

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Politics and Governance		o6-PSS-BM-VPS-152-mo1
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	--
Contents		
Introduction to the characteristics of political systems and central categories of comparative systems analysis.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has basic knowledge of the construction principles of political systems. He/she masters the application of the system comparison framework to concrete case studies.		
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 (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		
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's degree (1 major) Geography (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2015)
 Bachelor's 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 Grundschule Didactics in Social Science (Primary School) (2015)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule Educational Science (2015)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Social Science (2015)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Didactics in Social Science (Middle School) (2015)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Educational Science (2015)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Social Science (2015)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Didactics in Social Science (Middle School) (2015)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Educational Science (2015)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2019)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Educational Science (2020 (Prüfungsordnungs-
 version 2015))
 First state examination for the teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Educational Science (2020 (Prüfungsordnungs-
 version 2015))
 First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule Educational sciences (school psychology) (2025)
 First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Educational sciences (school psychology) (2025)