

# Study plan „Anthropology of the Americas“

Semester

Compulsory Area (25 LP)

Elective Area I (60 ECTS. Six modules are to be chosen)

Elective Area II (5 ECTS. One module is to be chosen)

(Recommended for the 1st & 2nd semester)

**Primary Sources of the Americas**  
Lecture, seminar • *term paper* • 10ECTS • 4 course hours • winter term

**Ethnohistory**  
Lecture, seminar • *term paper* • 10ECTS • 4 course hours • summer term

**Modul Area: Archeology**  
(0-2 modules selectable)

Archaeology of the Americas  
(Lecture, seminar • *term paper* • 10 ECTS • 4CH • winter term)

Quantitative Research Methods in Archaeology  
(Practical exercise I & II • project work • 10 ECTS • 4CH • winter & summer term)

Writing Systems and Record Keeping in the Americas  
(Seminar I & II • *term paper* • 10 ECTS • 4CH • Summer term)

**Modul Area: Ethnology**  
(0-3 modules selectable)

Methods and Theories in Anthropology  
(Lecture, seminar • *term paper* • 10 ECTS • 4CH • summer term)

Indigenous Societies of (Latin)America  
(Lecture, seminar • *term paper* • 10 ECTS • 4CH • summer term)

Cultural Anthropology of the Americas  
(Lecture, seminar, excursion • oral exam • 10 ECTS • 4CH • winter term)

**Modul Area : Amerindian Languages**

(0-2 modules of one language can be selected. The language courses are offered in a rotation of 3 semesters.)

**Basic Module Amerindian Language**  
(Language exercise I & II • *exam* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • winter term/summer term)

**Advanced Module Amerindian Language**  
(Language exercise I & II • *exam* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • winter term/summer term)

Náhuatl

Yukatekisches Maya

Kaqchikel (Maya)

Quechua

**Modul Area: Imported modules**  
(0-6 module selectable)

Mastermodul Medien und Kultur in Lateinamerika (from the M.A. Cultural Studies of Latin America) (Seminar, exercise • *presentation* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • summer term)

Globalisierung und Entwicklung I (from the M.A. Sociology) (Seminar I & II • *term paper* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • summer term)

Geomatik (from the M.A. Geography) (lecture I & II • *exam* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • summer term)

Dialoge: Forschungsfelder der Kulturanthropologien (from the M.A. Transkulturelle Studien/ Kulturanthropologie) (Exercise I & II with excursion • *term paper* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • winter term)

Processes and Practices of Popular Culture (from the M.A. North American Studies) (Lecture, seminar • *oral exam* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • summer term)

Transdisciplinary Perspectives (from the M.A. North American Studies) (Seminar I & II • *term paper* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • winter term)

Postcolonial History (from the M.A. North American Studies) (Lecture, exercise, seminar • *exam* • 10 ECTS • 6 course hours • winter & summer term)

**Complementary Area: Museum Studies**  
(0-3 modules selectable)

MS 1: Sammeln, Forschen und Bewahren  
(5 Day Seminars, Practical exercise • *Oral Exam* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • Winter & Summer term)

MS 2: Ausstellen und Vermitteln  
(5 Day Seminars, Practical exercise • *Oral Exam* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • Winter & Summer term)

MS 3: Recht, Management und Vermarktung  
(5 Day Seminars, Practical exercise • *Oral Exam* • 10 ECTS • 4 course hours • Winter & Summer term)

**Master thesis 30 ECTS**

(Recommended for the 4th semester)

Registration possible from 60ECTS via supervisor (see form for registration for Master's thesis)

**Internship**

Internship A (Lecture, Internship • 5 ECTS • WS/SS)

Internship B (Lecture, Internship • 5 ECTS • WS/SS)

1st – 4th semester

The 2nd-3rd semester is recommended for stays abroad.\*

Explanations:

ECTS = Credit Points

CH = course hours

WS/SS = Winter term/Summer term

\*More detailed information on the stay abroad as well as on recognition and support in adapting the course of studies can be obtained from the Student Advisory Service.