

Module title		Abbreviation
Sustainability Policy on International and EU Level A		o6-SoWiNa-NPIA-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
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-SoWiNa-NPIB.
Contents		
Sustainability policy, especially climate policy, can only achieve the necessary progress if it takes effect worldwide. Sustainability policy has to be conceived, decided and implemented within the framework of a global governance architecture. The investigation under a political science perspective includes central international organizations such as the United Nations and other international cooperation formats. The master of Social Science Sustainability Studies puts a special focus on the climate policy of the EU, which not only sets the framework for German climate policy, but also plays the role of a global pioneer.		
Intended learning outcomes		
In this module, students gain an overview of the international dimension of dealing with climate change. They acquire the ability to understand and analyze the different starting points, interests and policy approaches of main actors. They become familiar with IR theories such as regime and global governance approaches and learn to apply them to analyze international climate policy.		
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		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). 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		
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)		

