

**Overview: Introduction to Book Studies Module B.Eng.817/M.EP.12f
in the Anglophone Literature and Culture Division**

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module structure:	• course or self-study unit on areas, core concepts and approaches in Book Studies • practical part of the module: one or two brief Book Studies projects (6 credits for the module)
prerequisites:	formal prerequisites: none; informal prerequisites: an interest in learning about Book Studies as a field of investigation; readiness to engage with non-academic ideas about literature; willingness to critically reflect on theories and their relations to day-to-day work aspects
register for:	The module has two parts: • a course or self-study unit, which you have to register for in FlexNow (B.Eng.817.Tn), • a write-up of two Book Studies projects or a poster presentation of one Book Studies project, for which you also have to register in FlexNow (B.Eng.817.Mp). The two do not necessarily have the same instructors.
registration deadlines:	• for the course: usually at the end of the course • for the self-study unit: end of the semester • for the portfolio: usually at the end of the semester
register with:	• for the course: your course instructor • for the self-study unit: Dr. Reitemeier • for the write-ups/poster presentation: if you have taken a course, your course instructor or Dr. Reitemeier; if you have completed the self-study unit, Dr. Reitemeier
type of exam / number of words:	• course: to be announced by the instructor; this part has no exam per se but regular attendance is required • self-study unit: brief portfolio entries on concepts and areas; • short reports or a poster presentation
content of exam parts:	• course: ask your course instructor about what they require you to do for the course; regular attendance • self-study unit: an understanding of core areas, concepts and approaches in Book Studies; • write-up or poster presentation
style sheet:	As for every academic paper handed in for a course in the Anglophone Literature and Culture division, students are expected to use the division style sheet.
assessment:	The exam is ungraded. Students are expected to show - a concise outline of their project and the observation results; - a good understanding of the theoretical text/s used; - a critical engagement with the ideas from the course/self-study unit. Grammatical correctness and a good academic style are expected.
grading scheme:	The module is ungraded.
options for appeal:	Within a month of the publication of the result, students can lodge an appeal against the grade if they consider the result inadequate (§ 20 par. 1 Allgemeine Prüfungsordnung für Bachelor- und Masterstudiengänge). The Faculty's Exams Committee will then

request a clarification of the grade and, if necessary, submit the report to another supervisor for re-assessment.