

Course Catalog, Winter Semester 2025-26, M.A.

This is the course catalog for **M.A. students**. All **further information** about individual classes can be found **on HeiCO**. The registration period for HCA classes is August 18-October 20. Registration periods for classes originating with partnering institutes differ.

HS = Hauptseminar

QUÜ = Quellenübung

SE = Seminar

Ü = Übung

VL = Vorlesung

Updates October 6th, 2025

The day and time for Anja Schüler's academic writing class has been updated.

Two lectures from literary studies have been added; they are available for the main module literature and the flexibility module.

The lecture "Latin American Politics" has been added to the politics module.

An Übung and a seminar have been added to the history module.

Mandatory

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
MA Academic Writing	Schüler, Anja	Tuesdays, 9-11 HCA, Oculus	Methods
MAS Colloquium	Mausbach, Wilfried, Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 18-20 HCA, Atrium / Oculus	Interdisciplinary Module
Theory & Methods	Mausbach/Löffler/Böller	Tuesdays, 11-13 HCA Stucco	Methods

Religious History

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
HS America and the Age of Revolution	Tobler, Ryan	Thursdays, 11-13 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Religion and Culture, Main Module History, Research Module Religion and Culture , Research Module History
Ü American Scriptures: Pivotal Religious Texts	Tobler, Ryan	Mondays, 14-16 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Religion

Political Science

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
VL U.S. Economy Policy	Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 9-11 t.b.d	Main Module Political Science; Flexibility Module
Current Challenges and Controversies in U.S. Economic Policies	Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 11-13 HCA, Stucco	Main Module Political Science; Research Module Political Science
SE Domestic Sources of US Foreign Policy	Böller, Florian	Tuesdays, 14-16 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Political Science; Flexibility Module
SE US Politics in an Age of Hyperpolarization	Böller, Florian	Wednesdays, 10-12 HCA, Oculus	Main Module Political Science; Flexibility Module
Lecture: Latin American Politics	Ecker, Alejandro	Mondays, 9-11 Neue Uni, HS12a	Main Module Politics

History

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
The Age of American Empire: U.S. Foreign Relations in the 20th Century	Berg, Manfred	Mondays, 11-13 HS14, Neue Uni	Main Module History; Flexibility Module
HS/OS: Der amerikanische Populismus von Andrew Jackson bis Donald Trump	Berg, Manfred	Mondays, 16-18 Tuesdays, 10-11 (for individual preparation)	Advanced Seminar, History Module
QUÜ: The Age of American Empire: U.S. Foreign Relations in the 20th Century	Berg, Manfred	Tuesdays, 11-13 History Department, Übungsraum I	Main Module History
QUÜ From Social Gospel to 'Monkey Trial': Religion and Society in the United States, 1877-1925	Mausbach, Wilfried	Thursdays, 16-18 HCA, Stucco	Main Module History
QUÜ: The Asia-Pacific War in History and Historical Memory	Melber, Takuma	Tuesdays, 11-13 Voßstraße 2, Übungsraum 400	Main Module History
QUÜ: 'Hot Wars' in Asia: The long 'Cold War'-Era and the Transculturality of Modern Warfare in East and Southeast Asia	Melber, Takuma	Tuesdays, 16-18 Voßstraße 2, Übungsraum 400	Main Module History
Übung: Global Social History. Neue theoretische Perspektiven auf soziale Ungleichheit, Klassenbildung und Geschlechterrollen im globalen Kontext (term paper topic has to be US-related!)	Stenz, Christian	Tuesdays, 16-18 History Department, Übungsraum III	Main Module History
Seminar: Hafenstädte und die Globalgeschichte des 19. Und 20. Jahrhunderts (term paper topic has to be US-related!)	Heerten, Lasse	Wednesdays, 14-16 Neue Uni, HS12a	Main Module History / Research Module History

Geography

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
VL North American City	Gerhard, Ulrike	Tuesdays, 9-11 Neue Aula	Main Module Geography; Flexibility Module
HS Thinking with the Caring Smart City	Schinnenburg, Julia	Wednesdays, 11-13 Berliner Str., 1 st Floor	Main Module, Research, Geography
On Public Spaces, Clean Air, and the "Good Life": Contested Visions of the Common Good in Geography and Speculative Fiction	Gerhard, Ulrike, Peterfy, Margit	Thursdays, 14-16 HCA, Oculus	Main Module / Research Module Geography; Interdisciplinary
Care and Displacement: Migratory Responses to Crisis in and from Ibero-America	Guevara Gonzalez, Yaatsil	Mondays, 11-13 Grabengasse 3-5/ HS 12a	Main Module / Research Module Geography; Flexibility
HS Humangeographie: Geographies of In/Exclusion: Migration, Gender, Disabilities	Bork- Huffer, Tabea	21/11/2025, 05/12/2025, 9-18:00, Hörsaal	Main Module / Research Module Geography
Seminar: Latino Migration in the US: Culture, Language and Identity	Alvarez Mella / Moreno Fernandez	Thursdays, 9-11 Triplex / SGU 1016	Main Module Geography / Research Module Geography

Literature & Culture

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
New England Transcendentalism	Löffler, Philipp	Thursdays, 16-18 HCA, Stucco	Lit. & Culture, Advanced Seminar
Contemporary African American Literature	Loimeier, Manfred	Compact Course (Blockseminar; see heiCO) English Department, 113	Lit. & Culture, Advanced Seminar
Literature of Reform: From Abolition to Climate Change Drama	Peterfy, Margit	Thursdays, 9-11 English Department, 110	Lit. & Culture, Advanced Seminar
US Literary Culture 1860-1910	Leypoldt, Günter	Thursdays, 11-13 Heuscheuer II	Flexibility Module
Lecture Series: Roles and Stereotypes	Annika Elsterman et al.	Mondays, 18-20 Neue Uni, HS 14	Flexibility Module

Other Events & Classes

Title	Lecturer	Time, Place	Module
Hot Off the Press	Elstermann, Jakubzik	Wednesday, 16-18, English Department, 112	Flexibility Module