



Compulsory Online Course

“Research Methodology in European Languages and Literatures”

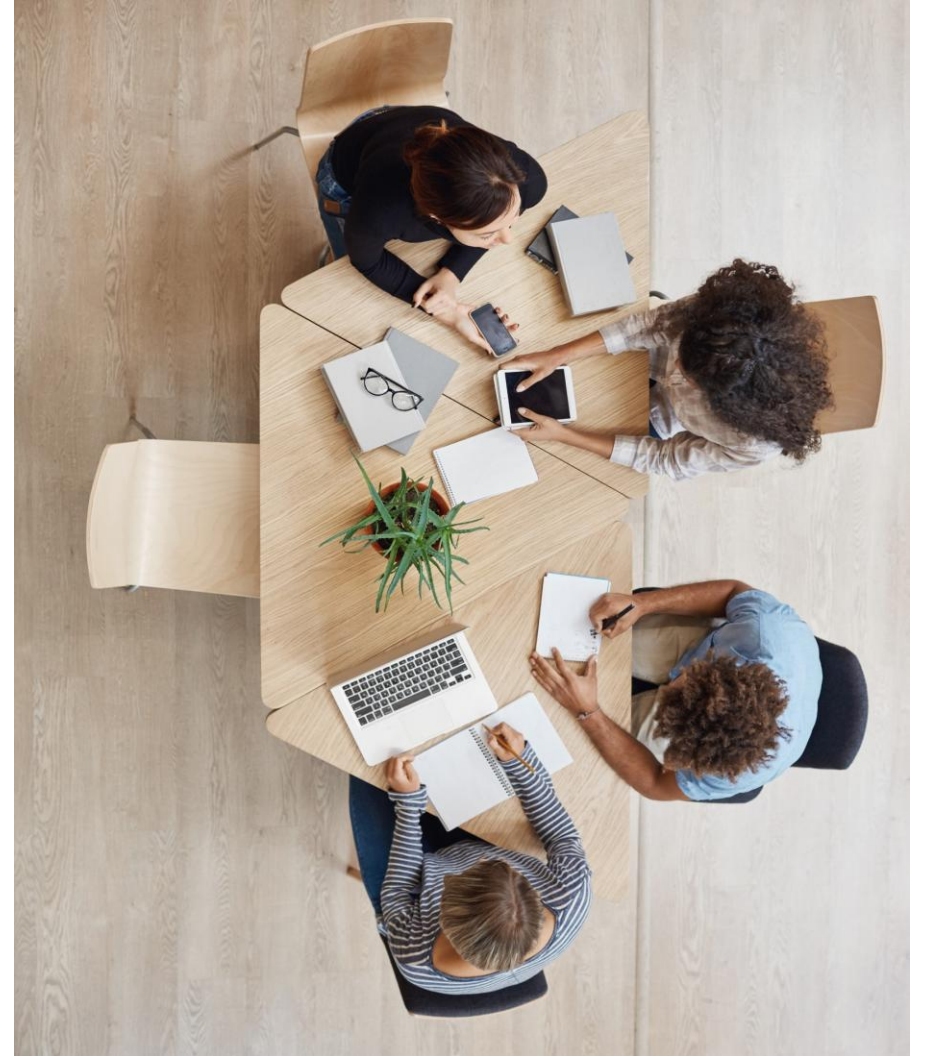
(summer term 2026)

Session 27: 27.04.2026

Lecturer: Dr. Thomas Schmidtgall

Agenda

- 1) Welcome and Warm-up
- 2) Group Work: Summary and Overview of the Course
- 3) Q & A Session
- 4) Final Feedback



1) Warm Up (I)

Activity: “Keyword Storm”

1. I will give you a key word
2. Write **3–5 words or short phrases** that you immediately associate with this term.
3. Post your keywords in the chat as quickly as possible.
4. After that, read through others’ responses and identify:
 - One keyword you agree with
 - One keyword that surprises you
5. Be ready to briefly explain your choices.

1) Warm Up (II)

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2) Group Work: Summary and Overview (I)

- 1) Group Work in Breakout Rooms (**15–20 Min**):
- 2) Presentation of the results in the plenary (**10 Mi**):

2) Group Work: Summary and Overview (II)

The online course covered a wide range of topics within the field of *Research Methodology in European Languages and Literatures*.

- 1) What are the main thematic strands that can be identified, or into which thematic blocks can the course be broadly divided?
- 2) Which sessions covered more general content, and which focused on more specific methodological knowledge and techniques?
- 3) Which sessions overlapped or complemented one another in terms of content?

2) Q & A

Your Questions?

4) Final Feedback

Activity: „Start – Stop – Continue“

Please reflect on this course and provide your feedback in the following three categories:

- 1. Start:** What is something the instructor(s) should *start doing* in future courses?
- 2. Stop:** What is something that was not helpful and should be *stopped*?
- 3. Continue:** What worked well and should definitely *continue*?

→ Please write at least one point for each category in the chat

→ After posting, take a moment to read others' responses and add a comment or "+1" to ideas you agree with.