**Module title**  
Comparative Politics and Governance

**Abbreviation**  
06-PSS-BM-VPS-152-m01

**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

**Module offered by**  
Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

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**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)

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

§ 32 I Nr. 1 c)  
§ 56 I Nr. 1  
§ 22 II Nr. 1 h)  
§ 81 I Nr. 1

**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’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2019)
First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Educational Science (2020 (Prüfungsordnungsversi-on 2015))
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