

Examination Regulations for the 60 and 30 Credit Modules in the Scientific Study of Religion

Preamble

Based on § 14 Par. 1 No. 2 of the Partial Basic Regulations (Teilgrundordnung) (trial model [Erprobungsmodell]) of the Freie Universität Berlin dated 27 October 1998 (FU announcement 24/1998), the faculty council of the Faculty of History and Cultural Studies issued the following examination regulations for the 60 and 30 credit modules in Religious Studies on XX XXX 200X:

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§ 1 Area of Validity

Supplemental to the rules for general examination matters (Satzung für Allgemeine Prüfungsangelegenheiten) of the Freie Universität Berlin, these regulations govern the requirements and methods pertaining to 60 and 30 Credit Modules in the Scientific Study of Religion. Requirements and methods are made in accordance with the examination regulations for the Bachelor degree. The core subject of the Bachelor degree will be combined with the module.

§ 2 Completion of Examinations and Studies

(1) The 60 credit module requires the completion of 60 credits in the modules according to § 5 of the study regulations.

(2) The 30 credit module requires the completion of 30 credits in the modules according to § 7 of the study regulations.

(3) The requirements pertaining to the completion of examinations in the modules, the entrance requirements for the individual modules, details regarding compulsory attendance at lectures and seminars as well as the credits related to the respective modules are to be found in the appendix.

§ 3 Validity and Interim Arrangements

(1) The regulations will be effective as of 1 October 2009. At that time, the regulations for the 30 credit module in the Scientific Study of Religion from 31 October 2007 (FU announcement 79/2007) will go out of force.

(2) Students who registered for the 30 credit module in the Scientific Study of Religion before the 2009/2010 winter semester will continue their studies on the basis of the Examination and Study Regulations from 31 October 2007, unless they make a request to transfer to the new Examination and Study Regulations. This request can be made at the appropriate examination board. Based on the number of modules begun or completed at the time the application is made, the examination board will calculate these into the student's overall grade. This will proceed in accordance with the study regulations and the requirements set out by the protection of confidence and the non-discrimination precept. Transferring regulations is not reversible.

(3) It will be possible to complete the degree based on the Examination and Study Regulations of October 2007 for the 30 credit module in the Scientific Study of Religion until the end of the 2012/2013 winter semester.

Appendix:

Examination Completion, Entrance Requirements, Compulsory Attendance and Credits

Explanation:

Information is given below on the 30 and 60 credit modules in the Scientific Study of Religion

- Entrance requirements to the respective module
- Examination forms
- Compulsory attendance
- Credits assigned to the modules

To the extent that regular attendance at the respective lectures and seminars has been stipulated, students must also successfully complete the required examinations given in each module in order to receive full credits for the respective module. Regular attendance means attendance at at least 85% of all lectures and seminars of a module's scheduled classes where attendance is required. If regular attendance at lectures and seminars is not compulsory, it is nonetheless strongly recommended. Lecturers are not permitted to make attendance compulsory for those lectures and seminars in which attendance is merely strongly recommended.

Putting effort into one's studies is the key for the successful completion and accreditation of a module. This includes time spent in class as well as that spent individually on one's studies outside of class (preparation, wrapping up, studying for exams, etc.). Success requires about 30 hours of studying.

A module exam must be completed per module. Credits will only be awarded to students upon the successful completion of the entire module – that is, in respect to regular and active participation in lectures and seminars and passing module examinations.

Contents and targeted qualifications, the module’s lectures and seminars, the amount of necessary effort it is estimated take of students to pass a module, forms of active participation and the normal duration of modules, as well as how often the module will be offered can all be found in the 60 and 30 credit module in the Scientific Study of Religion.

Module: Introduction to Scientific Study of Religion		
Prerequisites: none		
Type of instruction	Module Grading	Compulsory Attendance
Introduction	Exam (duration: 90 minutes)	Yes
Seminar	Yes	
Credits: 10		

Module: Historical Module I		
Prerequisites: none		
Type of instruction	Module Grading	Compulsory Attendance
Introduction	Exam (duration: 90 minutes)	Yes
Seminar	Yes	
Credits: 10		

Module: Historical Module II		
Prerequisites: none		
Type of instruction	Module Grading	Compulsory Attendance
Introduction	Exam (duration: 90 minutes)	Yes
Seminar	Yes	
Credits: 10		

Module: Analytical Module		
Prerequisites: none		
Type of instruction	Module Grading	Compulsory Attendance
Introduction	Term paper (10 pages, approx. 3000 words)	Yes
Seminar	Yes	
Credits: 10		

Module: Historical-analytical Module		
Prerequisites: none		
Teaching and Learning Forms	Module Grading	Compulsory Attendance

Seminar	Term paper (10 pages, approx. 3000 words)	
Practice	Yes	Yes
Credits: 10		

Module: Special Area and History of the Science		
Prerequisites: none		
Teaching and Learning Forms	Module Grading	Compulsory Attendance
Seminar	Term paper (10 pages, approx. 3000 words)	
Practice	Yes	Yes
Credits: 10		