### Module title
Comparative Democracies A

### Abbreviation
06-PSSc-VDA-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-VDB.

### Contents
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions from the field of comparative democracy research.

### 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),
- 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) 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)