

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Democracies A		o6-PSSc-VDA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VDB.
Contents		
graduate		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected theoretical as well as empirical-analytical research approaches in comparative democracy research and in this context acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses in the field of comparative democracy research.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) 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		
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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)		