



Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Political and Social Sciences

as a Master's with 1 major
with the degree "Master of Arts"
(120 ECTS credits)

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Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences
Responsible: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The German-speaking Master »Political and Social Sciences« is a consecutive and research-oriented study course for students with knowledge of Political Science and Sociology. It enables the students to do their research independently and autonomously. The study course includes Comparative Politics, European Studies and International Relations, Political Theory as well as General and Special Sociology. Moreover, it depends on the methodological knowledge and the skills of Empirical Social Research. The students enhance their profiles through individual prioritisation of their research, work-related internships, studies abroad and additional qualifications.

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:

ASPO2009

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

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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 Courses

(50 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
International Relations		o6-MA-IB-102-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
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)		
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-IB-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) o6-MA-IB-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 		
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 in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.		
Assessment in module component o6-MA-IB-1-102: Introduction to European Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (approx. 5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster, weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German, other language 		
Assessment in module component o6-MA-IB-2-102: International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (approx. 5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster with explanatory fact sheet (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German, other language 		
Allocation of places		
Information on the allocation of places will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-IB-1-102: Political and Social Sciences Master's: no restrictions. Economics Master's: 5 places. Places will be allocated by lot. o6-MA-IB-2-102: -- 		
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 (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Sociology		o6-MA-GES-102-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
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)		
This module has 3 components; information on courses listed separately for each component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-GES-1-102: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) o6-MA-GES-2-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) o6-MA-GES-3-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
This module has the following 3 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass the first assessment component and one of the remaining three.		
<p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-GES-1-102: Theorie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade a) written examination (180 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German or other language <p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-GES-2-102: Empirie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions its structure comparable to that of a written examination to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language <p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-GES-3-102: Politische Theorie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions its structure comparable to that of a written examination to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language 		

Allocation of places
<p>Information on the allocation of places listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06-MA-GES-2-102: Number of places: approx. 20. Allocation per lot. • 06-MA-GES-1-102: Master degree program Political and Social Sciences: no restriction. Master degree program Economics: 5 places. Allocation per lot. • 06-MA-GES-3-102: Number of places: approx. 20. Allocation per lot.
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Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1		o6-MA-FME1-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research, holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
<p>Anschluss an zentrale aktuelle Konzepte, Fragen und Probleme der qualitativen Sozialforschung. Grundlegende und aufbauende Verfahren der quantitativen Datenanalyse mit einem Schwerpunkt auf Regressionsverfahren. Praktische Anwendung mit moderner sozialwissenschaftlicher Statistiksoftware (z.B. R oder Stata) am Beispiel. Wiederholung statistischer Inferenz, deskriptiver Statistik und bivariater Analyse. Herleitung und Annahmen der linearen Regression, partielle Ableitungen, Darstellung und Herleitung der OLS-Regression in einfacher Matrixalgebra. Praktische Anwendung, Interpretation der Ergebnisse. Erweiterung der Regression im Rahmen des GLM (z.B. Logit oder Probit). Probleme der Nichtlinearität und des Modellvergleichs von Koeffizienten. Generelle Ergänzungen: Endogenität, Modellspezifikation, Interaktionseffekte/higher-order terms.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
<p>Die Studierenden sind in der Lage die Zugangsweisen verschiedenen qualitativer Verfahren sicher zu unterscheiden, einzuordnen. Sie erwerben die Kompetenz, mit moderner statistischer Software theoretisch abgeleitete Hypothesen mit Techniken der Regression lege artis zu überprüfen und die Befunde einem Fachpublikum schriftlich und mündlich zu präsentieren. Sie haben die Kompetenz, Artikel aus Fachzeitschriften zu lesen und zu verstehen.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-FME1-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) o6-MA-FME1-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-FME1-1-102: Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and research report (approx. 20 pages) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster, weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German, other language <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-FME1-2-102: Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and research report (approx. 20 pages) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster, weighted 3:7 		
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Additional information
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Module appears in
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Module title		Abbreviation
Comparison of Political Institutions and Policies		o6-MA-VP-102-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Vergleichende Analyse ausgewählter politischer Institutionen		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende besitzt vertiefte Kenntnisse zur vergleichenden Analyse ausgewählter politischer Institutionen. Er/Sie ist in der Lage, formale und informale Institutionen vergleichend zu analysieren.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-VP-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) o6-MA-VP-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 		
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 in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.		
Assessment in module component o6-MA-VP-1-102: Comparison of Political Institutions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language 		
Assessment in module component o6-MA-VP-2-102: Comparison of Political Policies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language 		
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Allocation of places
Information on the allocation of places will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06-MA-VP-2-102: -- • 06-MA-VP-1-102: Political and Social Sciences Master's: no restrictions. Economics Master's: 5 places. Places will be allocated by lot.
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
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Module title		Abbreviation
Globalization and Social Change		o6-MA-GW-102-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
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 methodological approaches towards the study of globalization and its underlying mechanisms		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-GW-1-102, o6-MA-GW-2-102, o6-MA-GW-3-102, and o6-MA-GW-4-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
This module has the following 4 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass the first assessment component and one of the remaining three. <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-GW-1-102: Globalisierung und Weltgesellschaft (Globalisation and World Society), in module component o6-MA-GW-2-102: Mechanismen sozialen Wandels (Mechanisms of Social Change), in module component o6-MA-GW-3-102: Globalisierung in den Internationalen Beziehungen (Globalisation in International Relations), and in module component o6-MA-GW-4-102: Normative Politische Theorie (Normative Political Theory) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS credits, numerical grading a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)* weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language 		
Allocation of places		
Information on the allocation of places listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-GW-4-102: Available places: approx. 20. Lottery. 		
Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Compulsory Electives

(40 ECTS credits)

Research Project

(20 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Project: International Relations		o6-MA-FP1-102-m01
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)
20	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Angeleitete Durchführung eines eigenen Forschungsprojekts in Kleingruppen zu einem Thema der Internationalen Beziehungen.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit, innerhalb eines Semesters ein eigenes Forschungsprojekt in der Kleingruppe zu konzeptionieren und auszuführen sowie die Ergebnisse in schriftlicher Form angemessen darzulegen.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
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) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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
Research Project: Comparative Politics		o6-MA-FP2-102-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)
20	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Angeleitete Durchführung eines eigenen Forschungsprojekts in Kleingruppen zu einem Thema der Vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft und Systemlehre.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit, innerhalb eines Semesters ein eigenes Forschungsprojekt in der Kleingruppe zu konzeptionieren und auszuführen sowie die Ergebnisse in schriftlicher Form angemessen darzulegen.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
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) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research Project: Sociology		06-MA-FP3-102-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)
20	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Angeleitete Durchführung eines eigenen Forschungsprojekts in Kleingruppen zu einem Thema der Soziologie.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit, innerhalb eines Semesters ein eigenes Forschungsprojekt in der Kleingruppe zu konzeptionieren und auszuführen sowie die Ergebnisse in schriftlicher Form angemessen darzulegen.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
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) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research Project: Political Theory		06-MA-FP4-102-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)
20	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Angeleitete Durchführung eines eigenen Forschungsprojekts in Kleingruppen zu einem Thema der Politischen Theorie.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit, innerhalb eines Semesters ein eigenes Forschungsprojekt in der Kleingruppe zu konzeptionieren und auszuführen sowie die Ergebnisse in schriftlicher Form angemessen darzulegen.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
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) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
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Methods

(20 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		o6-MA-FME2-102-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Fortgeschrittene Themen der quantitativen Datenanalyse, insbesondere fortgeschrittene Analyseverfahren und/oder modernes Forschungsdesign. Probleme der kausalen Interferenz und der Identifikation kausaler Effekte. Fortgeschrittene Regressionsverfahren wie z.B. Strukturgleichungsmodelle, Mehrebenenanalyse, Paneldatenanalyse, TSCS, Selektionsmodelle, Instrumentvariablen. Praktische Anwendung mit moderner sozialwissenschaftlicher Statistiksoftware (z.B. R oder Stata) am Beispiel.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Die Teilnehmer/-innen erwerben die Kompetenz, mit moderner statistischer Software theoretisch abgeleitete Hypothesen mit fortgeschrittenen Analyseverfahren lege artis zu überprüfen und fortgeschrittene Forschungsdesigns anzuwenden. Sie können die Befunde auf Basis komplexer Verfahren einem Fachpublikum schriftlich und mündlich präsentieren und können auf kritische Nachfragen sachlich argumentierend antworten (z.B. zu Problemen der Modellspezifikation, zu Bias oder zur Identifikation kausaler Effekte). Sie haben die Kompetenz, Artikel aus führenden internationalen Fachzeitschriften zu lesen und zu verstehen.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
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 (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: approx. 20. Places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)

Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences		o6-MA-FME3-102-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
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 (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
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 (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: approx. 20. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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 (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

Additional Qualifications

(10 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations		12-M-HRM-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair for Human Resource Management and Organisation		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The lecture "Human Resource Management und Industrielle Beziehungen" ("Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations") introduces advanced theories, estimation techniques and empirical results from the areas of human resources and institutional frameworks such as industrial relations. Reading list to be provided in class.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The aim of the lectures is to enable students to understand and apply advanced theories, estimation techniques and empirical results in the area human resource management and industrial relations on the basis of scientific literature.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)</p>		

Module title		Abbreviation
Common European Labor Market		12-M-EW-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Economic Order and Social Policy		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Description: This course provides an overview of the current situation on the European labour markets, their institutions as well as common and country-specific regulations in the area of structural and social policy. In addition, students are introduced to economic theories that can explain the concentration of economic activity.</p> <p>Outline of syllabus: 1. European integration - an introduction 2. European labour markets - overview and explanations 3. The common European labour market - European regulations 4. The impact of European structural funds 5. Public cluster policy - a new miracle solution?</p> <p>Basic reading: BALDWIN, R./WYPLOSZ, CH. (2009): The Economics of European Integration, 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill, London. KRUGMAN, P.R./OBSTFELD, M. (2009): Internationale Wirtschaft, 8th ed., Pearson Studium, Munich. PELKMANS, J. (2007): European Integration -- Methods and Economic Analysis, Prentice Hall, 3rd ed., Harlow. RIBHEGGE, H. (2007): Europäische Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg. ROOS, M. (2003): Internationale Integration und die Neue Ökonomische Geographie. <i>Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik</i>, 4 (1), p. 107-121. VAUBEL, R./SCHUSTER, R. (1996): Europäische Strukturpolitik. R. Ohr (Ed.), <i>Europäische Integration</i>, Kohlhammer, Stuttgart.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students gain knowledge about the impact of the process of the European Integration on the national labour markets. They receive an overview of the possible labour market measures and they can discuss approaches aimed to reduce income disparities within the European Union. Additionally the students will be enabled to understand the emergence of geographically and economically concentrated areas. Subsequently possible public policies to intervene in the process of concentration are evaluated.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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Module appears in
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)</p>

Module title		Abbreviation
European Public Finance		12-M-EFP-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Public Finance		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Description: In this course, students will acquire a basic understanding of the financial system of the European Union as well as selected aspects of European agricultural, tax and climate policy. Reading: lecture notes provided by Chair.</p> <p>Outline of syllabus: 1. The budget of the European Union 2. The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) 3. The Stability and Growth Pact (SGP) 4. Tax competition or tax coordination in Europe? 5. Emissions trading and European climate policy</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
After completing the course "Europäische Finanzpolitik" students know the central revenues and expenditures of the budget of the European Union. They also know the most important instruments of the agricultural policy and the debt problem within the European currency union. Finally they will be able to discuss international tax policy and climate issues using simple partial equilibrium models.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

Module title		Abbreviation
European Competition Policy		12-M-WPE-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Outline of syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal environment, competition laws 2. Market definition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative methods - Simple quantitative methods - Hypothetical monopoly test 3. Horizontal agreements and collusion: repeated games and factors affecting likelihood of collusion 4. Horizontal mergers and collusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic theory - Efficiency effects - Coordinated effects 5. Vertical relations and contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic analysis of contracts - "More economic approach" 6. Abuse of dominant position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classification of abusive conduct - Economic analysis of abusive conduct and theory of harm <p>The course will be taught in English.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>After completion of the module students can use the advanced concepts introduced in the lecture of competition policy, including the legal framework, the trace models and methods for the study of competition policy issues, as well as understand the approach of European competition policy in high profile cases. When they are confronted with practical problems, they can refer to these cases, and the same logic to practical examples apply by draining the relevant economic theories that identify variables to be measured and methodologies for assessing, and based on that adequate conclusions for appropriate cases. They will sufficiently understand the subject in order to open up that build upon literature in journals and being able to think critically.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or term paper (approx. 20 pages)		
Allocation of places		
Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)

Module title		Abbreviation
European Macroeconomic Policy		12-M-EMP-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Monetary Policy and International Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Description: The course provides students with an overview of the macroeconomic conditions and consequences of European integration and monetary union. The course thus helps students gain a deeper understanding of the current crisis in the euro area as well as the debate on the future of European economic integration.</p> <p>Content: The first part of the course provides students with an overview of the history of European integration with a focus on economic and monetary integration. We then discuss the institutional framework of the European Monetary System, the predecessor of the euro area in the period from 1979 to 1998. Next, the criteria for admission to the European Monetary Union (EMU) and the monetary policy strategy of the European Central Bank will be presented and discussed. Building on the traditional Mundell-Fleming model, the course will make students familiar with the theory of the optimum monetary area and will then provide them with deeper insights into this theory on the basis of a simple New Keynesian model. Students will thus be able to make a well-founded assessment of the advantages and disadvantages of monetary union as well as the conditions under which monetary union can be successful. In the final part of the course, we analyse the coordination and incentive problems that arise for fiscal policy in a monetary union. In particular, we deal with the question of how these issues are addressed within the European Monetary Union. Current macroeconomic developments within the euro area as well as the causes and consequences of the euro crisis are discussed at various points in the course.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
After completing this course students will have gained a profound understanding of the costs and benefits of monetary integration in general and specifically in the EMU. Thus, they will enhance their general macroeconomic understanding by applying it to real world problems. In addition, students will have knowledge of the institutions of common fiscal and monetary policy in Europe.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2010)
 Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2010)
 Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2010)
 Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)

Module title		Abbreviation
Internship		o6-MA-PRAK-102-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)
10	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Dieses Modul beinhaltet eine mindestens 6-wöchige Praktikantentätigkeit in einem Unternehmen oder in einer anderen Organisation mit politikwissenschaftlichem oder sozialwissenschaftlichem Bezug.		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Kenntnisse praktischer Problemfelder und über die Fähigkeit, die im Fachstudium erworbenen Kenntnisse umzusetzen.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German or other language		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information on module duration: 6 weeks.		
Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Teaching Experience 1		o6-MA-LEHRE1-102-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)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	A course with 2 weekly contact hours will be worth 5 ECTS credits.
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Übernahme, Vorbereitung und Durchführung einer oder mehrerer Lehrveranstaltungen im Umfang von insgesamt 2 SWS aus dem Bachelorstudiengang des Fachbereichs (in der Regel ein vorlesungsbegleitendes Tutorium).		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende erwirbt Lehrkompetenz in der Durchführung grundlegender Lehrveranstaltungen auf dem Basisniveau eines Bachelorstudiengangs.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
no courses assigned		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
confirmation issued by Institute Language of assessment: German or other language		
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 (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Teaching Experience 2		o6-MA-LEHRE2-102-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	A course with 2 weekly contact hours will be worth 5 ECTS credits.
Contents		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Übernahme, Vorbereitung und Durchführung einer oder mehrerer Lehrveranstaltungen im Umfang von insgesamt 2 SWS aus dem Bachelorstudiengang des Fachbereichs (in der Regel ein vorlesungsbegleitendes Tutorium).		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende erwirbt Lehrkompetenz in der Durchführung grundlegender Lehrveranstaltungen auf dem Basisniveau eines Bachelorstudiengangs.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
no courses assigned		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
confirmation issued by Institute Language of assessment: German or other language		
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 (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Economic and Urban Geography: Global Trade		09-HG-Exp-Wirtsch-geo-WH1-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Economic Geography		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
The module provides an overview of international economic relationships and in particular of global trade. The most important world trade flows will be analysed and theoretical approaches checked and developed further. The contents of the lecture will be adapted to these changes, which will be discussed with students in detail, continuously.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Advanced knowledge of global economy and international trade. Dealing with large databases of commodities (e.g. WTO, UNCTAD, EU). Critical analysis of selected theoretical topics like the liberalisation and protectionism of the global trade as well as concerning the global trade and fight against poverty.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English		
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 (1 major) Economics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2014) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2013) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Applied Human Geography/Planning Law		09-HG-Exp-Pr-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to the regional development, regional planning and public construction law; Overview of legal bases and fields of application; Discussion of regional planning and urban land-use plans. Theoretical, terminological and methodological foundations of the regional planning as well as its legal basis and most common fields of application		
Intended learning outcomes		
Basics of planning regulations; Competencies of the regional planning specialised nomenklatura and their handling concerning the schedule and interpretation of plans that have different scale levels		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 45 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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 (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Applied Human Geography/Regional and Environmental Planning		09-HG-Exp-RUPI-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Discussion of theory and history of the German regional planning; Presentation of political framework and the main features of the system of German regional planning; Presentation of ideas, methods and contents of the continuous regional observation in Bavaria, Germany and the EU; Planning tasks, concepts as well as use and mode of action of official and unofficial tools (including regional planning procedure and environmental impact assessment); Notes to the role of regional planning and other chosen environmental specialist planning in Germany.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Knowledge of former and modern planning models and plans, spatial structural categories, conceptions as well as formal and informal tools of regional development planning and regional development; Skills of qualified application and use of spatial analytical and spatial planning tools.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 45 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
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 (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		



Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master Exam Module		o6-MA-MAT-102-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)		
This module has 2 components; information on courses listed separately for each component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-MAT-1-102: K (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) o6-MA-MAT-2-102: K (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
This module has the following 2 assessment components. Unless stated otherwise, students must pass all of these assessment components to pass the module as a whole..		
Assessment component to module component o6-MA-MAT-1-102: Master Thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade Thesis (approx. 80 pages) Language of assessment: German or other language 		
Assessment component to module component o6-MA-MAT-2-102: Modulübergreifende oral examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade oral examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German or other language 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-MAT-2-102: -- o6-MA-MAT-1-102: Additional information on module duration: 5 months. 		
Workload		
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Teaching cycle
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