

Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Sustainability Science B		o6-SoWiNa-QualiB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-QualiA
Contents		
In this module, in-depth knowledge of methods of qualitative research will be practiced. These methods will be relevant for the empirical exploration of topics concerning sustainability. Possible topics include: how can the consequences of non-sustainable politics (e.g. the consequences of global social inequality, environmental risks, experiences of migration) or the effects of global critical publics be analyzed from an empirical sociological point of view?		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in qualitative methods. Students will get a broad survey of essential qualitative methods of sustainability-research that can be built upon an amplified in subsequent modules.		
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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) 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		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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		
Teaching cycle		
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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)