

The Ethics of Textual Cultures degree program reflects on the multi-layered interconnections of ethics, textuality, and culture in past and present, theory and lifeworld. Explore the ethical dimension of texts from a variety of fields and genres, as well as the linguistic shape and rhetoric of historical and contemporary ethical beliefs and judgments. Become part of this interdisciplinary journey in Erlangen and Augsburg, where renowned subjects such as literary studies, linguistics, theology, and political science come together.

"Ethics of Textual Cultures" is an innovative degree program that combines literature and linguistics, cultural history, theology, philosophy, and political science. It reflects on the manifold entanglements of ethics, textuality and culture in the past and present, theory and lifeworld.

"Ethics of Textual Cultures" inquires into the ethical dimension of texts from a wide variety of fields and genres. But also about the linguistic dimension of ethics, about the linguistic form and rhetoric of historical as well as current ethical convictions and judgements.

In Erlangen, the following subjects are involved:

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Ethics of Text Cultures is a modularized degree program leading to a master's degree in four semesters. Focal points include "History and Theory of Ethics," "Normativity and Narrativity," and "Aspects of the Formation of Norms in Language, Communication, and Media Studies."

Students choose one of the two study sites, which are networked through workshops and faculty exchanges.

The degree program "Ethics of Textual Cultures" is aimed at committed students with an interest in ethical issues and a curiosity to transcend well-rehearsed subject boundaries.

It offers a challenging qualification for all those who want to deal scientifically with the interpretation and communication of texts or with ethical questions, who want to deal with questions of ethics in public life and who want to take responsibility in our society.

At a time when ethical challenges within and between cultures are particularly pressing, the degree program "Ethics of Textual Cultures" aims to impart basic competencies for dealing with ethical problems in a differentiated manner.

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Our Student Advice and Career Service (IBZ) is the central point of contact for all questions about studying and starting a degree programme. Our Student Service Centres and subject advisors support you in planning your studies.

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration of studies in semester: 4

Start of degree program: Summer semester, Winter semester
Study location: Erlangen
Number of students: 1-50
Subject group: Language and Cultural Studies
Special ways to study: Elite degree programs
Teaching language: completely in German
Admission Requirements: Qualification assessment
Admission requirements (first semester): Qualification assessment
Application deadline winter semester: 01.08.
Application deadline summer semester: 15.02.
Content-related admission requirements: A Bachelor's degree or at least 140 ECTS (proven via Transcript of Records).
A good command of English, which enables successful participation in English-language courses, is desirable.
For applicants whose study qualification was not acquired at a German-speaking institution, proof of the C1 level is required.
In addition, applicants must pass an interview.
German language skills for international applicants: DSH 2 or equivalent