

Module title		Abbreviation
Modern and contemporary theories of democracy A		o6-PSS-AM-PT5A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-AM-PT5B.
Contents		
Modern and contemporary theories of democracy. Deepened examination of selected theories of democracy from Mill to Habermas and their impact on the understanding of political systems and international relations.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected modern and contemporary theories of democracy as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses on this field autonomously.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and exercises (3 to 5 written exercises, approx. 10 hours total), weighted 4:1 or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or e) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (Minor, 2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule Social Science (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Social Science (2015) First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Social Science (2015)		

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exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)