Module title: Theoretical Perspectives on Social Sustainability Science A
Abbreviation: 06-SoWiNa-TA-212-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory
Module offered by: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: May not be combined with 06-SoWiNa-TB.

Contents:
The module will be concerned with initial approaches on a developing Sociology of Sustainability, reconstructing such early proposals as well as discussing them critically. Accordingly a profound examination of existing themes in sociological theory must be considered crucial. Rather than debating options of applied research the (modules) objective can therefore be characterized as an approach on evaluating potentially relevant theoretical foundations. This includes possible interrelations and affiliations with established subdisciplinary research domains, such as Political Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge and Sociology of World Society.

Intended learning outcomes:
Students are able to systematically reconstruct different theoretical concepts of social sustainability science.

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), 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:

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

Module appears in:
Master’s degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)