

Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Empirical Research Methods		o6-PSS-BM-Meth-192-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Basics of the qualitative and quantitative methods of empirical research.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student acquires a first understanding of the qualitative and quantitative methods of empirical research.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (1) Module taught in: German and/or English		
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. 60 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
50 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the degree subjects Political and Social Studies (Bachelor's, 180, 120, 75, 60 ECTS credits) as well as Social Studies/Politics and Sociology (Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) teaching degree Grundschule, Unterrichtsfach teaching degree Mittelschule, Didaktikfach (subject studied with a focus on teaching methodology) Didaktik der Grundschule (Didactics for Grundschule), Didaktikfach Didaktiken einer Fächergruppe der Mittelschule (Didactics of a Group of Subjects of Mittelschule), vertieft studiertes Fach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) teaching degree Gymnasium). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 22 II Nr. 1 h) § 22 II Nr. 3 f) § 56 I Nr. 2 § 81 I Nr. 2		
Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2020) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2020) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (Minor, 2020) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2020)		

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Transcultural Music Studies (Minor, 2021)
First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule Political and Social Studies (2020)
First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule Didactics in Political and Social Studies (Primary School) (2020)
First state examination for the teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Didactics in Political and Social Studies (Secondary School) (2020)
First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Didactics in Political and Social Studies (Secondary School) (2020)
First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Political and Social Studies (2020)
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Political and Social Studies (2020)