

Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Political and Social Sciences

as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2
majors
(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2015

Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences

Responsible: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

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The subject is divided into

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Compulsory Electives	45	7
Thesis	30	60

Learning Outcomes

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Wissenschaftliche oder künstlerische Befähigung (WK)

Allgemeine Kompetenzen:

- Fähigkeit zum eigenständigen wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten
- Kritisches Lesen wissenschaftlicher Texte und Verknüpfung erworbener Grundlagen mit Problemen aus Bereichen der Politik und der Soziologie
- Schriftliche und mündliche Umsetzung der erworbenen Kenntnisse und Fähigkeiten
- Sicherer Umgang mit Medien und in der Präsentation

Die folgenden methodischen und fachspezifischen Kenntnisse werden nur partiell vertieft.

Methodische Kompetenzen:

- fortgeschrittene Kenntnisse der Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung
- weiterführende theoretische und praktische Kenntnisse der (quantitativen und qualitativen) Datenerhebung und der Datenauswertung in den Sozialwissenschaften

Fachspezifische Kenntnisse:

Die Studierenden erwerben solide Kenntnisse und ein kritisches Verständnis auf unten aufgeführte Teilgebiete der Politikwissenschaft und der Soziologie. Eingeschlossen sind hierbei der Stand der Fachliteratur sowie zugleich einige vertiefte Wissensbestände auf dem aktuellen Stand der Forschung:

- Allgemeine Soziologie
- Europaforschung und Internationale Beziehungen
- Politische Theorie
- Sozialstrukturanalyse
- Spezielle Soziologien (hier insbesondere Mediensoziologie)
- Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft und Systemlehre

Die Absolvent*innen verfügen über ein detailliertes und kritisches Verständnis auf dem neuesten Stand des Wissens in einem der genannten Spezialbereiche und sind in der Lage Besonderheiten, Grenzen, Terminologien und Lehrmeinungen [ihres Lehrgebiets] zu definieren und zu interpretieren.

Die Absolvent*innen entwickeln exemplarisch auf der Grundlage des Wissens und Verstehens eigenständige anwendungs- oder forschungsorientierte Ideen.

Die Absolvent*innen wägen beispielhaft in den genannten Bereichen problem- und situationsbezogen die erkenntnistheoretisch begründete Richtigkeit fachlicher und praxisrelevanter Aussagen unter Einbezug wissenschaftlicher und methodischer Überlegungen gegeneinander ab.

Die Absolvent*innen können ihr Verstehen und Wissen sowie ihre Fähigkeit zur Problemlösung exemplarisch auch in neuen und unvertrauten Situationen anwenden, die in einem breiteren oder multidisziplinären Zusammenhang mit ihrem Studienfach stehen.

Die Absolvent*innen können eine Fragestellung aus dem Fachgebiet präzise formulieren, theoretisch fundiert analysieren, selbstständig nach wissenschaftlich-methodischen Gesichtspunkten bearbeiten und darstellen. (MA-Thesis im Hauptfach)

Fähigkeit, eine qualifizierte Erwerbstätigkeit aufzunehmen (QE)

- Die Absolvent*innen begründen das eigene berufliche Handeln mit theoretischem und methodischem Wissen und reflektieren es hinsichtlich alternativer Entwürfe.
- Sie schätzen die eigenen Fähigkeiten ein, nutzen sachbezogene Gestaltungs- und Entscheidungsfreiheiten autonom und entwickeln diese unter Anleitung weiter

(Praktika)

Ausbau der kommunikativen Kompetenzen:

- Absolvent*innen sind in der Lage, basierend auf dem aktuellen Stand der Forschung ihre Schlussfolgerungen und die zugrundeliegenden Informationen und Beweggründe in eindeutiger Weise und verständlich vermitteln zu kommunizieren.

Befähigung zum zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagement (ZE)

- Die Absolvent*innen haben ihre kognitiven Kompetenzen hinsichtlich wissenschaftlicher, gesellschaftlicher und kultureller Fragestellungen, Problemfelder und Politikdefizite erweitert. Sie können begründet Position beziehen und haben evaluative Kompetenzen erlangt.
- Sie sind in der Lage, gesellschaftliche Probleme angemessen zu identifizieren und zu kommunizieren.
- Sie haben die Bereitschaft und Fähigkeit entwickelt, ihre vielfältigen Kompetenzen in gesellschaftlich relevante Prozesse einzubringen und dabei aktiv an Meinungsbildung und Entscheidungen mitzuwirken.
- Schließlich besteht bereits im Rahmen des Studiums die Möglichkeit des Engagements aufgrund einer Mitwirkung an der bestehenden Fachschaftsinitiative der Studierenden. Hierbei können diverse Veranstaltungs- und Beteiligungsformate praktiziert werden.

(alle Module)

Persönlichkeitsentwicklung (PE)

Die Absolvent*innen sind in der Lage, eigenverantwortlich und selbstständig zu arbeiten.

- Sie können mit anderen Personen in Gruppen kooperativ zusammenarbeiten und dabei entstehende Konflikte lösen.
- Sie haben ihre Resilienz verstärkt und können auch mit und gegen Widerstände(n) handlungsfähig sein.
- Sie können Kontroversen im öffentlichen Raum aushalten und sinnvoll gestalten. Dazu gehört die Auseinandersetzung mit Fachvertreter*innen und mit Laien über Informationen, Problemen und Lösungen auf wissenschaftlichem Niveau.

(alle Module)

Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

13-Jul-2015 (2015-31) except for mandatory elective o6-PSSc-Int-162 added in Fast Track procedure at a later time

04-Apr-2016 (2016-61)

01-Feb-2018 (2018-2)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Compulsory Electives

(45 ECTS credits)

Students must achieve 25 ECTS credits in modules with numerical grading.

Module title			Abbreviation
Theories of modern society A			o6-PSSc-GES1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
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-PSSc-GES1B.	
Contents			
Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development			
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) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) 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 Political and Social 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theories of modern society B			o6-PSSc-GES1B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
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-PSSc-GES1A.	
Contents			
Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development			
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			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title			Abbreviation
European Governance A			o6-PSSc-EUGA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
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-PSSc-EUGB.	
Contents			
Advanced analysis of fields of action and governance structures of the European Union.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student is able to understand and to conduct a theory-driven analysis of the political behaviour of European institutions and states in different policy fields.			
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) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Module appears in			
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title			Abbreviation
European Governance B			o6-PSSc-EUGB-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
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-PSSc-EUGA.	
Contents			
Advanced analysis of fields of action and governance structures of the European Union.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student is able to understand and to conduct a theory-driven analysis of the political behaviour of European institutions and states in different policy fields.			
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			
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Teaching cycle			
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Module appears in			
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Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title		Abbreviation
Quantitative Methods 1 A		o6-PSSc-Quant1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		
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-PSSc-Quant1B.
Contents		
Repetition of multiple linear regression as a basis for further advanced data analysis procedures. Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire the competence to use modern statistical software to test theoretically derived hypotheses with advanced analytical methods <i>lege artis</i> and to apply advanced research designs. They are able to present the findings to a scientific audience in written and oral form on the basis of complex procedures and are able to answer critical questions (e.g. on problems of model specification, bias or the identification of causal effects). They have the competence to read and understand articles from leading international journals. Students know a selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and are able to apply it by using statistical software.		
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		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
 Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
 Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)
 Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
 Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
 Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title		Abbreviation
Quantitative Methods 1 B		o6-PSSc-Quant1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		
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-PSSc-Quant1A.
Contents		
Repetition of multiple linear regression as a basis for further advanced data analysis procedures. Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire the competence to use modern statistical software to test theoretically derived hypotheses with advanced analytical methods <i>lege artis</i> and to apply advanced research designs. They are able to present the findings to a scientific audience in written and oral form on the basis of complex procedures and are able to answer critical questions (e.g. on problems of model specification, bias or the identification of causal effects). They have the competence to read and understand articles from leading international journals. Students know a selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and are able to apply it by using statistical software.		
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		
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Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 1 A		o6-PSSc-Quali1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-Quali1B.
Contents		
Selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are adept at differentiating and classifying selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
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		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 1 B		o6-PSSc-Quali1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-Quali1A.
Contents		
Selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are adept at differentiating and classifying selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
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		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Media/Culture/Society A		o6-PSSc-MKGA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-MKGB.
Contents		
Selected theories and studies in the area of media and/or cultural sociology.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in media and cultural sociology.		
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) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) 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 Political and Social 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)		
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Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title		Abbreviation
Media/Culture/Society B		o6-PSSc-MKGB-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-MKGA.
Contents		
Selected theories and studies in the area of media and/or cultural sociology.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in media and cultural sociology.		
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 Political and Social 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Normative Political Theory A			o6-PSSc-NPTA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-NPTB.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent to- pics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire basic knowledge of the normative structures of Western societies, they are able to understand the principles of secular orders and their justification and to analyse the differences to non-Western societies.			
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) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) 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 Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to stu- dents 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 wait- ing 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)			
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Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title			Abbreviation
Normative Political Theory B			o6-PSSc-NPTB-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-NPTA.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent to- pics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire basic knowledge of the normative structures of Western societies, they are able to understand the principles of secular orders and their justification and to analyse the differences to non-Western societies.			
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 Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to stu- dents 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 wait- ing 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)			
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative analysis of political institutions A			o6-PSSc-VP1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-VP1B.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected political institutions.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the compara- tive analysis of selected political institutions. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected political institutions.			
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) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) 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 Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to stu- dents 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 wait- ing list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
Additional information			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)			
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Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative analysis of political institutions B			o6-PSSc-VP1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-VP1A.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected political institutions.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the compara- tive analysis of selected political institutions. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected political institutions.			
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 Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to stu- dents 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 wait- ing list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)

Module title			Abbreviation
Sociology of Globalization and World Society A			o6-PSSc-GES2A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
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-PSSc-GES2B.	
Contents			
Overview of sociological conceptions of processes and mechanisms of globalization			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will attain competence in reflecting and evaluating different sociological and methdological apprao- ches towards the study of globalization and its underlying mechanisms			
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			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Sociology of Globalization and World Society B			o6-PSSc-GES2B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
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-PSSc-GES2A.	
Contents			
Overview of sociological conceptions of processes and mechanisms of globalization			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will attain competence in reflecting and evaluating different sociological and methdological apprao- ches towards the study of globalization and its underlying mechanisms			
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			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Cultural Globalization A		o6-PSSc-GES3A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory
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-PSSc-GES3B.
Contents		
Overview of cultural mechanisms and dynamics underlying the constitution of global structures		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will learn to discern cultural mechanisms and dimensions of globalization from political, economical and organizational perspectives		
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 Political and Social 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Module title			Abbreviation
Cultural Globalization B			o6-PSSc-GES3B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
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-PSSc-GES3A.	
Contents			
Overview of cultural mechanisms and dynamics underlying the constitution of global structures			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will learn to discern cultural mechanisms and dimensions of globalization from political, economical and organizational perspectives			
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 Political and Social 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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Module title		Abbreviation
Social Change A		o6-PSSc-SWA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-SWB.
Contents		
Overview of the contribution of social mechanisms to explanatory social research		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students comprehend current and complex social research issues		
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 Political and Social 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		
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Social Change B		o6-PSSc-SWB-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-SWA.
Contents		
Overview of the contribution of social mechanisms to explanatory social research		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students comprehend current and complex social research issues		
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		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Module title			Abbreviation
Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations A			o6-PSSc-IB1A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
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-PSSc-IB1B.	
Contents			
Advanced analysis of processes, major challenges, and theories of International Relations.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific topics of International Relations by applying theoretical instruments.			
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			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)			

Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)

Module title		Abbreviation
Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations B		o6-PSSc-IB1B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
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-PSSc-IB1A.
Contents		
Advanced analysis of processes, major challenges, and theories of International Relations.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific topics of International Relations by applying theoretical instruments.		
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		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)

Module title			Abbreviation
Global Governance A			o6-PSSc-IB2A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
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-PSSc-IB2B.	
Contents			
Advanced analysis of questions and problem areas of global governance.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions and problem areas of global governance.			
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 Political and Social 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			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)			
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Module title		Abbreviation
Global Governance B		o6-PSSc-IB2B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
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-PSSc-IB2A.
Contents		
Advanced analysis of questions and problem areas of global governance.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions and problem areas of global governance.		
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 Political and Social 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		
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
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Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Policy Analysis A			o6-PSSc-VP2A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-VP2B.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected policy fields.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the compa- rative analysis of selected policy fields. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on pro- blems, positions and discourses with regard to selected policy fields.			
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			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Policy Analysis B			o6-PSSc-VP2B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-VP2A.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected policy fields.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the compa- rative analysis of selected policy fields. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on pro- blems, positions and discourses with regard to selected policy fields.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
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Allocation of places			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Democracies A		o6-PSSc-VDA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
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-PSSc-VDB.
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Intended learning outcomes		
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected theoretical as well as empirical-analytical research approaches in comparative democracy research and in this context acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses in the field of comparative democracy research.		
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) g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Democracies B			o6-PSSc-VDB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-VDA.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions from the field of comparative democracy rese- arch.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected theoretical as well as empirical-analytical research approaches in comparative democracy research and in this context acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses in the field of comparative democracy research.			
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)			
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Allocation of places			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Quantitative Methods 2 A			o6-PSSc-QuantizA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences			
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-PSSc-QuantizB.	
Contents			
Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).			
Intended learning outcomes			
The students know a second selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and can apply it by using statistical software.			
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			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Quantitative Methods 2 B			o6-PSSc-Quant2B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences			
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-PSSc-Quant2A.	
Contents			
Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).			
Intended learning outcomes			
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet. The students know a second selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and can apply it by using statistical software.			
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			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 2 A		o6-PSSc-QualizA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-QualizB.
Contents		
Scrutiny of one or several qualitative research approaches		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students gain detailed and application-related knowledge of one or several qualitative research approaches		
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		
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 2 B		o6-PSSc-QualizB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
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-PSSc-QualizA.
Contents		
Scrutiny of one or several qualitative research approaches		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students gain detailed and application-related knowledge of one or several qualitative research approaches		
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		
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Constitutional Democracy A			o6-PSSc-PTA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-PTB.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.			
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			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Constitutional Democracy B			o6-PSSc-PTB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
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-PSSc-PTA.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.			
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			
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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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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Module title		Abbreviation
Complementary Course A		o6-PSSc-EKA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		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	--
Contents		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student in extracurricular courses (to be accepted by the institute's students advisory service or the institute's examination board).		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has basic or in-depth knowledge of key concepts, research and/or theoretical approaches and/or findings in an extracurricular field of political/social or other sciences.		
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		
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Additional information		
Prior consultation with examination committee/course advisory service required with regard to accreditability of modules taken.		
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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Complementary Course B		o6-PSSc-EKB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		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	--
Contents		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student in extracurricular courses (to be accepted by the institute's students advisory service or the institute's examination board).		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has basic or in-depth knowledge of key concepts, research and/or theoretical approaches and/or findings in an extracurricular field of political/social or other sciences.		
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		
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Additional information		
Prior consultation with examination committee/course advisory service required with regard to accreditability of modules taken.		
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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Internationalization Master PSSc (Studies Abroad)		o6-PSSc-Int-162-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student after a period of studying abroad.		
Intended learning outcomes		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student after a period of studying abroad.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module Module taught in: German and/or language in which courses are taught at university abroad Course(s) as specified by university abroad		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Assessment(s) as specified by university abroad Prior consultation with Internationalisation Officer and/or examination committee required. Only those achievements (in the social sciences) that were completed at a University abroad may be considered for credit. Language of assessment: German and/or language of assessment at university abroad		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master-Thesis		o6-PSSc-MAT45-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
30	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
In der Thesis soll der/die Studierende zeigen, dass er/sie ein umgrenztes politikwissenschaftliches, sozialwissenschaftliches oder soziologisches Problem auf fortgeschrittenem Niveau mit politik-/sozialwissenschaftlichen, bzw. soziologischen Methoden lösen kann.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit, ein politikwissenschaftliches, sozialwissenschaftliches oder soziologisches Problem auf fortgeschrittenem Niveau darzustellen, mit politik-/sozialwissenschaftlichen, bzw. soziologischen Methoden zu lösen und diese Lösung in angemessener Form nach wissenschaftlichen Standards zu präsentieren.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Master's thesis (approx. 60 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and/or French and/or Spanish		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Time to complete: 6 months.		
Workload		
900 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 (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		