

HOW TO for the Module “Project”

M.A. Cultures of the Global South / Culturas del Sur Global / Cultures du Sud global

The module “project” (CGS_MA-04a) is part of the module CGS_MA-04 and can be taken as an alternative to the module 4b – internship. This module comprises the independent planning, organization and completion of a specialized project – either by an individual student or by a project group, to be discussed in advance with a one of the lecturers listed below. This might, for instance, be a theatre project, a radio or film feature, an exhibition, or the publication of a research article in your field. On completion of the project you will be awarded 9 ECTS, which corresponds to a workload of 270 hours for the planning, organization and completion of the project. The learning goal of the module is for students to individually acquire and/or develop their practical media competencies.

Students will document their approach and the steps of the project. If the project is completed by a group of students, individual contributions to the project must be clearly identifiable in the report. Contributions will be graded individually.

To register your project, you need to submit an outline or exposé. It is highly recommended to discuss your project in advance with the lecturer responsible for the module (see below).

Depending on the seminars offered, the project work can be connected to a specific seminar. If the student is on the fast track to doctoral studies, the module can contain empirical or methodological groundwork for a PhD project.

Requirements for an Outline or Exposé:

- The connection to the theoretical content of the M.A. programme must be clear and clearly described.
- thematical description of the project
- description of students’ individual contributions
- description of the framework within your course of study
- max. 500 words
- description of practical steps

The outcomes of the projects must be documented and later included in the project report (3 ECTS).

Requirements for the Report on Practical / Project Studies:

- Connection to the theoretical content of the M.A. programme must be clear and clearly documented and reflected in the report.
- description of the content
- time and duration of the project
- reflection of the project with regard to the field
- summary and evaluation of the project with regard to the course of study and the expansion of practical skills

Formal Requirements

- standardised formatting (and citation style, if applicable)
- legible font, 1,5 line spacing
- block print with hyphenation
- normal margins

You can find an archive of successfully completed projects on the homepage.

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