

Module title Scientific Seminar in IS				
Module code WIS	Level Master (M.Sc.)	Hours per week 4	ECTS credits 5	Duration 1 semester
Module instructor Prof. Dr. Westner and others	Lecture type Interactive seminar Individual consultations	Prerequisite(s) Presentation techniques	Grading Written report Presentation	
Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students learn to research an area of knowledge independently • Students learn to critically reflect and summarize the main ideas of scientific articles • Students learn how to perform literature search and reviews • Students learn how to write academically • Students learn how to conduct an academic discourse/speech 				
Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will research a given topic on their own based on one or more journal articles adhering rigorously to commonly accepted scientific standards • They perform a literature review, structure the topic and reflect it • They present their findings at the end of the semester to their fellow students 				
Textbook/teaching material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creswell, J. W. (2014). Research design. Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches (4th ed). Los Angeles: Sage. • Various scientific articles 				

Note: this is not the official course descriptor according to the "Studien- und Prüfungsordnung" (SPO)