

Graduate School “Understanding Written Artefacts” – doctoral programme

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The [study programme](#) “Understanding Written Artefacts” obligatory for doctoral researchers in our Grad School is implemented as follows from the winter semester 2023/24 onwards:

I Colloquium

Doctoral researchers participate in the **doctoral colloquium** (Mondays, 9-12) for 6 semesters, and give a 30-minute presentation of their own project followed by 15 minutes of discussion in semesters 1, 4 and 6.

II Lectures

Doctoral researchers choose 2 out of 3 of the following lectures and seminars (all offered in winter terms only):

- Lecture MC-1 „Introduction into Manuscript Cultures“ (Tue, 2-4 pm, pavilion, formerly „Histories“)
- Seminar MC-1 „Methods, Aims and Scopes of Manuscript Research“ (Wed, 2-4 pm, pavilion, formerly „Typologies“)
- Lecture MC-2, „Material and Methods of Manuscript Analysis“ (Mon, 2-4, pavilion)

III Workshops

The workshops mentioned in the study regulation are covered as follows:

- Introductory Workshop = participation in at least one retreat for doctoral researchers (offered yearly between the summer and winter semester, i.e. in September/October)
- For the other two workshops, doctoral researchers participate in two **Study Days** of any given research field (their participation has to be confirmed by the head of the RF in question).