

Module title		Abbreviation
Theoretical Perspectives on Social Sustainability Science A		o6-SoWiNa-TA-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		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-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)		
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) 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) or g) 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		
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)