

Module title		Abbreviation
Democratic Political Systems A		o6-PSS-AM-VPS3A-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-VPS3B.
Contents		
Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the governmental systems of selected democratic regimes, including the party system, other intermediate actors like interest groups as well as the functional and structural logic of political processes.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has problem-oriented knowledge of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany in a comparative perspective.		
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)		
§ 22 II Nr. 1 h) § 22 II Nr. 3 f) § 56 I Nr. 1 § 81 I Nr. 1		
Module appears in		
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (Minor, 2015)		

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First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Social Science (2015)
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Teaching degree Gymnasium Erweiterung Political and Social Studies (2020)
Teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Erweiterung Political and Social Studies (2020)
Exchange Program Political and Social Studies (2023)
Teaching degree Gymnasium Erweiterung Political and Social Studies (2020 Erweiterungsfach)
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