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**Heidelberg University Examination Rules and Regulations for the Master's  
Degree Programme in  
– Specific Section –  
Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto /  
Ibero-American Studies. Contact- Theories and Methods**

dated 15 April 2016

On the basis of § 32 of the State Law of Baden-Württemberg on Higher Education (Landeshochschulgesetz- LHG), last amended by the law on equal opportunities for men and women in public service in Baden-Württemberg and the amendment to the LHG dated 23 February 2016 (GBl. from 26 February 2016, p. 108), the Heidelberg University Senate has issued the following examination rules and regulations - specific section - for the Master's degree programme in Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto/ Ibero-American Studies. Contact - Theories and Methods.

Approved by the President on 15 April 2016.

Any employment and occupational titles mentioned in these regulations refer to both women and men and may be used in the corresponding feminine form. This also applies to university degrees and academic titles.

## **§ 1 Applicability of the General Section**

The current version of the Heidelberg University examination rules and regulations – General Section - for the Master's programmes in Modern Languages and Literary Studies at the Faculty of Modern Languages form an integral part of these examination rules and regulations.

## **§ 2 Subject of the academic programme**

- (1) The focus of the Master's degree programme in *Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto/ Ibero-American Studies. Contact - Theories and Methods* lies on those areas of Hispanic and Lusitanian Literary and Cultural Studies, Linguistics, and *Transcultural Studies* that share a connection with transcultural contact phenomena in Latin America, the Iberian Peninsula, and between Europe and Latin America.

The successful completion of a B.A. in a philological or cultural subject is a prerequisite for this degree programme. The programme itself is concerned with

the literary, linguistic and cultural phenomena that arise through the contact across territorial, ethnic, political and religious boundaries within a linguistic and cultural region. A particular focus is placed on the link between Ibero-American linguistic and cultural regions, and literary traditions.

The Master's degree programme is research-orientated. On the one hand, it has a theoretical and methodological approach, and on the other hand, it teaches students the important practical aspects of scientific work (incl. organising, implementing and participating in a scientific forum) that can be applied to different professional fields where complex problems must be solved.

The degree programme provides an integral perspective on Latin American Studies, which includes Spanish America and Brazil. Courses in Linguistics, Cultural Studies and Literary Studies broaden students' knowledge and skills, and their weighting can be individually defined. Language skills are also taught and consolidated. The programme requires students to be proficient in Spanish equivalent to C1 level (CEFR). Knowledge of Portuguese is not a prerequisite.

- (2) The requirements for admission to the academic programme as a major subject are subject to separate admission regulations.
- (3) The academic programme as a minor subject builds on basic knowledge of philological or cultural aspects, and includes examples from Hispanic literature, language and culture, which are linked to transcultural contact phenomena that transcend territorial, ethnic, political and religious borders in Latin America, the Iberian Peninsula and between Europe and Latin America.
- (4) The prerequisite for admission to the academic programme as a minor subject is a B.A. (or comparable degree) in a philological or cultural degree programme with a subject weighting of at least 25% or 35 credits (*ECTS*). Moreover, students should have sufficient knowledge of Spanish equivalent to B2 level (CEFR) or better. This can be certified by the following documents:
  - a university entrance qualification or university degree from a Spanish speaking country;
  - a Bachelor's degree where *Spanish Philology* (or a programme with the same or similar content) is weighted at least 50%;
  - a DELE (*Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera*) from the *Instituto Cervantes* graded "Nivel B2";
  - a *Certificado de Español Comercial* (CEC) or *Diploma de Español Comercial* (DEC) B2;
  - *The European Language Certificates*: TELC "Español B";
  - or a different certificate proving the respective language proficiency.

### § 3 Programme structure and range of courses offered

- (1) The academic programme is structured in accordance with § 3 paragraph 3 item 1 of the General Section of the examination rules and regulations for the

Master's programme. The required modules and corresponding courses are set forth in Appendix 2 (for the major subject) and Appendix 3 (for the minor subject) of the examination rules and regulations.

- (2) The Master's degree programme requires language proficiency in German equivalent to at least A2 level (CEFR). Students without a German university entrance qualification or a Bachelor's degree in a programme with German as the language of instruction must provide proof of their German language proficiency upon submission of their Master's thesis at the latest. Examples of proof include:
- Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (German language exams for university admission): DSH A2;
  - Diploma of the Conference of German Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs, German Language Diploma Level 1 (CEFR A2/B1);
  - Goethe Zertifikat A2;
  - Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung of the Goethe-Institut graded at least 'pass';
  - Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom of Goethe-Institut graded at least 'pass';
  - the TestDaf-examination (German as foreign language) (basis-deutsch A2);
  - Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (Professional German) (A2);
  - *The European Language Certificates*: TELC A2;
  - or a different certificate proving the respective language proficiency.
- (3) Courses and examinations are generally conducted in Spanish or Portuguese. Courses and examinations may also be fully or partially conducted in German or English.
- (4) The Master's degree programme in *Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto / Ibero-American Studies. Contact - Theories and Methods* can be studied part-time.
- (5) The Department of Romance Studies at Heidelberg University expects and encourages students to undertake an extended stay in a country where Spanish or Portuguese is spoken. A semester or year of study abroad may generally be taken at any point during the course of study. It is suggested that students undertake a semester abroad during the 3rd academic semester. Any course or module of this degree programme may generally be completed at a university abroad and will be recognised in accordance with § 7 of the General Section of the examination rules and regulations for the Master's programme. It is recommended that students consult the responsible student advisor in good time.

#### § 4 Master's examination

The Master's examination in the major subject consists of the examination components taken during the course of study according to Appendix 2, the Master's thesis, and the

final oral examination. The Master's examination in the minor subject consists of the examination components taken during the course of study according to Appendix 3 of the examination rules and regulations.

## § 5 Requirements for admission to the Master's examination

- (1) In accordance with § 13 paragraph 2 of the General Section, students seeking admission to the Master's thesis must additionally present certificates confirming the award of 52 credits for the successful completion of the modules and courses set forth in Appendix 2.
- (2) The final oral examination may only be taken, once:
  1. all prerequisites as defined in § 13 para. 3 of the General Section of the examination rules and regulations for the Master Degree programme have been fulfilled, and
  2. proof of German language proficiency has been submitted (where necessary)

## § 6 Master's thesis

The Master's thesis can be submitted in Spanish, Portuguese, German or English and is to cover a linguistic, literary or cultural topic. If the thesis is written in a foreign language, it must contain a summary in German encompassing approximately 5 % of the total scope of the thesis. The topic of the Master's thesis may be taken from a seminar, a forum or from a field in which the student has specialised. Further details are set forth under § 16 of the General Section of the examination rules and regulations for the Master's programme.

## § 7 Final oral examination

- (1) A final oral examination must be taken in the major subject. The final oral examination is conducted by one examiner and one qualified observer. The examiner is to be chosen from the field in which the Master's thesis was written (Linguistics, Literary Studies, Cultural Studies).
- (2) The three examination topics are taken from the field in which the Master's thesis was written. The topics of the examination, which should be suitably differentiated from that of the Master's thesis, are determined by the thesis supervisor in consultation with the candidate.
- (3) The final oral examination lasts 45 minutes (15 minutes per examination topic) and accounts for 6 credits.
- (4) At least half of the examination is conducted in Spanish or Portuguese.
- (5) Further details are set forth under § 18 of the General Section of the

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examination rules and regulations for the Master's programme.

## § 8 Calculation of the overall grade

When calculating the overall grade for the Master's examination in accordance with § 19 paragraph 2 of the General Section of the examination rules and regulations for the Master's programme, the unrounded numerical values of all module grades except for the modules

- Introduction to *Transcultural Studies*
- Master Seminar LS/LI/CS
- Forum
- Language Practice: Portuguese

are used and weighted based on the number of credits as outlined in Appendix 2. The grade of the final oral examination is weighted by a factor of 2.

## § 9 Coming into force

The above examination rules and regulations become effective on the first day of the month following their publication in the President's bulletin (Mitteilungsblatt des Rektors).

Heidelberg, 15 April 2016

Professor Bernhard Eitel  
President

## Appendix 1: General information and abbreviation key

**Appendix 2: Programme structure, modules, lectures and courses for the Master's degree programme *in Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto / Ibero-American Studies. Contact - Theories and Methods* (Major subject)**

**Appendix 3: Programme structure, modules, lectures and courses for the Master's degree programme *in Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto / Ibero-American Studies. Contact - Theories and Methods* (minor subject)**

## Appendix 1: General information and abbreviation key

Unless indicated otherwise, credits are awarded in accordance with the following requirements: Regular and active participation in a module's lectures and courses (see section entitled 'Contact time'); extensive and intensive independent study; successful completion of examination components.

Grades are awarded in line with § 12 of the General Section of the examination rules and regulations for the Master's programme.

The range of assessment types is kept as broad as possible and includes in particular written examinations, oral presentations, oral examinations, written assignments, dossiers, essays, project work, course content portfolios, posters, lecture notes and assessments conducted throughout the course such as short presentations and *reaction papers*. According to § 15 (2) of the General Section of the examination rules and regulations for the Master's programme, the instructor of the course determines the assessment type (oral and/or written) and announces his or her decision no later than at the beginning of the course.

### Abbreviations/ Key

#### Languages

P	Portuguese
SP	Spanish

#### Specialised disciplines

CS	Cultural Studies
LS	Literary Studies
LP	Language Practice
LI	Linguistics
TCS	<i>Transcultural Studies</i>

#### Types of courses:

Forum	
MS	Main Seminar
ILP	Integrated Language Practice
MAS	Master Seminar
PS	Preparatory Seminar
PS+	Preparatory Seminar+
SP	Seminar (only for TCS)
PC	Practice Class

L	Lecture
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#### Module titles

CM	Compulsory module
CEM	Compulsory elective module

#### Other

MIN	Minor subject
ECTS	<i>European Credit Transfer System</i>
CEFR	Common European Framework
WA	Written assignment
MAJ	Major subject
CP	Credits (ECTS)
WCH	Weekly contact hours
PR/R	Preparation / review

## Types of course & explanation

**Forum:** a 1 or 2 day block course (in various formats), which is organised by students (under the guidance of an advisor). A forum facilitates academic exchange between academics and students, and includes contributions from the students themselves (e.g. presentations, panel discussions, posters etc.) The annual forum is generally attended by all students of the Master's degree programme. Students of the first academic year organise the forum, while students of the second academic year make their own academic contribution.

**Preparatory Seminar:** a multi-functional seminar at intermediate level, which is divided into several parts (for advanced Bachelor's students and entry-level Master's students. It particularly serves to standardise the differing levels at which students begin a Master's degree programme).

**Preparatory Seminar+:** A preparatory Seminar (see above) with additional requirements, therefore worth 6 CP instead of 4 CP.

**Main Seminar:** a multi-functional seminar at advanced level, which is divided into several parts (for Bachelor's students in the final phase of their studies or Master's students).

**Masterseminar:** interdisciplinary seminar (LS, LI, CS) for Master students only. The annual Master Seminar is attended by all students in a cohort (first academic year). The seminar provides students with a thorough introduction to the thematic field of the programme and creates a shared subject-specific basis for students, who began the Master's degree programme with different levels of knowledge acquired from different Bachelor's degree programmes and higher education systems.

**Appendix 2: Programme structure, modules, lectures and courses for the Master's degree programme in *Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto / Ibero-American Studies. Contact - Theories and Methods* (Major subject)**

**Module overview / structure of the degree programme as a major subject:**

4	Master's thesis (CM, 30 CP)			Final oral examination (CM; 6 CP)			
	Compulsory elective module			Forum {B>(CM;10 CP)<B}	Cultural Studies (CM; 2 WCH; 6 CP; PS+)	Advanced module: Language Practice SP (CM; 6 WCH; 6 CP; 3 PC)	Compulsory elective module (CEM; 4 WCH; 10 CP, PS, MS)
3	Specialised LS (CEM; 2 WCH; 6 CP; MS)	OR	Specialised LI (CEM; 2 WCH; 6 CP; MS)				OR
	2	Basic module: LS (CM; 4 WCH; 12 CP; 2 MS or PS+, MS)	Basic module: LI (CM; 4 WCH; 12 CP; 2 MS or PS+, MS)	Introduction TCS (CM; 2 WCH, 4 CP; L)	Master Seminar LS/LI/CS (CM; 2 WCH; 8 CP;MS)	Language Practice P: (CM; 10 WCH, 10 CP; 2 PC)	
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Sem.	Literary Studies	Linguistics	Transcultural Studies***	LS/LI/CS	Cultural Studies	Language Practice: Spanish	Portuguese

\* With agreement from the responsible module advisor, students with very good Spanish language proficiency can earn 2-6 CP in freely selectable lectures and courses offered by the Faculty of Humanities (including courses and lectures at the Department of Romance Studies and German language classes for non-native German speakers).



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\*\* With agreement from the responsible module advisor, students with very good Portuguese language proficiency can earn 5-10 CP in freely selectable lectures and courses offered by the Faculty of Humanities (including courses and lectures at the Department of Romance Studies and German language classes for non-native German speakers).

\*\*\* Selected lectures and courses from the Master's degree programme in *Transcultural Studies* at the Faculty of Philosophy.

### **An example of a possible course of studies starting in the winter semester (usual case):**

1. Semester: PS+/MS LS (6 CP), PS+/MS LI (6 CP), MS (8 CP), Introduction TCS (4 CP), LP SP (2 CP), LP P (5 CP) □□31 CP
2. Semester: MS LS (6 CP), MS LI (6 CP), PS+ CS (6 CP), LP S (2 CP), LP P (5 CP), PS P (4 CP), Forum (Part 1: organisation) (3 CP) □□32 CP
3. Semester: CEM LS or LI or TCS (6 CP), LP SP (2 CP), MS P (6 CP), Forum (Part 2: preparation contribution) (5 CP) □□19 CP & start of Master's thesis □□approx. 27 CP
4. Semester: Master's thesis, Forum (Part 3: preparation contribution) (2 LP), final oral examination (6 CP) □□approx. 30 CP

### **Example of a possible course of study starting in the summer semester:**

1. Semester: PS+/MS LS (6 CP), PS+/MS LI (6 CP), PS+ CS (6 CP), LP SP (2 CP), (second) MS LI or LS (6 CP), Forum (Part 1: organisation) (3 CP) □□29 CP
2. Semester: remaining MS LS or MS LI (6 CP), MS (8 CP), Introduction TCS (4 CP), LP SP (2 CP), LP P (5CP), PS P (4 CP) □□29 CP
3. Semester: CEM LS or LI or TCS (6 CP), LP SP (2 CP), Forum (Part 2: preparation contribution) (7 CP), LP P (5 CP), MS P (6 CP), □□26 CP & start of Master's thesis □□approx. 32 CP
4. Semester: Master's thesis and final oral examination (6 CP) □□ca. 30 CP

### **Alternatively, for the (second or) third semester:**

- a) A semester abroad in a Spanish or Portuguese speaking country (recognition according to § 7 of the Master's examination rules and regulations, general section)
- b) Work placement (only in third semester) in Germany or abroad (16 weeks full-time) & a preparatory report and final report: 22 CP (the work placement replaces the following modules and parts of modules: Compulsory elective module (6 CP), 1 PC Language Practice SP (2 CP); PS+ CS (6 CP), MS P (6 LP), 2 CP independent study from the module "Forum")

### Module overview / structure of the degree programme as a major subject including work placement:

4	<b>Master's thesis (CM, 30 CP)</b>			<b>Final oral examination (CM; 6 CP)</b>		
3	<b>Work placement</b>			<b>Forum (CM; 8 CP)</b>	<b>Work placement</b>	
2	<b>Basic module: LS (CM; 4 WCH; 12 CP; 2 MS or PS+, MS)</b>	<b>Basic module: LI (CM; 4 WCH; 12 CP; 2 MS or PS+, MS)</b>	<b>Introduction to TCS (CM; 2 WCH; 4 CP; L)</b>		<b>Advanced module: Language Practice SP (CM**, 4 WCH; 4 CP; 2 PC)</b>	<b>Compulsory elective module (CM; 2 WCH; 4 CP, PS)</b>
1				<b>Master Seminar LS/LI/CS (CM; 2 WCH, 8 CP; MS)</b>		<b>Literary Studies P OR Linguistics P OR Cultural studies P</b>
<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Literary Studies</b>	<b>Linguistics</b>	<b>Transcultural Studies****</b>	<b>LS/LI/CS</b>	<b>Language Practice: Spanish</b>	<b>Portuguese</b>
					<b>Language Practice P: (CM; 10 SCH, 10 CP; 2 PC)</b>	

\* The module overview may look similar if a semester abroad is taken, yet the integration of a semester abroad is more flexible compared to the integration of a work placement (e.g. a year abroad instead of a semester, or undertaking a semester abroad during the second semester instead of the third). The recognition of modules or parts of modules depends on the students' course choices at the partnering university (see § 3 paragraph 5).

\*\* With agreement from the responsible module advisor, students with very good Spanish language proficiency can earn 2-4 CP in freely selectable lectures and courses offered by the Faculty of Humanities (including courses and lectures at the Department of Romance Studies and German language classes for non-native German speakers).

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\*\*\* With agreement from the responsible module advisor, students with very good Portuguese language proficiency can earn 5-10 CP in freely selectable lectures and courses offered by the Faculty of Humanities (including courses and lectures at the Department of Romance Studies and German language classes for non-native German speakers).

\*\*\*\* Selected lectures and courses from the Master's degree programme in *Transcultural Studies* at the Faculty of Philosophy.

## Short description of major subject modules (for details see module handbook)

### ■ Literary Studies:

#### ■ *Basic module: Literary Studies*

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Basic module: Literary Studies:</b>	CM	1st - 2nd sem.		4		<b>12</b>	<b>360 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar or Main Seminar Literary Studies			PS+/ MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, <i>reaction papers</i> )	1 2 1	6 30 hrs. 60 hrs. 30 hrs.
					Written assignment	2	
Main Seminar: Literary Studies			MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, <i>reaction papers</i> )	1 2 1	6 30 hrs. 60 hrs. 30 hrs.
					Written assignment	2	

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■ **Specialisation module: Literary Studies**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Specialisation module: Literary Studies</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		2		<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>
Main Seminar: Literary Studies			MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, presentation, poster, essay, review, <i>reaction papers</i> , research report)	1 2 3 6	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.

■ **Linguistics:**

■ **Basic module: Linguistics**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Basic module: Linguistics</b>	CM	1st - 2nd sem.		4		<b>12</b>	<b>360 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar or Main Seminar: Linguistics			PS+/ MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, poster, essay, <i>reaction papers</i> )  Written assignment	1 2 1 6 2	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 30 hrs.  60 hrs.
					Contact PR/R	1 2	30 hrs. 60 hrs.

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Main Seminar: Linguistics			MS	2	Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, <i>reaction papers</i> )	1	6	30 hrs.
						2		60 hrs.

■ **Specialisation module: Linguistics**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload	
<b>Specialisation module: Linguistics</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		2		<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>	
Main Seminar: Linguistics			MS	2	Contact	1	6	30 hrs.
					PR/R	2		60 hrs.
					Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, presentation, poster, essay, review, <i>reaction papers</i> , research report)	3		90 hrs.

■ **Cultural studies**

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Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload	
<b>Cultural Studies</b>	MAJ: CM MIN: CEM	MAJ: 1st-3rd sem. MIN: 2nd - 3rd sem.		2		<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>	
					Contact	1	6	30 hrs.
					PR/R	2		60 hrs.

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Preparatory Seminar: Cultural Studies			PS+	2	Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, <i>reaction papers</i> )	1	6	30 hrs.
					Written assignment	2		60 hrs.

■ **Transcultural Studies (Course offer from the Faculty of Philosophy)**

■ **Introduction to Transcultural Studies**

Relevant for overall grade: no

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP		Total CP	Total workload
<b>Introduction Transcultural Studies</b>	CM	1st - 2nd sem.		2			<b>4</b>	<b>120 hrs.</b>
<i>Introduction to Transcultural Studies</i>		generally only during winter semester	SP	2	Contact PR/R Examination component(s)	1 2 1	4	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 30 hrs.

■ **Specialisation module: Transcultural Studies**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP		Total CP	Total workload
<b>Immersion module Transcultural Studies</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		2			<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>
Seminar from the field of <i>Transcultural Studies</i> (in coordination with the study advisor)			SP	2	Contact PR/R Examination component(s)	1 2 3	6	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.

■ **Interdisciplinary specialised disciplines (LS/LI/CS)**

■ **Master Seminar (LS/LI/CS)**

Relevant for overall grade: no

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
Master Seminar (LS/LI/CS)	MAJ and MIN: CM	1st – 2nd sem.				8*	180 hrs.
Master Seminar (LS/LI/CS)		generally only during winter semester	HS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, presentation, poster, essay, review, <i>reaction papers</i> ) Final oral examination (MAJ only)	1 3 2 2 8	30 hrs. 90 hrs. 60 hrs. 60 hrs.

\* A final oral examination is only mandatory for students in their major subject; the module is therefore only worth 6 CP in the minor subject.

■ **Forum**

Relevant for overall grade: no

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
Forum	CM	2nd-4th sem.				10	300 hrs.
Forum		generally only during summer semester	Forum	Block course	Contact PR/R (Organisation) Independent study (preparation contribution: e. g. presentation, poster)	0.5 2.5 7 10	15 hrs. 75 hrs. 210 hrs.

■ **Language Practice:**

■ **Advanced module: Language Practice**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Advanced module: <i>Language Practice*</i></b>	CM	1st-3rd sem.		6		<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>
<i>Text analysis or text comprehension or text production</i>			PC	2	Contact PR/R Oral or written examination(s) completed during the course of study	1 0.5 0.5 2	30 hrs. 15 hrs. 15 hrs.
Freely selectable courses from the language practice pool offered in the Master's degree programme, with topics such as: Text analysis, text comprehension, text production, reading practice, translation from German into the target language, etc.			PC	2	Contact PR/R Oral and/or written examination(s) completed during the course of study	1 0.5 0.5 2	30 hrs. 15 hrs. 15 hrs.
			PC	2	Contact PR/R Oral and/or written examination(s) completed during the course of study	1 0.5 0.5 2	30 hrs. 15 hrs. 15 hrs.

\* Courses and course types that have already been completed in a B.A. degree programme cannot be selected.

## ■ Portuguese

### ■ *Language Practice: Portuguese*

Relevant for overall grade: no

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Language Practice: Portuguese</b>	CM	1st-2nd sem.		10		<b>10</b>	<b>300 hrs.</b>



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Integrated Language Practice 1		1st sem.	PC	6	Contact PR/R Oral or written examination(s) completed during the course of study	3 1 1	5	90 hrs. 30 hrs. 30 hrs.
Integrated Language Practice 2		2nd sem.	PC	4	Contact PR/R	2 1	3	60 hrs. 30 hrs.
Module examination (Language Practice: Portuguese, Level B2 of CEFR)		At the end of the 2nd semester (usually linked to ILP 2)			preparation (independent study)	2	2	60 hrs.

■ **Portuguese as a specialised discipline: Compulsory Electives: LS or LI or CS**

■ **Literary Studies: Portuguese**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Literary Studies: Portuguese</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		4		<b>10</b>	<b>300 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar: Literary Studies			PS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study / WA	1 1 2	4 30 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.
Main Seminar: Literary Studies			MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study / WA	1 2 3	6 30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.

■ **Advanced Linguistics: Portuguese**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

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Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Linguistics: Portuguese</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		4		<b>10</b>	<b>300 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar: Linguistics			PS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study / WA	1 1 2 4	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.
Main Seminar: Linguistics			MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study / WA	1 2 3 6	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.

■ **Cultural Studies: Portuguese**

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Cultural Studies: Portuguese</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		4		<b>10</b>	<b>300 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar: Cultural Studies			PS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study / WA	1 1 2 4	30 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.
Main Seminar: Linguistics or Literary Studies with Cultural Studies as a special field			MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study / WA	1 2 3 6	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 90 hrs.

■ **Examination modules**

■ **M.A. thesis\***

Relevant for overall grade: yes

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Total CP
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<b>M.A. thesis</b>	CM	lecture free period between 3rd and 4th semester	Independent study	max. 6 months	<b>30</b>

\* \*The topic of the Master's thesis may be taken from a seminar, a forum or from a field in which the student has specialised.

■ **Final oral examination**

**Relevant for overall grade: yes (double-weighted)**

<b>Module and affiliated courses</b>	<b>Module type and use</b>	<b>Recommended semester</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>WCH</b>	<b>Total CP</b>
<b>Final oral examination</b>	CM	4th semester	Independent study	max. 6 weeks	<b>6</b>

**Appendix 3: Programme structure, modules, lectures and courses for the Master's degree programme in *Estudios iberoamericanos. Teoría y metodología del contacto / Ibero-American Studies. Contact - Theories and Methods* (Minor subject)**

**Module overview / structure of the degree programme as a minor subject:**

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3	Compulsory elective module 1 (CEM; 2 WCH; 6 CP; PS+ or MS)	<b>AND</b>	Compulsory elective module 2 (CEM; 2 WCH; 6 CP; PS+ or MS)
2	Literary Studies <i>OR</i> Linguistics <i>OR</i> Cultural Studies		Literary Studies <i>OR</i> Linguistics <i>OR</i> Cultural Studies
1	Master Seminar LS/LI/CS (CM; 2 WCH; 6 CP; MAS)		Advanced module: Language Practice (CM, 2 WCH; 2 CP, PC)
Semester	Specialised disciplines (LS/LI/CS)		Language Practice

**Short description of minor subject modules (for details see module handbook)**

■ **Interdisciplinary specialised disciplines (LS/LI/CS)**

■ **Master Seminar (LS/LI/CS)**

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Master Seminar (LS/LI/CS)</b>	MAJ and MIN: CM	1st – 2nd sem.				<b>6*</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>
Master Seminar (LS/LI/CS)		generally only during winter semester	HS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, presentation, poster, essay, review, <i>reaction papers</i> )	1 3 2  6	30 hrs. 90 hrs. 60 hrs.

\* A final oral examination is also mandatory for students in their major subject; the module is therefore worth 8 CP in the major subject.

■ **Compulsory elective modules for specialised disciplines: LS/LI/CS**

(two modules must be selected, see CEM 1 and 2 above; the modules may be taken from one or two different specialised disciplines)

■ **Literary Studies**

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Literary Studies</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		2		<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar or Main Seminar Literary Studies			PS+/ MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, presentation, <i>papers</i> ) Written assignment	1 2 1  6  2	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 30 hrs.  60 hrs.

### ■ *Linguistics*

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Linguistics</b>	CEM	2nd - 3rd sem.		2		<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar or Main Seminar: Linguistics			PS+/ MS	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, <i>papers</i> ) Written assignment	1 2 1 6 2	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.

### ■ *Cultural studies*

Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Cultural Studies</b>	MAJ CM MIN: CEM	MAJ 1st-3rd sem. MIN: 2nd-3rd sem.		2		<b>6</b>	<b>180 hrs.</b>
Preparatory Seminar: Cultural Studies			PS+	2	Contact PR/R Examination(s) completed during the course of study (e.g. short presentation, dossier, presentation, <i>reaction papers</i> ) Written assignment	1 2 1 6 2	30 hrs. 60 hrs. 30 hrs. 60 hrs.

### ■ Language Practice

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Module and affiliated courses	Module type and use	Recommended semester	Type	WCH	Breakdown of total CP	Total CP	Total workload
<b>Language Practice</b>	CM	1st - 2nd sem.		2		<b>2</b>	<b>60 hrs.</b>
A freely selectable course* from the language practice pool offered in the Master's degree programme, with topics such as: Text analysis, text comprehension, text production, reading practice, translation from German into the target language, etc.			PC	2	Contact PR/R Oral or written examination(s) completed during the course of study	1 0.5 0.5 2	30 hrs. 15 hrs. 15 hrs.

\* Courses and course types that have already been completed in a B.A. degree programme cannot be selected.

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