

# 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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## The subject is divided into

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## Content and Objectives of the Programme

The consecutive Master Program Political and Social Sciences is projected for students with knowledge in Political Science and Sociology. The program is research orientated; it fosters skills for active and responsible scientific work.

The program encompasses issues from Comparative Political Science, International Relations, Political Theory, quantitative and qualitative Research Methods, and Sociology. The profile is sharpened through thematic focusing in social research, work-related internships, international student exchange, and through 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

(40 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
International Relations		o6-MA-IB-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Vertiefung zu Handlungsfeldern und Governance-Strukturen der Europäischen Union sowie zu Prozessen, Herausforderungen und Theorien der Internationalen Beziehungen.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit zum Verständnis und zur theoriegeleiteten Analyse des politischen Handelns europäischer Institutionen und Staaten in verschiedenen Politikfeldern. Der/Die Studierende verfügt außerdem über die Fähigkeit zum Verständnis und zur theoriegeleiteten Analyse des politischen Handelns europäischer Institutionen und Staaten in verschiedenen Politikfeldern.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German, other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Sociology and Globalization 1		06-MA-GES1-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
2 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science; Overview of sociological conceptions of processes and mechanisms of globalization		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development; Students will attain competence in reflecting and evaluating different sociological and methodological approaches towards the study of globalization and its underlying mechanisms		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German, other language		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1		06-MA-FME1-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German, other language</p>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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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)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparison of Political Institutions and Policies		06-MA-VP-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Vergleichende Analyse ausgewählter politischer Institutionen		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German, other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

## **Compulsory Electives**

(50 ECTS credits)

## Miscellaneous Modules PSSc

(20 ECTS credits)

Students must achieve 10 ECTS credits in modules with numerical grading and 10 ECTS credits in modules without numerical grading.

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Sociology and Globalization 2A		o6-MA-GES2A-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Kritische Auseinandersetzung mit aktuellen Globalisierungsstudien; Logik von Vergleichen auf unterschiedlichen Analyseebenen und die Besonderheiten der Mehrebenenanalyse; neuere und ältere Indikatoren des Gesellschaftsvergleichs		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende erwirbt die Fähigkeit empirische Forschungen zu Fragestellungen des Gesellschaftsvergleichs einzuordnen und theoretisch wie konzeptionell zu bewerten.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Sociology and Globalization 2B		o6-MA-GES2B-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Kritische Auseinandersetzung mit aktuellen Globalisierungsstudien; Logik von Vergleichen auf unterschiedlichen Analyseebenen und die Besonderheiten der Mehrebenenanalyse; neuere und ältere Indikatoren des Gesellschaftsvergleichs		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende erwirbt die Fähigkeit empirische Forschungen zu Fragestellungen des Gesellschaftsvergleichs einzuordnen und theoretisch wie konzeptionell zu bewerten.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group SL: a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes), b) short presentation (maximum 15 minutes), c) essay (approx. 5 pages), d) review (maximum 3 pages), e) exercises (including case trains) as specified by the lecturer, f) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient), g) leading a discussion: leading a discussion on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course, h) exercises as specified by the lecturer Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Sociology and Globalization 3A		o6-MA-GES3A-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Grundstrukturen moderner Gesellschaften bzw. Gesellschaften auf dem Weg der Modernisierung aus der Perspektive der normativen politischen Theorie. Themen sind: europäische Aufklärung, Säkularismus, Modernität, Individualismus, Nationalismus sowie politische Ideologien.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Die Studierenden verfügen über vertiefte Kenntnisse der normativen Strukturen westlicher Gesellschaften; sie sind in der Lage, die Prinzipien säkularer Ordnungen sowie deren Rechtfertigung zu verstehen und die Unterschiede zu nicht westlichen Gesellschaften zu analysieren.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Sociology and Globalization 3B		o6-MA-GES3B-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Grundstrukturen moderner Gesellschaften bzw. Gesellschaften auf dem Weg der Modernisierung aus der Perspektive der normativen politischen Theorie. Themen sind: europäische Aufklärung, Säkularismus, Modernität, Individualismus, Nationalismus sowie politische Ideologien.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Die Studierenden verfügen über vertiefte Kenntnisse der normativen Strukturen westlicher Gesellschaften; sie sind in der Lage, die Prinzipien säkularer Ordnungen sowie deren Rechtfertigung zu verstehen und die Unterschiede zu nicht westlichen Gesellschaften zu analysieren.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group SL: a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes), b) short presentation (maximum 15 minutes), c) essay (approx. 5 pages), d) review (maximum 3 pages), e) exercises (including case trains) as specified by the lecturer, f) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient), g) leading a discussion: leading a discussion on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course, h) exercises as specified by the lecturer Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Globalization and Social Change 1A		o6-MA-GW1A-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of the contribution of social mechanisms to explanatory social research		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students comprehend current and complex social research issues		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Globalization and Social Change 1B		o6-MA-GW1B-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of the contribution of social mechanisms to explanatory social research		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students comprehend current and complex social research issues		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group SL: a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes), b) short presentation (maximum 15 minutes), c) essay (approx. 5 pages), d) review (maximum 3 pages), e) exercises (including case trains) as specified by the lecturer, f) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient), g) leading a discussion: leading a discussion on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course, h) exercises as specified by the lecturer Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Globalization and Social Change 2A		o6-MA-GW2A-122-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Spezifische Fragestellungen zur Globalisierung in den Internationalen Beziehungen.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit zum Verständnis und zur Analyse von Fragestellungen, Problemfeldern und Politikinhalt internationaler Politik im Zeichen der Globalisierung.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Globalization and Social Change 2B		o6-MA-GW2B-122-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Spezifische Fragestellungen zur Globalisierung in den Internationalen Beziehungen.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über die Fähigkeit zum Verständnis und zur Analyse von Fragestellungen, Problemfeldern und Politikinhalt internationaler Politik im Zeichen der Globalisierung.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group SL: a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes), b) short presentation (maximum 15 minutes), c) essay (approx. 5 pages), d) review (maximum 3 pages), e) exercises (including case trains) as specified by the lecturer, f) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient), g) leading a discussion: leading a discussion on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course, h) exercises as specified by the lecturer Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Globalization and Social Change 3A		o6-MA-GW3A-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
<p>grundsätzliche Problemen der konstitutionellen Demokratie (Voraussetzungen einer legitimen Verfassungsordnung, das moralischer Gehalt von Verfassungsrecht ) sowie konkrete verfassungspolitische Fragen (Recht auf freie Meinungsäußerung, Religionsfreiheit, Gleichstellungs- und Umverteilungspolitiken, abstrakte Normenkontrolle)</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
<p>Die Studierenden verfügen über vertiefte Kenntnisse der Prinzipien des westlichen Verfassungsstaates und dessen Geschichte. Sie sind befähigt, die politischen Bedingungen der Produktion nationalen Rechts einerseits und die rechtliche Hegung nationaler Politik andererseits zu analysieren. Sie sind in der Lage, die Hauptunterschiede zu nicht westlichen Verfassungsordnungen zu verstehen.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German or other language</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2012)	JMU Würzburg • generated 26-Aug-2024 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2012	page 22 / 53

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Globalization and Social Change 3B		o6-MA-GW3B-122-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
<p>grundsätzliche Problemen der konstitutionellen Demokratie (Voraussetzungen einer legitimen Verfassungsordnung, das moralischer Gehalt von Verfassungsrecht ) sowie konkrete verfassungspolitische Fragen (Recht auf freie Meinungsäußerung, Religionsfreiheit, Gleichstellungs- und Umverteilungspolitiken, abstrakte Normenkontrolle)</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
<p>Die Studierenden verfügen über vertiefte Kenntnisse der Prinzipien des westlichen Verfassungsstaates und dessen Geschichte. Sie sind befähigt, die politischen Bedingungen der Produktion nationalen Rechts einerseits und die rechtliche Hegung nationaler Politik andererseits zu analysieren. Sie sind in der Lage, die Hauptunterschiede zu nicht westlichen Verfassungsordnungen zu verstehen.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>assessment group SL: a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes), b) short presentation (maximum 15 minutes), c) essay (approx. 5 pages), d) review (maximum 3 pages), e) exercises (including case trains) as specified by the lecturer, f) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient), g) leading a discussion: leading a discussion on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course, h) exercises as specified by the lecturer</p> <p>Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German or other language</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2012)	JMU Würzburg • generated 26-Aug-2024 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2012	page 23 / 53

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Advanced Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2A		o6-MA-FME2A-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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**Module appears in**

Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Advanced Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2A		o6-MA-FME2B-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group SL: a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes), b) short presentation (maximum 15 minutes), c) essay (approx. 5 pages), d) review (maximum 3 pages), e) exercises (including case trains) as specified by the lecturer, f) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient), g) leading a discussion: leading a discussion on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course, h) exercises as specified by the lecturer Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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**Module appears in**

Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Advanced Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences 3A		o6-MA-FME3A-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Scrutiny of one or several qualitative research approaches		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students gain detailed and application-related knowledge of one or several qualitative research approaches		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Advanced Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences 3B		o6-MA-FME3B-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Scrutiny of one or several qualitative research approaches		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students gain detailed and application-related knowledge of one or several qualitative research approaches		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group SL: a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes), b) short presentation (maximum 15 minutes), c) essay (approx. 5 pages), d) review (maximum 3 pages), e) exercises (including case trains) as specified by the lecturer, f) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient), g) leading a discussion: leading a discussion on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course, h) exercises as specified by the lecturer Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German or other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 5. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

## **Research Project**

(20 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Research Project 1		o6-MA-FP1-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
20	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Angeleitete Durchführung eines eigenen Forschungsprojekts in Kleingruppen zu einem Thema aus einem der Fachbereiche des Instituts für Politikwissenschaft und Soziologie.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Research Project 2		06-MA-FP2-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
20	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Angeleitete Durchführung eines eigenen interdisziplinären sozialwissenschaftlichen Forschungsprojekts in Kleingruppen.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

## **Additional Qualifications**

(10 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Internship		o6-MA-PRAK-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information on module duration: 6 weeks.		
<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Teaching Experience 1		o6-MA-LEHRE1-102-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	A course with 2 weekly contact hours will be worth 5 ECTS credits.
<b>Contents</b>		
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).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende erwirbt Lehrkompetenz in der Durchführung grundlegender Lehrveranstaltungen auf dem Basisniveau eines Bachelorstudiengangs.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
no courses assigned		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Teaching Experience 2		o6-MA-LEHRE2-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	A course with 2 weekly contact hours will be worth 5 ECTS credits.
<b>Contents</b>		
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).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende erwirbt Lehrkompetenz in der Durchführung grundlegender Lehrveranstaltungen auf dem Basisniveau eines Bachelorstudiengangs.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
no courses assigned		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Complementary Course 1		o6-MA-EK1-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Im Rahmen dieses Moduls können Leistungen anerkannt werden, die in einem anderen Fachbereich erbracht wurden und von der Fachstudienberatung / dem Prüfungsausschuss als adäquate Einführung in einen Fachbereich im Rahmen des Wahlpflichtbereichs als Zusatzqualifikation eingestuft werden.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über grundlegende und / oder vertiefte Kenntnisse in einer weiteren (Teil-)Disziplin sowie die Befähigung zur eigenständigen Einordnung und Bearbeitung von Problemen, Positionen und Diskursen im Bereich der bearbeiteten (Teil-)Disziplin.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German, English and other language where required		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Complementary Course 2		o6-MA-EK2-122-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
German contents available but not translated yet.		
Im Rahmen dieses Moduls können Leistungen anerkannt werden, die in einem anderen Fachbereich erbracht wurden und von der Fachstudienberatung / dem Prüfungsausschuss als adäquate Einführung in einen Fachbereich im Rahmen des Wahlpflichtbereichs als Zusatzqualifikation eingestuft werden.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet.		
Der/Die Studierende verfügt über grundlegende und / oder vertiefte Kenntnisse in einer weiteren (Teil-)Disziplin sowie die Befähigung zur eigenständigen Einordnung und Bearbeitung von Problemen, Positionen und Diskursen im Bereich der bearbeiteten (Teil-)Disziplin.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
assessment group P: a) written examination (90 minutes), b) term paper (approx. 20 pages), c) research report (approx. 20 pages), d) oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes), e) portfolio/term paper: contents as specified by the lecturer (e. g. abstracts, SPSS Syntax, essays, scientific posters, minutes of meetings), f) essays (approx. 5 pages), g) take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages), h) poster and explanatory fact sheet (fact sheet approx. 5 pages), i) scientific poster in accordance with the guidelines of scientific working practices, must be submitted electronically (other form optional but not sufficient) Language of assessment: German, English and other language where required		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Economic and Urban Geography: Global Trade		09-HG-Exp-Wirtsch-geo-WH1-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Economic Geography		Institute of Geography and Geology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Applied Human Geography/Planning Law		09-HG-Exp-Pr-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science		Institute of Geography and Geology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Applied Human Geography/Regional and Environmental Planning		09-HG-Exp-RUPI-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science		Institute of Geography and Geology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2010)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
European Public Finance		12-M-EFP-111-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Public Finance		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<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>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2011) Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2011) Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014)		
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Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2014)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2012)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
European Macroeconomic Policy		12-M-EMP-111-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Monetary Policy and International Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<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>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Number of places: 30, thereof 10 places for Master's students of Business Management and Master's students of Economics assigned as described below and 10 places each for Master's students of Applied Human Geography and Master's students of Political and Social Sciences, assigned by lot. (1) Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated in a standardised procedure among all applicants irrespective of their subjects according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (50% of places): total number of ECTS credits already achieved in the respective degree subject; among applicants with the same number of ECTS credits achieved, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (25% of places): number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 3 (25% of places): allocation by lot. In this procedure, applicants who already have successfully completed at least one module component of the respective module will be given preferential consideration. (2) Pla-		
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ces on all courses of the module component with a restricted number of places will be allocated in the same procedure. (3) A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

**Additional information**

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**Workload**

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**Teaching cycle**

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

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**Module appears in**

Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2011)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2011)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2011)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2011)  
 Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014)  
 Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2012)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2014)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2012)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Common European Labor Market		12-M-EW-111-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Economic Order and Social Policy		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<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>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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<b>Module appears in</b>
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014)            Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2012)            Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2014)            Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2012)            Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)</p>

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations		12-M-HRM-111-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair for Human Resource Management and Organisation		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<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>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<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>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2011)  Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2011)  Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2011)  Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014)  Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2012)  Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2014)  Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2012)  Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)</p>		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
European Competition Policy		12-M-WPE-111-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Outline of syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legal environment, competition laws</li> <li>2. Market definition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Qualitative methods</li> <li>- Simple quantitative methods</li> <li>- Hypothetical monopoly test</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Horizontal agreements and collusion: repeated games and factors affecting likelihood of collusion</li> <li>4. Horizontal mergers and collusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic theory</li> <li>- Efficiency effects</li> <li>- Coordinated effects</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Vertical relations and contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic analysis of contracts</li> <li>- "More economic approach"</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Abuse of dominant position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Classification of abusive conduct</li> <li>- Economic analysis of abusive conduct and theory of harm</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>The course will be taught in English.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<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>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) written examination (questions concerning mathematical methodology; approx. 120 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or d) case studies, project report or similar (approx. 10 pages) and presentation (approx. 15 minutes), weighted 2:1 or e) presentation (approx. 30 to 45 minutes), presentations can be held by one candidate each or in groups		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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<b>Module appears in</b>
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) Business Management (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) Economics (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2014)            Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2012)            Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2014)            Master's degree (1 major) Chinese and Economics (2012)            Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2012)</p>



## Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
<b>Master Exam Module</b>		o6-MA-MAT-102-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
30	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<b>Courses</b> (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"> <li>o6-MA-MAT-1-102: K (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)</li> <li>o6-MA-MAT-2-102: K (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)</li> </ul>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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..		
<b>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-MAT-1-102:</b> Master Thesis		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>Thesis (approx. 80 pages)</li> <li>Language of assessment: German or other language</li> </ul>		
<b>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-MAT-2-102:</b> Modulübergreifende oral examination		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>oral examination (approx. 60 minutes)</li> <li>Language of assessment: German or other language</li> </ul>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information listed separately for each module component.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o6-MA-MAT-2-102: --</li> <li>o6-MA-MAT-1-102: Additional information on module duration: 5 months.</li> </ul>		
<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Teaching cycle</b>
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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<b>Module appears in</b>
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)