

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation	
Sustainability Governance - Agents, Politics and Policy. Comparing envi mental movements A					o6-SoWiNa-GNA-212-mo1	
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics				Institute for Political Science and Sociology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		graduate	May not be combine	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-GNB.		
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Environmental movements have played a significant role in politics since the second half of the 20th century. This is not only related to the emergence of ecological parties, but also to their autonomy as an object of research. The module is therefore dedicated to different questions connected with the phenomenon of the environmental movement(s). From a comparative perspective, various questions suggest themselves here: What goals do the environmental movements pursue? What means and strategies do they use to achieve these goals? How do the movements differ with regard to their internal structure and their members? How can they be distinguished from other social movements? What influence did and do these movements have with regard to politics, but also society as a whole?

Intended learning outcomes

In this module, students will get to know different theoretical and methodological approaches to address the above-mentioned questions. They will learn to use these approaches appropriately and to reflect on their advantages and disadvantages.

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) or
- b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or
- c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or
- d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or
- f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade)
- g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade)

Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language

Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year 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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Workload				
150 h				
Teaching cycle				
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				
Module appears in				
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)				

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