## Module description

### Module title
- Constitutional Democracy A

### Abbreviation
- 06-PSSc-PTA-152-m01

### Module coordinator
- holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

### Module offered by
- Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

### ECTS
- 5

### Method of grading
- numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
- 1 semester

### Module level
- graduate

### Other prerequisites
- May not be combined with 06-PSSc-PTB.

### Contents

Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.

### Courses

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### Method of assessment

- 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

### Allocation of places

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### 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)