## Module description

**Theoretical Perspectives on Social Sustainability Science B**

### 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
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
May not be combined with 06-SoWiNa-TA

### 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
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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

### Method of assessment
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail)

Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year

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

### 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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**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)