be completed in:</b>			1 semester				
<b>9. Recommended semester:</b>			4 <sup>th</sup> semester				
<b>10. Workload/Credit points:</b>			Workload:  Total number of hours: 900 Split into: 2. Course attendance: 60 hours (2 hours per week) 2. Self-study (incl. exam): 840 hours  Credit points: 30 <i>Credit points will only be awarded after the completion of the module</i>				
<b>11. The module is successfully completed once the credit requirements have been passed:</b>							
<b>12. Components of the module:</b>							
No.	C/CC	Form of teaching	Subject area/ topic	Credit hours	CP	Coursework requirements	
BLK-M7.1	C	C	Research Colloquium	2	2	Presentation of the MA-Project (approximately 45 minutes)	
BLK-M7.2	C	Independent Studies	Composition of the Master's Thesis	-	28		
<b>13. Module exam:</b>							
No.		Competence / Topic / Area	Type of exam	Timeframe / scope of work	CP	Timing of the examination	Percentage of the module grade
BLK-M7.2		In-depth study of a topic from the field of British Studies	Master's Thesis	Roughly 60-80 pages			100%

	(including Postcolonial Studies)					
<p><b>14. Remarks:</b></p> <p>Students choose the topic with one of the module coordinators (Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia Zwierlein or Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold) and present the project as part of the research colloquium.</p>						