

Handout for Lecturers in the BA Minor Gender Studies

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for opening your seminar(s) for students of the BA minor Gender Studies! Please find below important information about how to obtain CPs in the BA Minor Gender Studies. Since the winter term 2022/23, there are two [study regulations](#) in effect (PO 2015 & PO 2022) which have slightly different requirements. The students are responsible for knowing which exam requirements they need to follow.

Final Exams ("Modulabschlussprüfungen")

The BA minor Gender Studies consists of six modules. Each module needs to be completed with a final exam ("Leistungsnachweis").

PO 2015: The final exams can be taken in the form of an exam (120 minutes) or a paper. *Oral exams, presentations etc. are no valid for students in the PO 2015.*

PO 2022: The final exams can take the form of a test (120 minutes), a paper or an oral exam (30 minutes).

Independent Study ("Selbststudium")

"Independent Study" is a specific form of guided self-study within the BA minor in Gender Studies. Through independent, but lecturer-recommended readings, students are expected to continue, deepen, and expand on the study content within the framework of the courses in the building and specialization phases (Module 3 "Society, Politics, Law," 4 "Culture, Identity, Sexuality," 5 "Advanced Theories in Gender Studies," and 6 "Specialization"). The scope of the readings is determined by the instructor and depends on the goal of deepening or supplementing the content of the respective course. The credit point value provides guidance (2 CP, i.e., 60 hours of work, including the completion of response papers). In total, students must complete Independent Study certificates (2 CP each) in three modules (in the two chosen elective modules and the specialization module; see module descriptions in the PO, p. 29 ff.) *Therefore, self-study is module- and course-specific.*

Conventionally, the self-study is conducted in consultation with the instructors as a continuation, deepening, and complementing of one of the two courses offered in the respective module. Alternatively, students may choose to attend another course from the same module and, in consultation with the instructor, complete the self-study. Successful participation in this course is reflected through active involvement and is a condition for continuing, deepening, and expanding the course content in self-study.

PO 2015: Self-study is documented through two ungraded response papers (200–300 words each) on the assigned reading. The self-study is checked on the module sheet.

PO 2022: Self-study is documented through one ungraded response paper (500–600 words) on the assigned reading. The self-study is checked on the module sheet."

Cornelia Goethe Colloquia

The [Cornelia Goethe Center](#) (CGC) offers the [Cornelia Goethe Colloquia](#) each semester. This is a lecture series on a current topic in interdisciplinary women's and gender studies. The CGColloquia serve as an open forum for discussion and are open for the general public. At the same time, they are a required component of the BA Minor Gender Studies. You are kindly invited to attend!

Further information about the BA Minor can be found in the [study regulations](#) as well as on the [CGC Homepage](#). If you have any questions about the program, [Thomas Lemke](#), the program coordinator, and the [study administration team](#) will be happy to assist you.