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)

Examination regulations version: 2010
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 deepens 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.
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Political and Social Sciences
Master's with 1 major, 120 ECTS credits

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)):

27-Jul-2010 (2010-39)

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
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**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**

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 06-MA-IB-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 06-MA-IB-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

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 06-MA-IB-1-102: Introduction to European Governance**

- 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 06-MA-IB-2-102: International Relations**

- 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.

- 06-MA-IB-1-102: Political and Social Sciences Master’s: no restrictions. Economics Master’s: 5 places. Places will be allocated by lot.
- 06-MA-IB-2-102: --

**Additional information**

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

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Module title: Comparative Sociology  
Abbreviation: 06-MA-GES-102-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory
Module offered by: Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory

ECTS: 10  
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

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:
This module has 3 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.
- 06-MA-GES-1-102: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 06-MA-GES-2-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- 06-MA-GES-3-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

Method of assessment:
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.

Assessment component to module component 06-MA-GES-1-102: Theorie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs
- 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

Assessment component to module component 06-MA-GES-2-102: Empirie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs
- 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

Assessment component to module component 06-MA-GES-3-102: Politische Theorie
- 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

Information on the allocation of places listed separately for each module component.

- 06-MA-GES-3-102: Number of places: approx. 20. Allocation per lot.

## Additional information

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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## Module title
**Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1**

| Abbreviation | 06-MA-FME1-102-m01 |

## Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research, holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

## Module offered by
Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research

## ECTS
10

## Method of grading
numerical grade

## Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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## Duration
1 semester

## Module level
graduate

## Other prerequisites
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## Contents
German contents available but not translated yet.


## Intended learning outcomes
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.

Die Studierenden sind in der Lage die Zugangsweisen verschiedener 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.

## Courses
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- **06-MA-FME1-1-102**: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **06-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)

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 06-MA-FME1-1-102: Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1-1**

- 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

**Assessment in module component 06-MA-FME1-2-102: Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1-2**

- 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 or other language

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Module title
Comparision of Political Institutions and Policies

Abbreviation
06-MA-VP-102-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

Module offered by
Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

ECTS
10
Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration
1 semester
Module level
graduate
Other prerequisites
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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.

- 06-MA-VP-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 06-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 06-MA-VP-1-102: Comparision of Political Institutions

- 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 06-MA-VP-2-102: Comparision of Political Policies

- 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
### Allocation of places

Information on the allocation of places will be listed separately for each module component.

- o6-MA-VP-2-102: --
- o6-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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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

This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.

- 06-MA-GW-1-102, 06-MA-GW-2-102, 06-MA-GW-3-102, and 06-MA-GW-4-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

### Method of assessment

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.

**Assessment in module component 06-MA-GW-1-102:** Globalisierung und Weltgesellschaft (Globalisation and World Society), in module component 06-MA-GW-2-102: Mechanismen sozialen Wandels (Mechanisms of Social Change), in module component 06-MA-GW-3-102: Globalisierung in den Internationalen Beziehungen (Globalisation in International Relations), and in module component 06-MA-GW-4-102: Normative Politische Theorie (Normative Political Theory):

- 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.


### Additional information

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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**

R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

(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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### Contents

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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 konzipieren und auszuführen sowie die Ergebnisse in schriftlicher Form angemessen darzulegen.

### Courses

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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### Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
## Module title
Research Project: Sociology

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### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory

### Module offered by
Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory

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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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## Contents
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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.

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## Allocation of places

Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.

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## Module title
Research Project: Political Theory

## Abbreviation
06-MA-FP4-102-m01

## Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

## Module offered by
Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

## ECTS
20

## Method of grading
numerical grade

## Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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## Duration
1 semester

## Module level
graduate

## Other prerequisites
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### Contents

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Angeleitete Durchführung eines eigenen Forschungsprojekts in Kleingruppen zu einem Thema der Politischen Theorie.

### Intended learning outcomes

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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

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)

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Language of assessment: German or other language

### Allocation of places

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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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**

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### 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
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment
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### Allocation of places
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holder of the Chair of Human Resource Management and Organisation

**Module offered by**

Faculty of Business Management and Economics

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**Duration**

1 semester graduate

**Contents**

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.

**Intended learning outcomes**

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.

**Courses**

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

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.

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**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.

**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?

**Basic reading:**

**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.

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**Contents**

**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.

**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

**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**
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**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**
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Outline of syllabus:
1. Legal environment, competition laws
2. Market definition
   - 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
   - Economic theory
   - Efficiency effects
   - Coordinated effects
5. Vertical relations and contracts
   - Economic analysis of contracts
   - "More economic approach"
6. Abuse of dominant position
   - Classification of abusive conduct
   - Economic analysis of abusive conduct and theory of harm

The course will be taught in English.

### Intended learning outcomes

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.

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**Contents**

**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.

**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.

**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**

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**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**

P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

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.

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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)

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Language of assessment: German or other language

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**Contents**

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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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### 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.

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### Allocation of places

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**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 nomenclature 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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### Module title
Applied Human Geography/Regional and Environmental Planning

### Abbreviation
09-HG-Exp-RUPl-102-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science

### Module offered by
Institute of Geography and Geology

### ECTS
5

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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### 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
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment
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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Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)
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### Abbreviation

| 06-MA-MAT-102-m01 |

### Module coordinator

Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology

### Module offered by

Institute for Political Science and Sociology

### ECTS

| 30 |

### Method of grading

| numerical grade |

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

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### Duration

| 1 semester |

### Module level

graduate

### Other prerequisites

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### 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

This module has 2 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.

- **06-MA-MAT-1-102: K** (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
- **06-MA-MAT-2-102: K** (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

### Method of assessment

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 06-MA-MAT-1-102: Master Thesis**

- 25 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade
- Thesis (approx. 80 pages)
- Language of assessment: German or other language

**Assessment component to module component 06-MA-MAT-2-102: Modulübergreifende oral examination**

- 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.

- **06-MA-MAT-2-102: --**
- **06-MA-MAT-1-102: Additional information on module duration: 5 months.**

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