



MEMORANDUM

1 FEBRUARY 2021

Re: Correction paper for the Study Curriculum

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**THE STUDY BOARD AT THE CENTRE
FOR AFRICAN STUDIES**

From 1 February 2021 the following changes in the 2018-Curriculum for the MA programme in African Studies (revised 2019) shall enter into force. Revisement of **4.2.3 Project-based module (Internship and Field Study)** clarifies the exam form (number of assignments).

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New altered text:

Exam: The exam consists of two assignments completed during the Internship or Field Study, as well as a final written paper. The two assignments consist of short written papers in which the student provides an analytical reflection on how a selected task has been approached and carried out and how the student has used academic skills to carry out the task.

The student chooses the topics by agreement with the supervisor. If the task consists of a particular product to be analysed this must be attached as an appendix. Internship-related tasks could be writing a blog or an internet article, arranging an activity at the workplace, producing material for the workplace, or making an oral presentation at the workplace. Tasks related to the Field Study could be an interview guide, excerpts from a fieldwork diary, reflections on access to the field, positioning and ethical considerations, or collection and first analysis of collected empirical material.

The final written paper must comprise two parts:

The first part describes the practical aspects and experiences of the Internship or Field Study.

The second part of the essay is an analysis of the academic topic or theme the student has worked on during the Internship or Field Study. It must be based on data the student has collected during the stay, as well as on relevant academic literature.

15 ECTS: The two assignments should each be 4,800-7,200 characters long, and the final paper should be 9,600-12,000 characters long. The combined total length of the two assignments and the final written paper should be between 19,200-26,400 characters. Both assignments and the final paper must be submitted as a final single document during the exam period.

30 ECTS: The two assignments should each be 7,200-12,000 characters long, and the final paper should be between 19,200-24,000 characters. The total combined length of the two assignments and the final written paper should be between 33,600-48,000 characters. Both assignments and the final paper must be submitted as a final single document during the exam period.

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