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# Islamwissenschaft / Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

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## 1. Objectives of the Programme

The Master's program „Islamwissenschaft / Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies“ is aligned with Cultural Studies programs, however characterised by thorough language training in several languages of the Islamic world. The department in Tübingen specialises in two main fields: classical Islamic intellectual history, as well as the history and civilisations of the Middle East.

Our Master's program is closely tied to current research. We provide our students opportunities to work in close and active exchange with their lecturers and to build international networks and collaboration. As part of the program's cultural studies framework, students may choose one of three specialisations: the history and civilisations of the Middle East, Islamic intellectual thought, or digital humanities.

The cultures and languages of the Islamic Middle East past and present are at the core of the program. In addition to this area studies approach, academic research in the field is approached and contextualised through a diverse range of scholarly methods. The degree program provides an overview over the methods of history and social science as well as a profound education in philology. In seminars and exercises, students obtain advanced knowledge in analysing primary sources from a broad spectrum of literary genres, from medieval manuscripts to modern media.

The core research areas of the department's tenured professorships – classical Islamic intellectual history and the history and civilisations of the Middle East – are represented in the profile of the Master's program. The intellectual history of Islam past and present is a priority field. While classical Islamic cultural heritage features prominently, modern debates are also addressed extensively.

Students have a wide array of methods from cultural and social sciences and Islamic Studies at their disposal to further their understanding of the Middle East. They have identified their desired area of expertise and their professional goals and have reflected on the required steps to further develop their profile. They have developed research-oriented proficiency according to the specialisations *Islamic Intellectual History* and *History and Civilisations of the Middle East*. They understand, analyse and present transregional perspectives and systematic comparative analysis independently and capably. They are able to identify and apply adequate methods for continued and innovative scientific research, with a special focus on transregional perspectives and systematic comparative analysis. They recognise and adopt advanced methods of analysis and presentation on the basis of primary sources and secondary literature in original language. They are equipped with advanced abilities in close reading of primary sources, contextualisation and research and are able to produce scientific texts to appropriately present their findings in an academic context.

Students gain insight into interdisciplinary exchange based on diverse research paradigms and are proficient in communicating the paradigms of specialist knowledge to a variety of recipients. They are able to develop contextual and/or interdisciplinary perspectives on their chosen areas of expertise independently, to identify their specialist abilities and to further their scientific understanding and research skills through diverse methods. They recognise and adopt advanced methods of analysis and presentation. Students are versed in different fields of application and have worked in practical professional settings, e.g. through project seminars where they acquire experience with numismatics, work with documentary material, catalogue manuscripts etc.; through summer schools or specialised internships in museums, research institutions or foundations etc. For this reason, they are already networked both inside and outside the academic context.

In terms of their knowledge of Arabic, they are able to analyse Arabic grammar on a high level in a given context and to explain linguistic peculiarities and subtleties of the language. They are able to provide written linguistic analysis of different given scenarios of communication and reception. In terms of their knowledge of a second Islamicate cultural language, they are able to define and work with different text types and have advanced skills in grammar and vocabulary.

### **Entry qualification**

The Master's program "Islamwissenschaft / Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies" is a consecutive degree, meaning it follows a Bachelor's degree in the same discipline. It is geared towards prospective students interested in an in-depth qualification in the field of Islamic Studies. Graduates of Islamic Studies or an equivalent degree program like Oriental studies, Near Eastern studies, Middle Eastern studies, Arabic studies, Turcology, Ottoman studies, Iranian or Persian studies, or similar, from domestic or foreign institutions of higher education who have attained good grades may be admitted to the Master's program. Proof of a regular duration of study (three years or more) or an equivalent degree is required.

The criteria of equivalency are the following: Knowledge of Arabic acquired through ca. 18 credit hours of university language education. Proof of adequately high-level knowledge of the history and civilisations of the Middle East acquired through ca. 4 credit hours as well as knowledge of good academic practice and of the basics of scientific work in Cultural Studies.

### **Language familiarity and qualification**

Entry into the Master's program "Islamwissenschaft / Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies" requires sound knowledge of Arabic standard language (with a reading level of B2 or higher). This knowledge will be expanded throughout the degree program. Students choose a second cultural language of the Islamic Orient according to their areas of expertise and interest. The department offers comprehensive program for Persian and Turkish (incl. Ottoman Turkish) – however, other languages like Greek, Hebrew, and Urdu (as well as German as a foreign language) may qualify as well.

[Diesen nächsten Abschnitt würde ich ersatzlos streichen: Im Rahmen des Studienganges können auch regelmäßig englische Veranstaltungen besucht werden (Lesekenntnisse min. B2 nach GER) – Deutsch (Sprachkenntnisse min. C1 nach GER) kann dabei die Prüfungssprache bleiben. Zudem kann der Studiengang im Rahmen des Englisch-Tracks komplett auf Englisch studiert werden.]

### **Study abroad**

A semester or year abroad is not required in this degree program. However, the department of Oriental and Islamic Studies offers many opportunities for international exchange, both in the Erasmus+ program and through cooperation with international universities and institutions. Exchange is recommended for the fourth semester.

## 2. Curriculum

### 2.1 Overview by Modules

(according to the module overview in the *Studien- und Prüfungsordnung*)

Module Code	Obligatory/ Elective	Module Title	Recommended Semester	CP
ISL-MA-01	O	Methods and Approaches	1-2	6
ISL-MA-02	O	Refresher (Modern) Standard Arabic	1-2	9
ISL-MA-03	O	Islamicate Intellectual History (Basic Module)	1-2	9
ISL-MA-04	O	History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Basic Module)	1-2	9
ISL-MA-05	O	Contexts and Encounters	1-2	12
ISL-MA-05	O	Second Language of the Islamicate World (Comprehensive Module)	1-2	9
ISL-MA-07	O	Project or Internship	2-3	12
ISL-MA-08	O	Islamicate Intellectual History (Advanced Module)	3	9
Isl-MA-09	O	History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Advanced Module)	3	9
ISL-MA-10	O	Second Language of the Islamicate World MA (Compact Module)	3	6
ISL-MA-11	O	Thesis and Final Exam	4	30
<b>Total Credit Points (CP)</b>				<b>120</b>

## 2.2 Overview by Study Progress: Winter semester entry

Study Area	Code	Module Title	Σ				
			CP				
			1	2	3	4	
<b>Obligatory Modules</b>	ISL-MA-01	Methods and Approaches	3	3			
	ISL-MA-02	Refresher (Modern) Standard Arabic	6	3			
	ISL-MA-03	Islamicate Intellectual History (Basic Module)	9				
	ISL-MA-04	History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Basic Module)		9			
	ISL-MA-05	Contexts and Encounters	6	6			
	ISL-MA-06	Second Language of the Islamicate World (Comprehensive Module)	5	4			
	ISL-MA-07	Project or Internship*		6	6		
	ISL-MA-08	Islamicate Intellectual History (Advanced Module)			9		
	ISL-MA-09	History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Advanced Module)			9		
	ISL-MA-10	Second Language of the Islamicate World (Compact Module)			6		
<b>Final Examination Module</b>	ISL-MA-11	Thesis and Final Exam				30	
			<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Combination of 12 CP from different elements of the module: Either combination of part-modules 7.1 and 7.2 or 7.3, or part-module 7.4 on its own. See Module Description.

### 2.3 Overview by Study Progress: Summer semester entry

Study Area	Code	Module Title	Σ				
			CP				
			1	2	3	4	
<b>Obligatory Modules</b>	ISL-MA-01	Methods and Approaches	3	3			
	ISL-MA-02	Refresher (Modern) Standard Arabic	3	6			
	ISL-MA-03	Islamicate Intellectual History (Basic Module)		9			
	ISL-MA-04	History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Basic Module)	9				
	ISL-MA-05	Contexts and Encounters	6	6			
	ISL-MA-06	Second Language of the Islamicate World (Comprehensive Module)		5	4		
	ISL-MA-07	Project or Internship*	6		6		
	ISL-MA-08	Islamicate Intellectual History (Advanced Module)			9		
	ISL-MA-09	History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Advanced Module)			9		
	ISL-MA-10	Second Language of the Islamicate World (Compact Module)	6				
<b>Final Examination Module</b>	ISL-MA-11	Thesis and Final Exam				30	
			<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Combination of 12 CP from different elements of the module: Either combination of part-modules 7.1 and 7.2 or 7.3, or part-module 7.4 on its own. See Module Description.

Key	
<b>Grading:</b>	g = graded; ug = ungraded (pass/fail) ne = no module examination
<b>Type of Exam:</b>	W = written exam; O = oral exam; T = term paper; P = classroom presentation
<b>Duration:</b>	duration of the examination in minutes
<b>Weight:</b>	courses: weighting of the examination grade towards the module grade modules: weighting of the module grade towards the final grade
<b>Contact Hours:</b>	CH; hours spent in the classroom per week during the semester
<b>Status:</b>	o = obligatory; e = elective
<b>Type of Course</b>	L = lecture; S = seminar; E = exercise; T = tutorial; LC = language course
<b>CP:</b>	Credit Points (ECTS Credits)

## 2.4 Overview by Study Progress: MA profile Digital Humanities (Winter semester entry only)

Study Area	Code	Module Title	Σ				
			CP				
			1	2	3	4	
<b>Obligatory Modules</b>	ISL-MA-01	Methods and Approaches	3	3			
	ISL-MA-02	Refresher (Modern) Standard Arabic	3	6			
	ISL-MA-03	Islamicate Intellectual History (Basic Module)	9				
	MA-DiHu-01	Basics of the Digital Humanities	3	6			
	ISL-MA-05	Contexts and Encounters	6	6			
	ISL-MA-06	Second Language of the Islamicate World (Comprehensive Module)	5	4			
	MA-DiHu-02	Tools and Applications of the Digital Humanities		6	6		
	ISL-MA-08	Islamicate Intellectual History (Advanced Module)			9		
	MA-DiHu-03	The Digital Humanities in Practice			9		
	ISL-MA-10	Second Language of the Islamicate World (Compact Module)			6		
<b>Final Examination Module</b>	ISL-MA-11	Thesis and Final Exam				30	
			<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>120</b>

### Overview by Module Progress

Module Code	Obligatory / Elective	Module Title	Semester	CP
MA-DiHu-01	Obligatory	Basics of the Digital Humanities	1 and 2	9
MA-DiHu-02.1	Elective	Tools and Applications of the Digital Humanities: Text	2 and 3	12
MA-DiHu-02.2	Elective	Tools and Applications of the Digital Humanities: Space	2 and 3	12
MA-DiHu-02.3	Elective	Tools and Applications of the Digital Humanities: Object	2 and 3	12
MA-DiHu-03	Obligatory	The Digital Humanities in Practice	3	9

### Overview by Study Progress: Option 1\*

Module Code	Semester			Σ
	1	2	3	CP
MA-DiHu-01	3	6	—	9
MA-DiHu-02.1	—	6	6	12
MA-DiHu-02.2	—	6	6	12
MA-DiHu-02.3	—	6	6	12
MA-DiHu-03	—	—	9	9
	3	12	15	30

\*see Module Guide “Masterprofilinie Digital Humanities”



### 3. Module Descriptions

#### Modules of Study Area Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-01	<b>Module Title:</b> Methods and Approaches				<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory				
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	6 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 180 h	Time in Class: 30 h / 2 CH			Self-Study: 150 h				
<b>Duration</b>	2 semesters								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each winter semester								
<b>Language of In-struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	1.1 <b>Exercise</b> Methods and Methodology A (1 CH) 1.2 <b>Exercise</b> Methods and Methodology B (1 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Introduction to a range of methods from Islamic Studies and cultural and social re- search of the Middle East.								
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- are able to apply different methods from Islamic Studies and cultural and social sciences to the research of the Middle East.</li> <li>- identify their desired area of expertise and their professional goals and reflect on the required steps to further develop their profile.</li> <li>- are introduced to interdisciplinary exchange with different scientific approaches and are able to define them.</li> <li>- develop proficiency in communicating the paradigms of high-level specialist knowledge to a variety of recipients.</li> </ul>								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evalua- tion</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	1.1 <i>Exercise</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>ne</i>		<i>ug</i>	
	1.2 <i>Exercise</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>ne</i>		<i>ug</i>	
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active partici- pation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-02	<b>Module Title:</b> Refresher (Modern) Standard Arabic			<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory					
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	9 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 270 h	Time in Class: 60 h / 4 CH	Self-Study: 210 h						
<b>Duration</b>	2 semesters								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each winter semester								
<b>Language of In-struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>2.1 Exercise</b> Repetition of Arabic Standard Language A (2 CH) <b>2.2 Exercise</b> Repetition of Arabic Standard Language B (2 CH) <b>2.3 Classroom Presentation (or written equivalency)</b> for either 2.1 or 2.2								
<b>Content</b>	Repetition of Arabic standard language with a focus on 1. analytical repetition of Arabic grammar and linguistic particularities. 2. retrieval of different scenarios of communication and reception.								
<b>Objectives</b>	Students - are able to analyse Arabic grammar on a high level in a given context and can explain linguistic peculiarities and subtleties of the language. - are able to provide written linguistic analysis of different scenarios of communication and reception.								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	<i>2.1 Exercise</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>ne</i>		<i>ug</i>	
	<i>2.2 Exercise</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>ne</i>		<i>ug</i>	
	<i>2.3 Classroom presentation or written equivalency for either 2.1 or 2.2</i>		<i>o</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>T</i>		<i>g</i>	<i>100</i>
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-03	<b>Module Title:</b> Islamicate Intellectual History (Basic Module)		<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory						
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	9 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 270 h	Time in Class: 60 h / 4 CH	Self-Study: 210 h						
<b>Duration</b>	1 semester								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each winter semester								
<b>Language of In-struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>3.1 Advanced Seminar</b> from the changing course catalogue from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i> (2 CH) <b>3.2 Exercise</b> Activation (2 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Exemplary case studies from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i> , selected from the changing course catalogue.								
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- develop a research-oriented understanding through the case study of paradigmatic topics from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i>.</li> <li>- identify and apply adequate methods for an advanced scientific discussion of paradigmatic topics.</li> <li>- are able to apply advanced methods for the analysis and presentation of the given topic on the basis of primary sources and secondary literature in original language with advanced methods.</li> <li>- develop their knowledge of academic close reading of primary sources from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i>.</li> <li>- are able to produce scientific texts to appropriately represent their findings in an academic context.</li> </ul>								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	3.1 <i>Advanced Seminar</i>	S	o	2	6	T		g	100
	3.2 <i>Exercise</i>	E	o	2	3	ne		ug	
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-04	<b>Module Title:</b> History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Basic Module)				<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory				
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	9 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 270 h			Time in Class: 60 h / 4 CH			Self-Study: 210 h		
<b>Duration</b>	1 semester								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each winter semester								
<b>Language of In-struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>4.1 Advanced Seminar</b> from the changing course catalogue from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i> (2 CH) <b>4.2 Exercise</b> Activation (2 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Exemplary case studies from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i> , selected from the changing course catalogue.								
<b>Objectives</b>	Students - develop a research-oriented understanding through the case study of paradigmatic topics from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i> . - identify and apply adequate methods for an advanced scientific discussion of paradigmatic topics. - are able to apply advanced methods for the analysis and presentation of the given topic on the basis of primary sources and secondary literature in original language with advanced methods. - develop their knowledge of academic close reading of primary sources from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i> . - are able to produce scientific texts to appropriately represent their findings in an academic context.								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	4.1 <i>Advanced Seminar</i>	S	o	2	6	T		g	100
	4.2 <i>Exercise</i>	E	o	2	3	ne		ug	
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-05	<b>Module Title:</b> Contexts and Encounters				<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory				
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	12 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 360 h	Time in Class: 60 h / 4 CH			Self-Study: 300 h				
<b>Duration</b>	2 semesters								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each semester								
<b>Language of In-struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>5.1 Advanced Seminar</b> from the changing course catalogue outside of the specialisation (2 CH) <b>5.2 Advanced Seminar</b> from the changing course catalogue outside of the specialisation (2 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Exemplary case studies selected from the changing course catalogue of the department or if appl. adjacent disciplines.								
<b>Objectives</b>	Students - develop contextualised insights on their specialisations and are able to independently further these perspectives. - are able to independently adapt interdisciplinary or contextualising perspectives to their disciplinary knowledge. - use these perspectives to further advance their research-oriented understanding through advanced methods and expertise. - deepen their knowledge of different interdisciplinary approaches and develop adequate methods of analysis and presentation.								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	<i>5.1 Advanced Seminar</i>	S	o	2	6	ne		ug	
	<i>5.2 Advanced Seminar</i>	S	o	2	6	ne		ug	
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-06	<b>Module Title:</b> Second Language of the Islamicate World (Comprehensive Module)		<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory						
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	9 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 270 h	Time in Class: 120 h / 8 CH	Self-Study: 150 h						
<b>Duration</b>	2 semesters								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each winter semester								
<b>Language of In- struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>6.1 Language Course/Exercise</b> Second Language of the Islamicate World (4 CH) <b>6.2 Language Course/Exercise</b> Second Language of the Islamicate World (4 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Language teaching for a second cultural language of the Islamicate world based on a textbook. Students often pick Persian or Turkish*.								
<b>Objectives</b>	Students - are able to explain different Persian/Turkish* literary genres. - gain profound knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in a second cultural language of the Islamicate World.								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	<i>6.1 Language Course/Exercise</i>	LC/E	o	2	3	W		g	50
	<i>6.2 Language Course/Exercise</i>	LC/E	o	2	3	W		g	50
<b>Module examination and grading</b>	Calculation of the grade: Written exams for each language course will determine a grade to identify the level of expertise. The average of both grades will determine the module grade. Students must pass both exams (minimum grade 4,0).								
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	According to the student's selection (no prerequisites for Turkish 1A; sound knowledge of the Arabic alphabet is required for Persian 1A; the lecturers are happy to provide additional information).								

\* Upon request and after personal subject counselling, students may also select other options; for example Hebrew, Greek, or Urdu. For students of the English track, courses for German as a foreign language offered by the department German as a foreign language and Intercultural Programs at the University of Tübingen are also eligible.

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-07	<b>Module Title:</b> Project or Internship				<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory				
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	12 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 360 h			Time in Class: 0 or 30 CH			Self-Study: 360 h or 330 h		
<b>Duration</b>	1 semester								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each semester								
<b>Language of In-struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>7.1 Block project seminar</b> (2 CH) in the summer semester, combined with either <b>7.2 Project paper</b> ; or <b>7.3 5-week (ca.) internship with a written final report</b> ; or <b>7.4 10-week (ca.) internship with a written final report</b>								
<b>Content</b>	Orientation towards practical professional settings close to the field. Students may a) combine 7.1 and 7.2, or b) combine 7.1 and 7.3, or c) choose 7.4.								
<b>Objectives</b>	Students - develop practical qualifications and professional applications inside or outside of the department (e.g. through project seminars where they acquire experience with numismatics, work with documentary material, catalogue manuscripts etc.; through summer schools or specialised internships in museums, research institutions or foundations etc.) - gain experience in different work fields. - create networks both inside and outside the academic context.								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	<i>7.1 Block project seminar</i>	S	o/e	2	6	ne		ug	
	<i>7.2 Project paper</i>		o/e		6	ne		ug	
	<i>7.3 5-week (ca.) internship with a written final report</i>		o/e		6	ne		ug	
	<i>7.4 10-week (ca.) internship with a written final</i>		o/e		12	ne		ug	
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-08	<b>Module Title:</b> Islamicate Intellectual History (Advanced Module)				<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory				
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	9 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 270 h	Time in Class: 60 h / 4 CH			Self-Study: 210 h				
<b>Duration</b>	1 semester								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each semester								
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>3.1 Advanced Seminar</b> from the changing course catalogue from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i> (2 CH) <b>3.2 Exercise</b> Activation (2 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Exemplary case studies from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i> , selected from the changing course catalogue.								
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- develop a research-oriented understanding through the case study of paradigmatic topics from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i>.</li> <li>- are able to identify, analyse, and present systematically comparative or transregional perspectives.</li> <li>- identify and apply adequate methods for an advanced scientific discussion of paradigmatic topics.</li> <li>- are able to apply advanced methods for the analysis and presentation of the given topic on the basis of primary sources and secondary literature in original language with advanced methods.</li> <li>- develop their research-oriented and contextualised knowledge of academic close reading of primary sources from the specialisation <i>Islamicate Intellectual History</i>.</li> <li>- are able to produce scientific texts to appropriately represent their findings in an academic context.</li> </ul>								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	8.1 <i>Advanced Seminar</i>	S	o	2	6	T		g	100
	8.2 <i>Exercise</i>	E	o	2	3	ne		ug	
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								



<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-09	<b>Module Title:</b> History and Civilisations of the Middle East (Advanced Module)				<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory				
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	9 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 270 h			Time in Class: 60 h / 4 CH			Self-Study: 210 h		
<b>Duration</b>	1 semester								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each semester								
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>3.1 Advanced Seminar</b> from the changing course catalogue from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i> (2 CH) <b>3.2 Exercise</b> Activation (2 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Exemplary case studies from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i> , selected from the changing course catalogue.								
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- develop a research-oriented understanding through the case study of paradigmatic topics from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i>.</li> <li>- are able to identify, analyse, and present systematically comparative or transregional perspectives.</li> <li>- identify and apply adequate methods for an advanced scientific discussion of paradigmatic topics.</li> <li>- are able to apply advanced methods for the analysis and presentation of the given topic on the basis of primary sources and secondary literature in original language with advanced methods.</li> <li>- develop their research-oriented and contextualised knowledge of academic close reading of primary sources from the specialisation <i>History and Civilisations of the Middle East</i>.</li> <li>- are able to produce scientific texts to appropriately represent their findings in an academic context.</li> </ul>								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	9.1 <i>Advanced Seminar</i>	S	o	2	6	T		g	100
	9.2 <i>Exercise</i>	E	o	2	3	ne		ug	
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None								

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-10	<b>Module Title:</b> Second Language of the Islamicate World (Compact Module)		<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory						
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	6 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 270 h	Time in Class: 120 h / 4 CH	Self-Study: 150 h						
<b>Duration</b>	1 semester								
<b>Frequency</b>	entry each semester								
<b>Language of In- struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	<b>10.1 Language Course</b> Second Language of the Islamicate World (2 CH) <b>10.2 Exercise</b> (2 CH)								
<b>Content</b>	Language teaching for a second cultural language of the Islamicate world based on a textbook. Students often pick Persian or Turkish*.								
<b>Objectives</b>	Students - are able to explain different Persian/Turkish* literary genres. - gain profound knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in a second cultural language of the Islamicate World.								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	<i>10.1 Language Course</i>	<i>LC</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>g</i>	<i>100</i>
	<i>10.2 Exercise</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>				
<b>Coursework</b>	The relevant coursework for the achievement of module components (active participation, presentation etc.) will be communicated by the lecturer at the beginning of the semester.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	According to the student's selection. The lecturers are happy to provide additional information.								

\* Upon request and after personal subject counselling, students may also select other options; for example Hebrew, Greek, or Urdu. For students of the English track, courses for German as a foreign language offered by the department German as a foreign language and Intercultural Programs at the University of Tübingen are also eligible.

<b>Module Code:</b> ISL-MA-11	<b>Module Title:</b> Thesis and Final Exam		<b>Type of Module:</b> obligatory						
<b>CP</b> (ECTS Credits)	30 CP								
<b>Workload</b> - Time in Class - Self-Study	Total Workload: 900 h	Time in Class: 0 CH	Self-Study: 900 h						
<b>Duration</b>	1 semester								
<b>Frequency</b>	each semester								
<b>Language of In-struction</b>	German or English								
<b>Forms of Teaching and Learning</b>	No contact hours.								
<b>Content</b>	<p>Writing a paper (Master's thesis) for a topic of the student's choice after consultation with the advisor. The paper must be ca. 60-80 pages long (ca. 18'000-24'000 words) and written within 4 months.</p> <p>Submission of two hard copies (paper, bound) at the examination board and one digital copy at the administrative office ("Geschäftszimmer") of the department.</p> <p>Oral exam (45 minutes) will be 1) a defence of the Master's thesis, 2.a) a test of Arabic language skills, and 2.b) a discussion of an additional topic, according to consultation with the advisor.</p>								
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- independently research and write an academic paper according to scientific methods and principles as well as good academic practice, aligned with the guidelines of the department of Oriental and Islamic Studies.</li> <li>- independently acquire expertise in an additional research topic for the oral exam, aligned with the guidelines of the department of Oriental and Islamic Studies.</li> </ul> <p>Recommendation: Please make use of voluntary consultation with lecturers/module conveners.</p>								
<b>Requirements for Obtaining Credit, Grading, Weight if appl.</b>		<i>Type of Course</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>CP</i>	<i>Type of Exam</i>	<i>Length of Exam</i>	<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Calculation of Module Grade</i>
	11.1 <i>Written Master's thesis</i>		<i>o</i>		20	<i>T</i>		<i>g</i>	
	11.2 <i>Oral Exam</i>		<i>o</i>		10	<i>O</i>	45	<i>g</i>	
<b>Coursework</b>	It is strongly recommended that the student visit a colloquium and/or an additional thematically relevant advanced seminar and present their thesis topic in this framework.								
<b>Transfer</b>	Master's degree								
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>Fulfilment of the formal and subject specific conditions for admission according to the "allgemeine Prüfungsordnung §11";</p> <p>Proof of all necessary qualifications according to §3 of the "besondere Prüfungsordnung" and all for-degree coursework of 74 CP;</p> <p>Written application with all necessary proof with the authorized examination board;</p> <p>See also the „allgemeiner Teil der Prüfungsordnung“ §§11, 15, 16, 17 and the „besonderer Teil der Prüfungsordnung“ §§3, 8.</p>								