



# Module Catalogue

for the Subject

## Political and Social Sciences

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

Examination regulations version: 2015  
Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences  
Responsible: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

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## The subject is divided into

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## Learning Outcomes

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

### **Wissenschaftliche oder künstlerische Befähigung (WK)**

Allgemeine Kompetenzen:

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

Methodische Kompetenzen:

- fortgeschrittene Kenntnisse der Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung
- weiterführende theoretische und praktische Kenntnisse der Datenerhebung und der Datenauswertung in den Sozialwissenschaften, sowohl in quantitativer wie in qualitativer Hinsicht

Fachspezifische Kenntnisse:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Fähigkeit, eine qualifizierte Erwerbstätigkeit aufzunehmen (QE)**

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

**Ausbau der kommunikativen Kompetenzen:**

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

**Befähigung zum zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagement (ZE)**

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

(alle Module)

**Persönlichkeitsentwicklung (PE)**

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

(alle Module)

## Abbreviations used

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

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

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

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

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

## Conventions

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

## Notes

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

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

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

## In accordance with

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

**ASPO2015**

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

**13-Jul-2015 (2015-30) except for mandatory elective o6-PSSc-Int-162 added in Fast Track procedure at a later time**

**04-Apr-2016 (2016-60)**

**01-Feb-2018 (2018-1)**

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

## **Compulsory Electives**

(90 ECTS credits)



## **Advanced Basics in Political Science and Sociology**

(35 ECTS credits)

Students must achieve 20 ECTS credits in modules with numerical grading.

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Theories of modern society A		o6-PSSc-GES1A-152-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>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES1B.
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Theories of modern society B		o6-PSSc-GES1B-152-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>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES1A.
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
European Governance A		o6-PSSc-EUGA-152-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>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-EUGB.
<b>Contents</b>		
Advanced analysis of fields of action and governance structures of the European Union.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student is able to understand and to conduct a theory-driven analysis of the political behaviour of European institutions and states in different policy fields.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
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Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

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European Governance B		o6-PSSc-EUGB-152-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>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-EUGA.
<b>Contents</b>		
Advanced analysis of fields of action and governance structures of the European Union.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student is able to understand and to conduct a theory-driven analysis of the political behaviour of European institutions and states in different policy fields.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
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Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Quantitative Methods 1 A		o6-PSSc-Quanti1A-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-Quanti1B.
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Repetition of multiple linear regression as a basis for further advanced data analysis procedures. Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>Students acquire the competence to use modern statistical software to test theoretically derived hypotheses with advanced analytical methods <i>lege artis</i> and to apply advanced research designs. They are able to present the findings to a scientific audience in written and oral form on the basis of complex procedures and are able to answer critical questions (e.g. on problems of model specification, bias or the identification of causal effects). They have the competence to read and understand articles from leading international journals. Students know a selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and are able to apply it by using statistical software.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or  b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or  c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or  d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or  f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or  g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade)  Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language  creditable for bonus</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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 Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Quantitative Methods 1 B		o6-PSSc-Quanti1B-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-Quanti1A.
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Repetition of multiple linear regression as a basis for further advanced data analysis procedures. Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>Students acquire the competence to use modern statistical software to test theoretically derived hypotheses with advanced analytical methods <i>lege artis</i> and to apply advanced research designs. They are able to present the findings to a scientific audience in written and oral form on the basis of complex procedures and are able to answer critical questions (e.g. on problems of model specification, bias or the identification of causal effects). They have the competence to read and understand articles from leading international journals. Students know a selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and are able to apply it by using statistical software.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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>a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or  b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or  c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or  d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or  e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or  f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or  g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or  h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail)</p> <p>Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language  Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year</p>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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 Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Qualitative Methods 1 A		o6-PSSc-Quali1A-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-Quali1B.
<b>Contents</b>		
Selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are adept at differentiating and classifying selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Qualitative Methods 1 B		o6-PSSc-Quali1B-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-Quali1A.
<b>Contents</b>		
Selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are adept at differentiating and classifying selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Media/Culture/Society A		o6-PSSc-MKGA-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-MKGB.
<b>Contents</b>		
Selected theories and studies in the area of media and/or cultural sociology.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in media and cultural sociology.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)		
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Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Media/Culture/Society B		o6-PSSc-MKGB-152-mo1
<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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-MKGA.
<b>Contents</b>		
Selected theories and studies in the area of media and/or cultural sociology.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in media and cultural sociology.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 25 / 84

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

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Normative Political Theory A		o6-PSSc-NPTA-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-NPTB.
<b>Contents</b>		
Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent topics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students acquire basic knowledge of the normative structures of Western societies, they are able to understand the principles of secular orders and their justification and to analyse the differences to non-Western societies.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 27 / 84

Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Normative Political Theory B		o6-PSSc-NPTB-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-NPTA.
<b>Contents</b>		
Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent topics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students acquire basic knowledge of the normative structures of Western societies, they are able to understand the principles of secular orders and their justification and to analyse the differences to non-Western societies.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 29 / 84

Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative analysis of political institutions A		o6-PSSc-VP1A-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP1B.
<b>Contents</b>		
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected political institutions.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the comparative analysis of selected political institutions. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected political institutions.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 31 / 84

Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative analysis of political institutions B		o6-PSSc-VP1B-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP1A.
<b>Contents</b>		
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected political institutions.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the comparative analysis of selected political institutions. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected political institutions.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)

## **Focus Modules**

(25 ECTS credits)

Students must achieve a minimum of 15 ECTS credits in modules with numerical grading.

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Sociology of Globalization and World Society A		o6-PSSc-GES2A-152-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>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES2B.
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of sociological conceptions of processes and mechanisms of globalization		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Sociology of Globalization and World Society B		o6-PSSc-GES2B-152-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>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES2A.
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of sociological conceptions of processes and mechanisms of globalization		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Cultural Globalization A		o6-PSSc-GES3A-152-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>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES3B.
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of cultural mechanisms and dynamics underlying the constitution of global structures		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students will learn to discern cultural mechanisms and dimensions of globalization from political, economical and organizational perspectives		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Cultural Globalization B		o6-PSSc-GES3B-152-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>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES3A.
<b>Contents</b>		
Overview of cultural mechanisms and dynamics underlying the constitution of global structures		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students will learn to discern cultural mechanisms and dimensions of globalization from political, economical and organizational perspectives		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 39 / 84

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Social Change A		o6-PSSc-SWA-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-SWB.
<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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Social Change B		o6-PSSc-SWB-152-mo1
<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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-SWA.
<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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
<b>Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations A</b>		o6-PSSc-IB1A-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB1B.
<b>Contents</b>		
Advanced analysis of processes, major challenges, and theories of International Relations.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific topics of International Relations by applying theoretical instruments.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
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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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 42 / 84

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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
<b>Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations B</b>		o6-PSSc-IB1B-152-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>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB1A.
<b>Contents</b>		
Advanced analysis of processes, major challenges, and theories of International Relations.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific topics of International Relations by applying theoretical instruments.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 44 / 84



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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Global Governance A		o6-PSSc-IB2A-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB2B.
<b>Contents</b>		
Advanced analysis of questions and problem areas of global governance.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions and problem areas of global governance.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)		
Master's with 1 major Political and Social Sciences (2015)	JMU Würzburg • generated 18-Apr-2025 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Political and Social Sciences - 2015	page 46 / 84

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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Global Governance B		o6-PSSc-IB2B-152-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>
5	(not) successfully completed	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB2A.
<b>Contents</b>		
Advanced analysis of questions and problem areas of global governance.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions and problem areas of global governance.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Policy Analysis A		o6-PSSc-VP2A-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP2B.
<b>Contents</b>		
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected policy fields.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the comparative analysis of selected policy fields. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected policy fields.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Policy Analysis B		o6-PSSc-VP2B-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP2A.
<b>Contents</b>		
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected policy fields.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the comparative analysis of selected policy fields. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected policy fields.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Democracies A		o6-PSSc-VDA-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VDB.
<b>Contents</b>		
graduate		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected theoretical as well as empirical-analytical research approaches in comparative democracy research and in this context acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses in the field of comparative democracy research.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Comparative Democracies B		o6-PSSc-VDB-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VDA.
<b>Contents</b>		
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions from the field of comparative democracy research.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected theoretical as well as empirical-analytical research approaches in comparative democracy research and in this context acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses in the field of comparative democracy research.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Quantitative Methods 2 A		o6-PSSc-QuantizA-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QuantizB.
<b>Contents</b>		
Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students know a second selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and can apply it by using statistical software.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Quantitative Methods 2 B		o6-PSSc-QuantizB-152-mo1
<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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QuantizA.
<b>Contents</b>		
Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet. The students know a second selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and can apply it by using statistical software.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Qualitative Methods 2 A		o6-PSSc-QualizA-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QualizB.
<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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Qualitative Methods 2 B		o6-PSSc-QualizB-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QualizA.
<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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Constitutional Democracy A		o6-PSSc-PTA-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-PTB.
<b>Contents</b>		
Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Constitutional Democracy B		o6-PSSc-PTB-152-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	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-PTA.
<b>Contents</b>		
Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Internationalization Master PSc (Studies Abroad)		o6-PSc-Int-162-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>		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student after a period of studying abroad.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student after a period of studying abroad.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module Module taught in: German and/or language in which courses are taught at university abroad Course(s) as specified by university abroad		
<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(s) as specified by university abroad Prior consultation with Internationalisation Officer and/or examination committee required. Only those achievements (in the social sciences) that were completed at a University abroad may be considered for credit. Language of assessment: German and/or language of assessment at university abroad		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
300 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

## **Additional Qualifications**

(10 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Geography of the Global Economy		04-Geo-GGW-152-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>		
<p>Over the past decades, the global networking of the economy has risen significantly and, among others, comprises the communication, transport, production and trade nowadays. An international worksharing has developed, which has never existed before in this way. Companies are able to decouple work and capital-intensive production processes. This is one of the reasons for the increase of the trade volume. At the same time, the world trade, which is in the area of tension between liberalisation and protectionism, is a controversial issue.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>Students get a deeper insight into the global economy as well as into the reasons and impacts of the interconnectivity. They acquire an extended understanding of economic and geographic issues in the area of global economy and learn to reflect different developments and theoretical approaches critically.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<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 and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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) Applied Human Geography (2015)  Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)  Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)  Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2017)  Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2025)</p>		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Planning Law		04-Geo-PlanR-152-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>		
Students get a consolidated insight into the basics of the planning regulations and develop skills in regional planning scientific nomenclature and its handling, which affects the array and interpretation of plans and different benchmark levels.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<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) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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) Applied Human Geography (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Physical Geography (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Physical Geography (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2017) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2025)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Regional and environmental planning		04-Geo-RUmWP-152-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>		
The course will provide students with in-depth knowledge of former and modern planning models and planning works, spatial structural categories, conceptions as well as formal and informal tools of regional development planning and regional planning and further, students will be able to the qualified application and use of spatial analytical and spatial planning tools.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students achieve in-depth knowledge of former and modern planning models, categories of spatial structure, conceptions as well as formal and informal tools of spatial planning and regional development and develop skills of qualified applications and the use of spatial analytical and regional planning tools.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<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) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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) Applied Human Geography (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Physical Geography (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Physical Geography (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2017) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2025)		



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Common European Labour Market		12-M-EW-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Economic Order and Social Policy		Faculty of 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 (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<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) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
10 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, Economics, Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems), Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics.		
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A total of 10 places each will be allocated by lot to students of the Master's degree programmes Angewandte Humangeographie (Applied Human Geography) and PSS.

**Additional information**

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**Workload**

150 h

**Teaching cycle**

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

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**Module appears in**

Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
European Public Finance		12-M-EFP-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Public Finance		Faculty of 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 (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<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) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
10 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, Economics, Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems), Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 10 places each will be allocated by lot to students of the Master's degree programmes Angewandte Humangeographie (Applied Human Geography) and PSS.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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) Media Communication (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
European Macroeconomic Policy		12-M-EMP-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Monetary Economics and International Financial Markets		Faculty of 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 (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<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) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
10 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, Economics, Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems), Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 10 places each will be allocated by lot to students of the Master's degree programmes Angewandte Humangeographie (Applied Human Geography) and PSS.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>
150 h
<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) Media Communication (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations		12-M-HRM-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair for Human Resource Management and Organisation		Faculty of 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 (2) + Ü (2)		
<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>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
<p>10 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, Economics, Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems), Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 10 places will be allocated by lot to students of the Master's degree programmes Angewandte Human-geographie (Applied Human Geography) and Political and Social Sciences.</p>		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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) Applied Human Geography (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)</p>		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
European Competition Policy		12-M-WPE-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics		Faculty of 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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<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>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 to 20 pages) or  d) project report (approx. 10 pages) and presentation (approx. 15 minutes)  Language of assessment: German and/or English  creditable for bonus</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
10 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, Economics, Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems), Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics.		
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**Additional information**

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**Workload**

150 h

**Teaching cycle**

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

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**Module appears in**

Master's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Internship		o6-PSSc-PRAK-152-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>		
This module consists of an internship of at least six weeks in a company or another organisation relating to political or social sciences.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has knowledge on practical problem areas and the ability to implement skills acquired within their studies.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
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<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)		
report on work placement (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Additional information on module duration: no less than 6 weeks, full time.		
<b>Workload</b>		
300 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Teaching Experience 1		o6-PSSc-Lehre 1-152-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	--
<b>Contents</b>		
This module serves to validate certified teaching experience (2 SWS)		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
This module serves to validate certified teaching experience (2 SWS)		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language Students must deliver a course with 2 weekly contact hours.		
<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 of tutoring activities based on status reports and/or wrap-up reports (2 to 3 pages total) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Teaching Experience 2		o6-PSSc-Lehre 2-152-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	--
<b>Contents</b>		
This module serves to validate certified teaching experience (2 SWS)		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
This module serves to validate certified teaching experience (2 SWS)		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language Students must deliver a course with 2 weekly contact hours.		
<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 of tutoring activities based on status reports and/or wrap-up reports (2 to 3 pages total) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Complementary Course A		o6-PSSc-EKA-152-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>		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student in extracurricular courses (to be accepted by the institute's students advisory service or the institute's examination board).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has basic or in-depth knowledge of key concepts, research and/or theoretical approaches and/or findings in an extracurricular field of political/social or other sciences.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Prior consultation with examination committee/course advisory service required with regard to accreditability of modules taken.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Complementary Course B		o6-PSSc-EKB-152-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	--
<b>Contents</b>		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student in extracurricular courses (to be accepted by the institute's students advisory service or the institute's examination board).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has basic or in-depth knowledge of key concepts, research and/or theoretical approaches and/or findings in an extracurricular field of political/social or other sciences.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Prior consultation with examination committee/course advisory service required with regard to accreditability of modules taken.		
<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

## **Research Project**

(20 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Research Project 1		06-PSSc-FP1-152-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>		
Supervised implementation of an own research project in small groups on a topic from one of the departments of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has the ability to conceive and carry out his/her own research project in a small group within one semester and to present the results appropriately in written form.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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)		
project (approx. 150 to 200 hours total): Field research report (approx. 20 pages per candidate) and talk/poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 7:3 Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
600 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		



<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Research Project 2		06-PSSc-FP2-152-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>		
Supervised implementation of an own research project in small groups on a topic from one or more of the departments of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student has the ability to conceive and carry out his/her own research project in a small group within one semester and to present the results appropriately in written form.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
<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)		
project (approx. 150 to 200 hours total): Field research report (approx. 20 pages per candidate) and talk/poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 7:3 Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
600 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		



## Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Master-Thesis		o6-PSSc-MAT-152-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>
25	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
In the thesis, the students must show their ability to solve a problem in the field of political, social sciences, or sociology with methods pertaining to these subjects on an advanced level.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student is capable of describing a problem within the fields of political, social sciences, or sociology, solving it with methods pertaining to these subjects and presenting the solution in an appropriate, scientific manner on an advanced level.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
<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)		
Master's thesis (approx. 60 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and/or French and/or Spanish		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Time to complete: 6 months.		
<b>Workload</b>		
750 h		
<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 (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Oral Exam - Overview		o6-PSSc-MAP-152-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>		
In the final oral exam the student should demonstrate that he/she is capable of identifying issues and topics as well as of suggesting and discussing adequate solutions. The exam comprises issues of various modules to be determined from the entire masters program.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The student is capable of reproducing topics and issues of specific fields of study and discussing them critically.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
<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)		
oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 60 minutes) The examination will cover topics addressed over the course of the entire Master's programme in two subdisciplines of the Master's degree subject. The candidate and the Institute will agree on the subdisciplines to be covered in the examination and on the persons who will act as examiners. Language of assessment: German and/or English and/or French and/or Spanish		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<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>		
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