## Module title
Constitutional Democracy A

## Abbreviation
06-PSSc-PTA-212-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
(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

### 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)