

Appendix 2 Module Guide

Göttingen University Social Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme P.SOWI.1 “Methods of Research”

Scope

4 credits / 4 WLH

Workload: 120 hrs

Attendance: 42 hrs

Self-study: 78 hrs

Objectives and Competences

The doctoral students

1. deal with specific methods of research
2. deepen and refine their methodological knowledge needed for writing the Doctoral Thesis
3. learn how to acquire and apply knowledge and skills autonomously
4. present their results systematically
5. separate different objects of research from each other and deduct empirically verifiable research questions on the basis of the state of research
6. develop adequate research designs to answer research questions on the basis of their methodological knowledge

WLH individually

2 WLH

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Lectures and Examinations

1. Workshop: Methodology Summer of the GGG
2. Methodology workshop
3. Methodology lecture
4. External course in methodology

The individual study plan should be set up in a way that students take part in two of these courses.

Proof of academic achievement: presentation (30 minutes approx.) and report (2 pages max.)

Compulsory/optional

Compulsory module

Admission requirements

None

Possible retries

Two

Applicable for

Social Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme

Frequency

Every semester

Duration

Can be completed within two semesters.

Language

German or English

Max. number of students

35

Person in charge

Prof. Steffen Kühnel