

Version	01 (03/2018)
Module Code Modulkennung	SpecMo
Module title Modultitel	<b>Specialisation Module</b> <b>Spezialisierungsmodul</b>
Lecture SWS	4
Responsible for the module Modulbeauftragte(r)	Karin Esders
Type of module Modultyp	Compulsory Elective Module (s. § 5 Abs. 2 Satz 2 AT MPO)
Credit points Credit Punkte	12
Calculation of student workload (1 CP = 30 hours, see Art. 5 Section 6 AT BPO resp. MPO 2010)  Workloadberechnung (1 CP = 30 Stunden, siehe § 5 Absatz 6 AT BPO und MPO 2010)	The module consists of <b>two seminars</b> with two weekly hours per semester each. Calculation of student workload: 56 hours of active presence in the course 124 hours of preparation and follow-up work 180 hours of preparation of the respective exams sum total: 360 hours (12 CP)
Courses Lehrveranstaltungen	<b>Courses offered in the area of:</b> - British, North American and Postcolonial Literatures - Linguistics: Varieties, Medialities and Applications - British, North American and Postcolonial Cultural History
Learning contents Lerninhalte	In this module students will choose two seminars either from different profile areas or from only one profile area to specialise in the respective field of interest. They will extend their knowledge in their preferred areas and acquire the expertise to critically deal with a range of key themes in these fields. In order to do so students will engage with cutting-edge theories, concepts and categories, strengthen their research proficiency as well as their methodological skills.
Learning outcomes/ competencies Lernziele/Kompetenzen	Students will develop: - an in-depth understanding and awareness of key themes and approaches in the profile area(s) of their choice, - an advanced comprehension of sophisticated theories and methodologies, - the ability to apply theoretical approaches and methodologies to the reading and analysis of a diverse range of primary sources. Students will acquire the proficiency to do independent research in their profile area(s) and to engage in the critical evaluation of language, text and media appropriate to MA level.
Duration Dauer	Module for one semester
Frequency Häufigkeit	Yearly: winter semester
Type of examination Prüfungstyp  <i>Exam with several components (administered by instructors)</i> <i>Kombinationsprüfung (KP)</i>	Combination examination

<p>Exam components or prerequisites (type, number) Leistungen (Benennung nach Art und Anzahl)</p> <p><i>Graded component of the examination</i> PL = <i>Prüfungsleistung (benoteter Bestandteil einer MP/KP/TP)</i></p> <p><i>Ungraded component of the examination, coursework</i> SL = <i>Studienleistung (unbenotete Leistung in einer Lehrveranstaltung bzw. einem Modul)</i></p>	<p><b>PL, 1 (research paper or portfolio)</b></p> <p><b>SL, 1 (oral presentation or portfolio)</b></p>
<p>Literature Literatur</p>	