Module description

**Module title**
Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations

**Abbreviation**
06-PSSc-IB1A-152-m01

**Module coordinator**
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

**Module offered by**
Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

**ECTS**
5

**Method of grading**
numerical grade

**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
graduate

**Other prerequisites**
May not be combined with 06-PSSc-IB1B.

**Contents**
Advanced analysis of processes, major challenges, and theories of International Relations.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific topics of International Relations by applying theoretical instruments.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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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, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade)
Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). 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)
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**Module appears in**
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)