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| <b>Module title</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                          | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Normative Political Theory A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                          | o6-PSSc-NPTA-152-m01                              |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          | Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics |
| <b>ECTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Method of grading</b> | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
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| <b>Duration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Module level</b>      | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | graduate                 | May not be combined with o6-PSSc-NPTB.            |
| <b>Contents</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                   |
| Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent topics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          |                                                   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |                                                   |
| Students acquire basic knowledge of the normative structures of Western societies, they are able to understand the principles of secular orders and their justification and to analyse the differences to non-Western societies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                          |                                                   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |                                                   |
| S (2)<br>Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                                                   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (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) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language<br>creditable for bonus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                          |                                                   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          |                                                   |
| 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. |                          |                                                   |
| <b>Additional information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                          |                                                   |
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| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                          |                                                   |
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| <b>Module appears in</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          |                                                   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)<br>Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |                                                   |