

MA Transcultural Studies Studyplan

PM = Required Module

SWS = Hours per week per term

BS = Buddhist Studies

IH = Intellectual History

Foci: Society, Economy and Governance (SEG)

WPM = Required Elective Module

KVN = Presence in class and preparation time

CEH = Cultural Economic History

VMA = Visual and Media Anthropology

Visual, Media and Material Culture (VMC)

WM = Elective Module

GAH = Global Art History

Knowledge, Belief and Religion (KBR)

First year of study

Term	Module	Course	CP Details	CP Course	CP Module	Description
1	<i>Transcultural Studies (WPM)</i>	"Introduction to Transcultural Studies" Lecture cum Seminar (2 SWS)	4 KVN 3 assessment	7	14	Each winter term, BS, CEH, GAH, IH, VMA jointly offer an introductory lecture cum seminar. A seminar chosen from one of the foci complements this introduction.
		"Transcultural Studies in SEG / VMC / KBR" Seminar (2 SWS)	4 KVN 3 assessment	7		
	<i>Orientation (WM)</i>	"Orientation in SEG / VMC / KBR" Seminar (2 SWS)	4 KVN 3 assessment	7	14	At least one course, or 7 CP, must be chosen from BS, CEH, GAH, IH, or VMA. The other course/s can be chosen from another participating MA programme (see separate list). One of the courses must be a seminar. At the end of this module an appointment with the mentor is mandatory in order to decide on one focus for the following terms.
Import		4 KVN 3 assessment *	7			
2	<i>Focus 1 (PM)</i>	"SEG 1" / "VMC 1" / "KBR 1" Lecture cum seminar (2 SWS)	4 KVN 3 assessment	7	14	Courses are chosen from the respective focus, conducted by BS, CEH, GAH, IH, and VMA. At least one of the courses is a seminar, the final grade of which constitutes the grade of the module.
		"SEG 2" / "VMC 2" / "KBR 2" Seminar (2 SWS)	4 KVN 3 assessment	7		
	<i>Focus 2 (WPM)</i>	"SEG 3" / "VMC 3" / "KBR 3" (2 SWS)	4 KVN 3 assessment	7	14	At least one course, or 7 CP, must be chosen from BS, CEH, GAH, IH, or VMA. The other course/s can be chosen from another participating MA programme (see separate list). One of the courses must be a seminar. The grade of the module consists of the average of the grades from all courses.
Import		4 KVN 3 assessment *	7			

Second year of study

Term	Module	Course	CP Details	CP Course	CP Module	Description								
3	<i>Advanced Transcultural Studies 1 (WM)</i>	"Advanced Transcultural Studies in SEG / VMC / KBR" Seminar (2 SWS)	4 KVN 3 assessment	7	14	At least one course, or 7 CP, must be chosen from BS, CEH, GAH, IH, or VMA. The other course/s is/are chosen from another participating MA programme (see separate list). One of the courses must be a seminar. The grade of the module consists of the average of the grades from all courses.								
		Import	4 KVN 3 assessment *	7										
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	<i>Mobility 1 (WM)</i>	According to partner institution and to advice from the mentor	According to partner institution	According to partner institution	14		Option of one term at partner institution							
	<i>Advanced Transcultural Studies 2 (WM)</i>	Import	According to participating discipline	According to participating discipline	16		Either a complete module or individual courses are chosen from another participating MA programme (see separate list). For making the choice advice from the mentor is to be sought.							
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR		
<i>Mobility 2 (WM)</i>	According to partner institution and to advice from the mentor	According to partner institution	According to partner institution	16	Option of one term at partner institution									
4	<i>Oral Examination (PM)</i>	Research Colloquium	2 KVN 2 oral assessment	4	4	The research colloquium is chosen from the respective focus and is meant to accompany the research for and writing of the MA Thesis. The progress of research is presented and assessed in the colloquium.								
	<i>MA Thesis (PM)</i>		30	30	30	Supervisor from BS, CEH, GAH, IH, or VMA. Appr. 150.000 characters, 25.000 words, 60 pages.								

* Distribution of CP can vary according to the MA programme.