

**Masterprüfung Literature**  
 Professorship for Personality, Mental Health, and Culture  
**HS 2022**

<p><i>Für die Masterprüfung erhalten die Studierenden 8 ECTS. Abgeleitet vom durchschnittlichen Workload pro ECTS Credit ergibt sich ein Umfang von 480 Seiten Prüfungsliteratur. Ermittlung: Pro Literaturseite wird im Durchschnitt eine halbe Stunde Lernzeit inkl. Verstehen, Zusammenfassen, ggf. in anderen Quellen Nachschlagen und Lernen veranschlagt. Bei (8 ECTS x 30 Arbeitsstunden =) 240 studentischen Arbeitsstunden ergibt dies 480 Seiten Prüfungsliteratur.</i></p>	
<p><b>Overview: the reason for and importance of a cultural perspective on psychology</b>          Possible questions*: <i>Why is it important to take cultural context into account when studying psychological phenomena? How does culture impact psychology? What are the costs to ignoring cultural context in the study of psychology?</i></p>	<b>Pages</b>
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\* Possible questions are given only as examples. Other questions may be asked at the exam.