Modulhandbuch zum Weiterbildungs-Masterstudiengang Educational Quality in Developing Countries

Module manual for the Master Educational Quality in Developing Countries

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Preliminary remarks

All modules will be taught in English (see No 15). For all examinations, including Master Thesis, the candidates have the choice between English, French and German.

1	Module name	Module 1: Education and Normativity I (compulsory)	5 ECTS
2	Courses	Lecture: Education and Normativity (1 hour/week) Colloquium (2 hours/week)	3 ECTS 2 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. A. Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 1 >Education and Normativity I< gives an introduction to theories on the religious and non-religious foundations of schooling. The basics of the theory of education from the perspective of educational science will be presented systematically in a summary lecture. This module places emphasis on individual tutoring to deal con-	
		structively with the expected heterogeneity of students.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Know about the historical foundations of normativity in schools and the role of religions in schooling Understand the notion of enlightenment for schooling and the role of schools in secular societies Understand the role of religions in colonial and post-colonial educational settings Understand the cooperation of state and civil society with regard to schooling Know the basic contents of educational science regarding the underlying normativity Are able to reflect on the normative foundations of education and its organisation in secular schools. Students who have special needs with regard to academic working practices will profit from special tutoring on these aspects, and tutoring sessions for other students will explore the course content in more detail. 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	None	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	1 st semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	<u> </u>	Oral examination (25 minutes) 100% oral exam	
12	grade Frequency	Only winter semester	

13	Workload	Attendance: 45 h Self-study: 105 h
14	Duration	One semester
15	Language	English
16	Preparatory reading/reading list	 McCulloch, G. (2011): The Struggle for History of Education. London: Routledge. Jones, T.J. & Phelps-Stokes Fund (2010): Education in Africa. Charleston, SC: BiblioBazaar. Ssekamwa, J.C. & Lugumba, S.M.E. (2006): A History of Education in East Africa. Kampala: Fountain Publishers Kampala. Lauder, H. et al (2006) (ed.): Education, Globalization & Social Change. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

1	Module name	Module 2: Education and Normativity II (compulsory)	5 ECTS
2	Courses	Seminar: Faith-based education (3 hours/week)	5 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 2 >Education and Normativity II< explains historical and systematic perspectives on the normativity of education, thereby placing special emphasis on the Protestant and Catholic understanding of education as well as on Muslim perspectives. Students will sharpen their understanding of the role of schools in conflicts.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Students Acquire a profound knowledge of the religious roots of education and learn how to reflect on them critically Discuss the role of schools in building religious tolerance Know about models of co-operation between state and denominations/religious groups in the education sector Expand their social competences by questioning their own position in the normative groundings of education Improve their communicative skills through discussing the normative foundations of education Know the basics of educational science from a religious perspective Are able to critically and discursively reflect on aspects of education's social, cultural and religious relevance Possess the ability to mediate between different rationalities (educational science, educational policy, religion, everyday life etc.) and their specific linguistic registers Are able to understand and discuss the normative foundations of education and educational structures in secular schools 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	 Know about the role of schools in creating cohesion. None 	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	1 st semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is acceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	examinations	Portfolio (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	Ungraded	
12	. ,	Only winter semester	
14	Workload	Attendance: 45 h Self study: 105 h	

15	Duration	One semester
16	Language	English
17	Literature	Classical readings: Luther, M. & Painter, F. (2007): Luther on Education: Including a Historical Introduction and a Translation of the Reformer's Two Most Important Educational Treatises. Whitefish, MT: Kessinger Publishing. Schwickerath, R. (2008): Jesuit Education: Its History and Princi- ples Viewed in the Light of Modern Educational Problems. For- gotten Books. Hefner, R.W. and Zaman, M.Q., (2006) (eds): Schooling Islam: The Culture and Politics of Modern Muslim Education, Princeton Uni- versity Press 2006. Freire, P. (1996): Pedagogy of the Oppressed. 2 nd revised edition. London: Penguin.

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Module coordinator	2 ECTS	
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	Theory in Contemporary Schools. New York: Routledge. Creemers, B. P. M. & Kyriakides, L. (2011): Improving Quality in Education: Dynamic Approaches to School Improvement. New York: Routledge.
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1	Module name	Module 4: Theories of Educational Quality II (compulsory)	5 ECTS
2	Courses	Seminar: Quality of teaching (2 hours/week)	5 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 4 >Theories of Educational Quality II< examines one of the two quality dimensions at schools: teaching. In dealing with different aspects of teaching quality, it also addresses theories of teacher professionalism.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Are familiar with criteria for analysing teaching quality Are able to apply these criteria in the observation of lessons Practice their skills in lesson observation Improve their skill in giving positive feedback Know the basics of educational science, especially educational quality Are able to evaluate educational quality at different levels Are familiar with different methods of establishing educational 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	quality at class level. Module 3	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	2 nd semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	Assessment and examinations	Oral examination (30 minutes)	
11	Composition of grade	100% oral exam	
12	Frequency	Only summer semester	
13	Workload	Attendance: 30 h Self study: 120 h	
14		One semester	
15		English	
16	Preparatory read- ing / reading list	Shulmann, L. S. (2004): The Wisdom of Practice. Essays on Teaching, Learning and Learning to Teach. Vol.1., San Francisco: John Wiley & Sons. Tschannen-Moran, M. et al (2001): Teacher Efficacy. Review of Educational Research Vol 68, pp. 208-248. Hattie, J. (2008): Visible Learning. A Synthesis of Over 800 Meta-Analyses Relating to Achievement, New York: Routledge.	

	Hattie, J. (2011): Visible Learning for Teachers. Maximizing Im-
	pacts on Learning. New York: Routledge.

1	Module name	Module 5: Theories of Educational Quality III	5 ECTS
2	Courses	(Compulsory) Seminar: School and system quality (2 hours/week)	5 ECTS
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3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordi- nator	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 5 >Theories of Educational Quality III< looks at the second dimension of school quality: single school and system quality. Additionally, it addresses the responsibility of state and civil society and their mutual cooperation.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Students Have a profound knowledge of determinants of education system quality Can compare the strategies pursued in different countries and evaluate them Learn about models for assessing the quality of educational systems Learn to read scientific studies on school systems and to interpret results Know the basics of educational science, especially educational quality Are able to question and discuss aspects of education's social, cultural and religious relevance Are able to mediate between different rationalities (educational science, educational policy, religion, everyday life etc.) and their specific linguistic registers Are able to evaluate educational quality at different levels Are able to assess educational quality at system and school 	
7	Recommended Prerequisites	Modules 1, 2, 3, and 4	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	3 rd semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	Assessment and examinations	Seminar paper (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	100% seminar paper	
12	Frequency	Only winter semester	
13	Workload	Attendance: 30 h Self study: 120 h	
14		One semester	
15	Language	English	

16 Preparatory reading/reading list

- Gogolin, I. et al (2011): Transforming Education. Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft Special Issue 13.
- Hanushek, E. & Wößmann, L. (2007): The Role of Education Quality in Economic Growth. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 4122, February.
- Ross, K. N./Genevois, I. J. (ed.) (2006): Cross-national studies of the quality of education: planning their design and managing their impact. Paris: International Institute for Educational Planning/UNESCO.
- White, H. (2006): Impact evaluation: The experience of the Independent Evaluation Group of the World Bank. Washington, DC: The World Bank.
- Willms, J. D. (2006): Learning Divides: Ten Policy Questions about the Performance and Equity of Schools and Schooling Systems. Montreal: UNESCO Institute for Statistics.
- Yu, G. (2007): Research Evidence of School Effectiveness in Sub-Saharan African Countries. EdQual Working Paper. Bristol: EdQual, University of Bristol.

1	Module name	Module 6: Measuring and Documentation I (Compulsory)	5 ECTS
2	Courses	Seminar: Scientific writing and documentation (2 hours/week)	5 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 6 >Measuring and Documentation I< introduced into dents to scientific writing. A special focus is placed on for documenting school quality.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Students Deepen their skill in acquiring scientific knowledge Improve their scientific writing skills Know models of documenting school quality Can distinguish between criteria and indicators of schand learn to define them Know fundamental methods of scientific work and sessment Are able to apply scientific methods. 	. ,
7	Recommended prerequisites	None	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	1 st semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	Assessment and examinations	Seminar paper (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	Ungraded	
12	Frequency	Only winter semester	
13	Workload	Attendance: 30 h Self-study: 120 h	
14	Duration	1 semester	
15	Language	English	
16	Preparatory reading/reading list	Bailey, S. (2011): Academic Writing. A Handbook for Interstudents. 3 rd edition. New York: Routledge. School Documentation, Guidelines of NEWB (National E Welfare Board). Dublin 2012. National Educational Welfare Board (2008): Developing a Behaviour: Guidelines for Schools. Dublin: NEWB. McMillan J.H. & Schumacher S. (2009): Research in Educytidence-Based Inquiry. 7 th edition. London: Pearson.	ducational a Code of

1	Module name	Module 7: Measuring and Documentation II	5 ECTS
		(Compulsory)	
2	Courses	Seminar: Qualitative and quantitative assessment methods (2 hours/week)	5 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 7 >Measuring and Documentation II< provides an introduction to quantitative and qualitative approaches to quality assessment and their implementation.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Know different instruments for qualitative and quantitative assessment Show an awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of different assessment methods and their specific problems Are able to develop qualitative and quantitative research designs Are able to read and interpret statistic inquiries and understand their possible consequences for educational policy and planning. 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	Modules 1 and 3	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	2 nd semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is acceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10		Seminar paper (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	100% seminar paper	
12	Frequency	Only summer semester	
13	Workload	Attendance: 30 h Self study: 120 h	
14	Duration	One semester	
	Language	English	
16	Preparatory read- ing/reading list	Miller, T. et al (ed.): Ethics in Qualitative Research. 2 nd edition. London: Sage 2012. McMillan J.H. & Schumacher S. (2009): Research in Education: Evidence-Based Inquiry. 7 th edition. London: Pearson.	

1	Module name	Module 8: Measuring and Documentation III	5 ECTS
		(Compulsory)	
2	Courses	Seminar: System monitoring (2 hours/week) Colloquium (2 hours/week)	3 ECTS 2 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 8 >Measuring and Documentation III< equips students with the necessary skills to measure and document educational quality and to assess educational quality themselves.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 The students Deepen their knowledge of different designs for evaluating teaching and school quality Are able to plan and realise small evaluations of teaching and school quality Are able to read and interpret statistic inquiries and understand their possible consequences for educational policy and planning Are able to evaluate educational quality at different levels. 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	Modules 1 and 3	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	2 nd semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10		Oral examination (25 minutes)	
11	Composition of grade	100% oral exam	
12	Frequency	Only summer semester	
13	Workload	Attendance: 30 h Self-learning: 120 h	
14	Duration	One semester	
15	Language	English	
16	Preparatory reading/reading list	Oertel, L. (2005): Quality Framework for School Evaluation Consequences for School Design and Assessment. Particle OECD. OECD: Education at a glance. Paris 2001ff.	
		UNESCO (2007): Evaluation Handbook. Paris: UNESCO).

1	Module name	Module 9: Quality Development I	5 ECTS
-		(Compulsory)	
2	Courses	Seminar: Quality Development I: Teaching Quality (2 hours/week)	5 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 9 >Quality Development I< focuses on theories school quality development. One aim of the module is to students' theoretical knowledge. Secondly, students will judge, evaluate and criticise scientific research in educat velopment processes and their results. Thirdly, students velop ideas of possible changes in schools and school sy special focus is placed on dealing with heterogeneity, into ty and inclusion in class. The integration of schools in an tional landscape und their relation to sectors in extra-sch tion and life-long learning will be discussed as a separate	deepen learn to ion, de- will de- ystems. A erculturali- educa- ool educa-
6	Educational goals and learning outcome		
7	Recommended prerequisites	Modules 1 and 3	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	2 nd Semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is acceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	Assessment and examinations	Written paper (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	100% written paper	
12	Frequency	Only summer semester	
13	Workload	Attendance: 30 h Self study: 120 h	
14	Duration	One semester	
15	Language	English	
16	Preparatory read- ing / reading list	Fullan, M. (2010): All Systems Go: The Chance Imperative Whole System Reform, London/Thousand Oaks: Corw Fuller, B. & Clarke, P. (1994): Raising School Effects Whing Culture? Local Conditions and the Influence of Class	in. ile Ignor-

Tools, Rules and Pedagogy. Review of Educational Research
64, 1, pp. 119-157.
Johnson, D. (2008): The Changing Landscape of Education in Afri-
ca: Quality, Equality and Democracy. Oxford: Symposium Books.

3	Courses	(Compulsory)	
3		Seminar: Quality Development II: Forming private schools under difficult conditions (3 hours/week)	5 ECTS
	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 10 >Quality Development II< focuses on research on school quality development in a sub-Saharan context, i.e. schools in a difficult or unstable environments. It addresses challenges in providing quality education under these circumstances and takes the specifics of the sub-Saharan environment into account.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Know best practice examples in teaching and school development in countries with which development co-operations exist Can critically discuss different approaches Can criticise/judge/evaluate different development priorities in different socio-economic contexts Are able to give constructive, evidence-based feedback on the need to improve school and class quality Are able to critically and discursively reflect aspects of education's social and cultural relevance under difficult or unstable circumstances Know about the role of schools in creating cohesion. 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	Modules 3, 4 and 9	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	3 rd semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10		Portfolio (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	100% portfolio	
12	Frequency	Only winter semester	
		Attendance: 45 h Self study: 105 h	
	Duration	One semester	
		English	
16	Preparatory reading / reading list	UNESCO/IIEP: Training modules on school development ble at: http://library.unesco-iic-ba.org/English/Better_Schools/Better%20Schools/maies/About_the%20modules.htm Day, C. (2011): The Routledge International Handbook and School Development. London: Routledge.	n%20pag

1	Module name	Module 11: Work Experience (Compulsory)	40 ECTS
2	Courses	Previous work experience/ berufliche Praxis; praktische Studienleistung	
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 11 >Work experience< enables students to into vious work experience into their studies. This module participants' existing practical experience.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Students Demonstrate their ability to assess their own work experience in light of knowledge acquired during their studies Are able to critically and discursively reflect on aspects of social, cultural and religious relevance in education Are able to discuss the content and profile of their work in relation to their independent paedagogical views Are able to give constructive, evidence-based feedback on the need to improve school and class quality Possess the ability to facilitate between different rationalities (educational science, educational policy, religion, everyday life etc.) and their specific linguistic registers Are able to link subject-specific and practical knowledge concerning questions arising from their work Are able to evaluate educational quality at different levels. 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	None	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	Semester 1, 2, 3 and 4	
9	Course of study for which the module is acceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	examinations	oral exam: theoretical reflection of work experience/ (duration: 30 minutes)	
11	Composition of grade	100% oral exam	
12	Frequency	Every semester	
13	Workload	Self study: 1.200 h	
14	Duration	Four semesters	
15	ing/reading list	None	
16	Required docu- ments for the recognition of	The competence portfolio must include the following doc - A summary of all areas of activity and responsibil the university degree or teacher training certificate as sta	ities after

work experience

CV

- A short, one-page profile of the organisation where the candidate is working
- A summary of all courses in post-graduate and continued education in which the candidate participated after the end of their training/degree
- A summary of all courses in post-graduate and continued education which the candidate has taught after the end of their training/degree
- A self-evaluation regarding four competence areas which are of central relevance for the profession, chosen by the candidate (related to the German Qualification Framework [Deutscher Qualifikationsrahmen, DQR] and the Master level)
- A self-evaluation regarding four additional professional capacities and competences.

The necessary forms are available online.

1	Module name	Module 12: Project Module I (Compulsory)	5 ECTS
2	Courses	Seminar 1: Theory and practice of project planning, presentation, and evaluation (3 hours/week)	5 ECTS
3	Teaching Staff	Γeaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	Module 12 >Project Module I< gives students the opportunity to gain experience and skills by developing a project on school quality and considering the project results based on the concept of learning by researching. Students are introduced to project planning, presentation and evaluation.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Students Have a profound knowledge in project planning, presentation, and evaluation Are aware of challenges in project management; Improve their time management skills Are able to apply scientific assessment methods, specifically tools to measure educational quality Are able to develop and carry out a project on evaluating and developing educational quality based on scientific results Possess the ability to facilitate between different rationalities (educational science, educational policy, religion, everyday life etc.) and their specific linguistic registers. 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	Modules 1,3,6, 7, and 8 Simultaneous participation in module 13	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	3 rd semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	Assessment and examinations	Seminar paper (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	100% seminar paper	
	Frequency	Only winter semester	
	Workload	Attendance: 45 Self study: 105 h	
15	Duration	1 semester	
-	Language	English	
17	Preparatory read- ing/reading list	Schiefer, U. & Döbel, R. (2001): MAPA-Project. A Practic to Integrated Project Planning and Evaluation. Budapest: Publications. Additional literature corresponding with the students' chareas	OSI-IEP

1	Module name	Module 13: Project Module II	5 ECTS
		(Compulsory)	
2	Courses	Seminar (2 hours/week)	3 ECTS
		Colloquium (2 hours/week)	2 ECTS
3	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	In Module 13 >Project Module II< students plan a project on quality development in schools, e.g. a small research project, the concept for a teacher training programme, the organisation of a specialist conference, the creation of a communication platform on quality development, the development of a documentary or the scientific guidance of a school development project etc. These projects can also be used as preparation for the Master's thesis.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Students Are able to plan a project on school development Improve their personal skills through independent planning Are able to apply scientific assessment methods, specifically tools to measure educational quality Are able to develop, carry out, and evaluate projects on the development of educational quality Are able to document results in written form and to present 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	them. Modules 1, 3, 6, 7, and 8 Concurrent participation in Module 12	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	3 rd semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	Assessment and examinations	Seminar paper (project plan; three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	100% seminar paper	
12	-	Only winter semester	
13	Workload	Attendance: 60 h Self study: 90 h	
14	Duration	1 semester	
15	Language	English	
16	Preparatory read- ing/reading list	Literature corresponding with the students' chosen work Schiefer, U. & Döbel, R. (2001): MAPA-Project. A Practic to Integrated Project Planning and Evaluation. Budapest: Publications.	al Guide

1	Module name	Module 14: Project Module III (Compulsory)	5 ECTS
1	Courses	Project work and documentation (2 weeks)	5 ECTS
2	Teaching staff	Teaching staff of the Institute of Education	
3	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
4	Syllabus outline	In Module 14 >Project Module< students put into practice a project on quality development in schools, e.g. a small research project, a teacher training programme, a specialist conference, a communication platform on quality development, a documentary of a school development project etc. They write a documentation about the outcome and their experiences.	
5	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Students Realise a project Enhance their skills by practicing them autonomously Improve self-discipline by working independently on a project Are able to apply scientific assessment methods, specifically tools to measure educational quality Demonstrate their ability to plan, execute and evaluate projects on the development of educational quality and to present them in written form. 	
6	Recommended prerequisites	Modules 1,3,6,7,8,6, 12, and 13	
7	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	4 th semester	
8	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
9	Assessment and examinations	Seminar paper (three month time frame) with oral examinuments)	nation (20
10		50% seminar paper; 50% oral examination	
11	Frequency	Only summer semester	
12	Workload	Self-learning: 150 h	
13	Duration	1 semester	
14	Language	English	
15	Preparatory read- ing/reading list	UNICEF (2004): Evaluation Reports Standards. Paris: U	NICEF.

1	Module name	Module 15: Master's Thesis (Compulsory)	15 ECTS
2	Courses		
3	Teaching staff	Authorised examiners of the Institute of Education	
4	Module coordina- tor	Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug	
5	Syllabus outline	The Master's thesis is written on a topic from the field of school quality chosen by the candidate in co-operation with their supervisor.	
6	Educational goals and learning outcome	 Demonstrate their ability to work on a topic in a reflected, differentiated and critical way, taking into account relevant research Expand their self-discipline through working independently on a large project Are able to apply methods of scientific research to the assessment and development of educational quality Are able to independently discuss relevant data regarding a 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	subject-specific question. Modules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13	
8	Intended stage in the degree course (recommendation)	4 th semester	
9	Course of study for which the module is ac- ceptable	Master in Educational Quality in Developing Countries	
10	Assessment and examinations	Master's thesis (three month time frame)	
11	Composition of grade	100% Master's thesis	
12	Frequency	Only summer semester	
13	Workload	Self study: 450 h	
14	Duration	1 semester	
	Language	English, French or German	
16	Preparatory read- ing/reading list	Bond, A. (ed.) (2006): Your Masters Thesis: How to plan, draft, write and revise. Studymates Ltd. Sahlmann, P. (2012): How to write a masters thesis fast: Practical productivity tips for students.	

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English	German
Portfolio	Portfolio
Presentation	Referat
seminar paper	schriftliche Hausarbeit
oral exam	mündliche Prüfung
written exam	Schriftliche Prüfung (Klausur)
Master thesis	Masterarbeit
time frame	Bearbeitungsfrist
Compulsory	Pflichtmodul