Module title: Comparative Sociology  
Abbreviation: 06-MA-GES-102-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory  
Module offered by: Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory

ECTS: 10  
Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: graduate

Contents: Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science

Intended learning outcomes: Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development

Courses: (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

This module has 3 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.

- 06-MA-GES-1-102: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 06-MA-GES-2-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 06-MA-GES-3-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

Method of assessment: (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

This module has the following 3 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass the first assessment component and one of the remaining three.

Assessment component to module component 06-MA-GES-1-102: Theorie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs
- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- a) written examination (180 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 30 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German or other language

Assessment component to module component 06-MA-GES-2-102: Empirie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs
- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions its structure comparable to that of a written examination to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner.
- Language of assessment: German or other language

Assessment component to module component 06-MA-GES-3-102: Politische Theorie
- 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions its structure comparable to that of a written examination to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner.
- Language of assessment: German or other language
**Allocation of places**

Information on the allocation of places listed separately for each module component.

- 06-MA-GES-3-102: Number of places: approx. 20. Allocation per lot.

**Additional information**

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)