

Module title		Abbreviation
Ethnomusicological Perspectives on Music and Society		04-EM-MG-202-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ethnomusicology		Institute for Musical Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>This module introduces students to ethnomusicological study of music-making as social process and cultural phenomenon. The module explores the nature of the relationships between music and society, how sociocultural factors influence music-making, and how music can impact individuals and society. These issues will be examined through case studies of folk/traditional music, popular music, and art music from both Western and non-Western cultures. Topics covered may include, for example, music and identity, music and politics, music and gender, music as commodity, and so on. This module will also provide a basic introduction to the primary research methods in the field of ethnomusicology, including participant observation, interviewing, and fieldwork.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Upon the successful completion of this module, students should have a basic understanding of how music influences and is influenced by society. They should be able to think critically about the social nature of music-making in their own and other music cultures. They should have a basic understanding of key ethnomusicological research methods.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) portfolio (70 to 100 hours total)</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
<p>Bachelor's degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2020) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ethnomusicology (Minor, 2021) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Music Education (2024) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ethnomusicology (Minor, 2024)</p>		