

# 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: 2020  
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Responsible: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

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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)):

**24-Mar-2020 (2020-32)**

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.

Module title			Abbreviation
Theories of modern society A			o6-PSSc-GES1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES1B.	
Contents			
Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
Additional information			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title			Abbreviation
Theories of modern society B			o6-PSSc-GES1B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES1A.	
Contents			
Overview of theoretical and methodological conceptions in the field of comparative social science			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will learn to analytically describe and compare divergent types of society and societal development			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
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Module title			Abbreviation
European Governance A			o6-PSSc-EUGA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-EUGB.	
Contents			
Advanced analysis of fields of action and governance structures of the European Union.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student is able to understand and to conduct a theory-driven analysis of the political behaviour of European institutions and states in different policy fields.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
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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-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-EUGA.	
Contents			
Advanced analysis of fields of action and governance structures of the European Union.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student is able to understand and to conduct a theory-driven analysis of the political behaviour of European institutions and states in different policy fields.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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Module title		Abbreviation
<b>Quantitative Methods 1 A</b>		o6-PSSc-Quant1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-Quant1B.
Contents		
Repetition of multiple linear regression as a basis for further advanced data analysis procedures. Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire the competence to use modern statistical software to test theoretically derived hypotheses with advanced analytical methods <i>lege artis</i> and to apply advanced research designs. They are able to present the findings to a scientific audience in written and oral form on the basis of complex procedures and are able to answer critical questions (e.g. on problems of model specification, bias or the identification of causal effects). They have the competence to read and understand articles from leading international journals. Students know a selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and are able to apply it by using statistical software.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
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Quantitative Methods 1 B		o6-PSSc-Quant1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
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ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-Quant1A.
Contents		
<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>		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 1 A		o6-PSSc-Quali1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-Quali1B.
Contents		
Selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are adept at differentiating and classifying selected theories and studies in the area of qualitative sociology.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
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S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Media/Culture/Society A		o6-PSSc-MKGA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-MKGB.
Contents		
Selected theories and studies in the area of media and/or cultural sociology.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in media and cultural sociology.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) 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>
<b>Media/Culture/Society B</b>		o6-PSSc-MKGB-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-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>		
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<b>Workload</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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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Normative Political Theory A			o6-PSSc-NPTA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-NPTB.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent to- pics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire basic knowledge of the normative structures of Western societies, they are able to understand the principles of secular orders and their justification and to analyse the differences to non-Western societies.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to stu- dents of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A wait- ing list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)			
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title			Abbreviation
Normative Political Theory B			o6-PSSc-NPTB-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-NPTA.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent to- pics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire basic knowledge of the normative structures of Western societies, they are able to understand the principles of secular orders and their justification and to analyse the differences to non-Western societies.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
Allocation of places			
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Workload			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015)			
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative analysis of political institutions A			o6-PSSc-VP1A-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP1B.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected political institutions.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the compara- tive analysis of selected political institutions. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected political institutions.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 25 pages), weighted 1:4 or e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or f) research report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to stu- dents of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A wait- ing list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)			
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Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)  
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative analysis of political institutions B			o6-PSSc-VP1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP1A.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected political institutions.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the compara- tive analysis of selected political institutions. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses with regard to selected political institutions.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
Allocation of places			
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Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)  
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)

## Focus Modules

(25 ECTS credits)

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

Module title			Abbreviation
Sociology of Globalization and World Society A			o6-PSSc-GES2A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES2B.	
Contents			
Overview of sociological conceptions of processes and mechanisms of globalization			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will attain competence in reflecting and evaluating different sociological and methdological apprao- ches towards the study of globalization and its underlying mechanisms			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Sociology of Globalization and World Society B			o6-PSSc-GES2B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES2A.	
Contents			
Overview of sociological conceptions of processes and mechanisms of globalization			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will attain competence in reflecting and evaluating different sociological and methdological apprao- ches towards the study of globalization and its underlying mechanisms			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Cultural Globalization A			o6-PSSc-GES3A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES3B.	
Contents			
Overview of cultural mechanisms and dynamics underlying the constitution of global structures			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will learn to discern cultural mechanisms and dimensions of globalization from political, economical and organizational perspectives			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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Module title		Abbreviation
Cultural Globalization B		o6-PSSc-GES3B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-GES3A.
Contents		
Overview of cultural mechanisms and dynamics underlying the constitution of global structures		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will learn to discern cultural mechanisms and dimensions of globalization from political, economical and organizational perspectives		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Social Change A		o6-PSSc-SWA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-SWB.
Contents		
Overview of the contribution of social mechanisms to explanatory social research		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students comprehend current and complex social research issues		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Social Change B		o6-PSSc-SWB-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-SWA.
Contents		
Overview of the contribution of social mechanisms to explanatory social research		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students comprehend current and complex social research issues		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
<b>Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations A</b>		o6-PSSc-IB1A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB1B.
<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.		
<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)

Module title		Abbreviation
<b>Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations B</b>		o6-PSSc-IB1B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB1A.
Contents		
Advanced analysis of processes, major challenges, and theories of International Relations.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific topics of International Relations by applying theoretical instruments.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Global Governance A		o6-PSSc-IB2A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB2B.
Contents		
Advanced analysis of questions and problem areas of global governance.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions and problem areas of global governance.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)		
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Module title			Abbreviation
Global Governance B			o6-PSSc-IB2B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-IB2A.	
Contents			
Advanced analysis of questions and problem areas of global governance.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions and problem areas of global governance.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Political and Social Sciences (Master's, 120, 45 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
Additional information			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015)			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Policy Analysis A			o6-PSSc-VP2A-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP2B.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected policy fields.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the compa- rative analysis of selected policy fields. He/she acquires the ability to independently classify and work on pro- blems, positions and discourses with regard to selected policy fields.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Policy Analysis B		o6-PSSc-VP2B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VP2A.
Contents		
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions within the framework of comparative analyses of selected policy fields.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has in-depth knowledge of theoretical and empirical-analytical research approaches in the 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.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Democracies A		o6-PSSc-VDA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VDB.
<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)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Democracies B			o6-PSSc-VDB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-VDA.	
Contents			
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions from the field of comparative democracy rese- arch.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has in-depth knowledge of selected theoretical as well as empirical-analytical research approaches in comparative democracy research and in this context acquires the ability to independently classify and work on problems, positions and discourses in the field of comparative democracy research.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title		Abbreviation
<b>Quantitative Methods 2 A</b>		o6-PSSc-QuantizA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QuantizB.
Contents		
Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students know a second selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and can apply it by using statistical software.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		

Module title		Abbreviation
<b>Quantitative Methods 2 B</b>		o6-PSSc-QuantizB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QuantizA.
Contents		
Selected topics of advanced quantitative data analysis, especially advanced analysis methods and/or modern research design (e.g. Factorial Surveys). Problems of causal inference and identification of causal effects. Particular advanced regression methods such as multi-level analysis, panel data analysis, etc. are treated in depth. Hands-on application with statistical software (e.g. Stata or R).		
Intended learning outcomes		
German intended learning outcomes available but not translated yet. The students know a second selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and can apply it by using statistical software.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 2 A		o6-PSSc-QualizA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QualizB.
<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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 2 B		o6-PSSc-QualizB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-QualizA.
<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)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Constitutional Democracy A			o6-PSSc-PTA-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-PTB.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Constitutional Democracy B			o6-PSSc-PTB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	May not be combined with o6-PSSc-PTA.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic problems of constitutional democracies: what are the conditions of a legitimate constitutional order and how does it develop? Discussion of specific constitutional issues: the right to free speech, freedom of religion, equality and distribution policies, judicial review.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire deepened knowledge of the principles of the Western constitutional state and its history. They know the political conditions of the production of national law and the legal framing of national politics. They are able to understand the main differences to non-Western political orders.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Internationalization Master PSSc (Studies Abroad)			o6-PSSc-Int-162-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student after a period of studying abroad.			
Intended learning outcomes			
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student after a period of studying abroad.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
No courses assigned to module Module taught in: German and/or language in which courses are taught at university abroad Course(s) as specified by university abroad			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
Assessment(s) as specified by university abroad Prior consultation with Internationalisation Officer and/or examination committee required. Only those achievements (in the social sciences) that were completed at a University abroad may be considered for credit. Language of assessment: German and/or language of assessment at university abroad			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
300 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			

## **Additional Qualifications**

(10 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Geography of the Global Economy		04-Geo-GGW-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Economic Geography		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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.		
<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>		
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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Planning Law		04-Geo-PlanR-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to the regional development, regional planning and public construction law; Overview of legal bases and fields of application; Discussion of regional planning and urban land-use plans. Theoretical, terminological and methodological foundations of the regional planning as well as its legal basis and most common fields of application.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Regional and environmental planning		o4-Geo-RUmWP-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
European Public Finance		12-M-EFP-202-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Public Finance		Faculty of Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The course aims at introducing the main public finance issues in the European Union. Students will learn how the revenues of the Union are generated and how they are spent. We will discuss the motivation and implications of the Brexit decision and various coordination problems with respect to public debt, taxation and environmental policy. Economic policy is discussed with simple models, which highlight the central problems.</p> <p>Course contents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The European Union: History and Institutions</li> <li>2. The Budget of the European Union</li> <li>3. Economic Analysis of the Brexit Process</li> <li>4. Sovereign Debt, Financial Crisis and Fiscal Integration in the EMU</li> <li>5. Tax Competition or Tax Coordination in Europe?</li> <li>6. European Climate Policy: Emission Trading and Green Deal</li> </ol>		
Intended learning outcomes		
After completing the course students are introduced to the central public finance policy issues, institutions and rules of conduct in the EU. They are able to apply simple theoretical models to to discuss and analyze more specific policy problems.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
6 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, International Economic Policy or Economics, Information Systems, Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these places will be allocated by lot.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		

<b>Teaching cycle</b>
Teaching cycle: summer semester
<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 (2020) Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021) Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
European Macroeconomic Policy			12-M-EMP-202-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Monetary Economics and International Financial Markets		Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
<p>I. Targets of macroeconomic policy</p> <p>II. The mechanics of the two core macroeconomic models</p> <p>a. The classical model of a self-stabilizing corn economy</p> <p>b. The Keynesian model of a monetary economy with inherent instability</p> <p>c. The financial system and banks in the two models</p> <p>III. The diverging policy implications of the two paradigms</p> <p>a. Unemployment: wage rigidities versus rationing of the labor market by the goods market</p> <p>b. Government debt: Crowding out versus Modern Monetary Theory (MMT)</p> <p>c. Inflation: quantity theory versus Phillips curve</p> <p>d. The incompatibility of the two worlds</p> <p>IV. A simple IS/MP/PC model</p> <p>V. The monetary policy of the ECB</p> <p>a. The mandate of the ECB and possible trade-offs with unemployment and financial stability</p> <p>b. Conventional/unconventional instruments of the ECB / The risk of fiscal dominance</p> <p>c. ECB strategy and climate policy</p> <p>d. The threat of deflation and the Zero-Lower Bound</p> <p>VI. The difficult task of coordinating 19 independent national fiscal policies in the EMU</p> <p>a. Specific challenges due to lack of political integration: Lack of coordination versus lack of fiscal discipline</p> <p>b. The limitations set by Stability and Growth Pact</p> <p>c. The rationale of fiscal rules: Maastricht Treaty, Fiscal Compact/Debt Brake, Golden Rule / reform proposals</p> <p>VII. Specific EMU topics</p> <p>a. Is the EMU an optimum currency area?</p> <p>b. The financial crisis and the euro crisis: The dismal performance of the ECB until 2012 and the paradigm change by Mario Draghi (“Whatever it takes”)</p> <p>c. The ECB in the Corona crisis and Next Generation EU</p>			
Intended learning outcomes			
By the end of the course, students will have gained a basic understanding of European macroeconomics.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: English			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or</p> <p>b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)</p> <p>Language of assessment: English</p> <p>creditable for bonus</p>			
Allocation of places			
6 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Business Management, International Economic Policy or Economics, Information Systems, Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A			
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total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these places will be allocated by lot.

**Additional information**

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**Workload**

150 h

**Teaching cycle**

Teaching cycle: after announcement

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

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**Module appears in**

Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations			12-M-HRM-192-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair for Human Resource Management and Organisation		Faculty of Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
The lecture "Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations" introduces advanced theories, estimation techniques and empirical results from the areas of human resources management and institutional frameworks such as the different actors in industrial relations.			
Syllabus			
Introduction: Human Resource Management & Industrial Relationships			
Chapter 1: The employment contract [formal model]			
Chapter 2: Motivation [formal model]			
Chapter 3: Employee resistance against reorganisations [empirical study]			
Chapter 4: The role of works councils [formal model]			
Chapter 5: Works councils and the employer wage structure [empirical study]			
Chapter 6: The behaviour of labour unions [formal model]			
Chapter 7: Learning process of employers [formal model and empirical study]			
Chapter 8: Demographic challenges of HRM [formal model and empirical study]			
Intended learning outcomes			
The aim of the lectures is to enable students to understand and apply advanced theories, estimation techniques and empirical results in the area human resource management and industrial relations on the basis of scientific literature.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) + Ü (2)			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) Written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) Term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English			
Allocation of places			
WM6: There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Management, International Economic Policy, Information Systems, Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these places will be allocated by lot.			

<b>Additional information</b>
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<b>Workload</b>
150 h
<b>Teaching cycle</b>
Teaching cycle: summer semester
<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) Information Systems (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021) Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2021)

Module title		Abbreviation
European Competition Policy		12-M-WPE-192-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Industrial Economics		Faculty of Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Outline of syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>After completion of the module students can use the advanced concepts introduced in the lecture of competition policy, including the legal framework, the trace models and methods for the study of competition policy issues, as well as understand the approach of European competition policy in high profile cases. When they are confronted with practical problems, they can refer to these cases, and the same logic to practical examples apply by draining the relevant economic theories that identify variables to be measured and methodologies for assessing, and based on that adequate conclusions for appropriate cases. They will sufficiently understand the subject in order to open up that build upon literature in journals and being able to think critically.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>V (2) Module taught in: English</p>		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes) or b) term paper (15 to 20 pages) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>WM6: There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the Master's degree programmes Management, International Economic Policy, Information Systems, Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) and Chinese and Economics as well as China Business and Economics. A total of 20 places will be allocated to students of other subjects; should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, these places will be allocated by lot.</p>		
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<b>Additional information</b>
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<b>Workload</b>
150 h
<b>Teaching cycle</b>
Teaching cycle: summer semester
<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) Information Systems (2019)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2021)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Information Systems (2022)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2022)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Management (2022)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2022)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Management (2024)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2024)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2024)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2025)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Management (2025)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2025)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2025)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2025)</p>

Module title		Abbreviation
Internship		o6-PSSc-PRAK-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
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)		
P (o)		
<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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Teaching Experience 1		o6-PSSc-Lehre 1-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Teaching Experience 2		o6-PSSc-Lehre 2-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Complementary Course A		o6-PSSc-EKA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Complementary Course B		o6-PSSc-EKB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This module serves to validate certified achievements acquired by the student in extracurricular courses (to be accepted by the institute's students advisory service or the institute's examination board).		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has basic or in-depth knowledge of key concepts, research and/or theoretical approaches and/or findings in an extracurricular field of political/social or other sciences.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) or d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) or f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Prior consultation with examination committee/course advisory service required with regard to accreditability of modules taken.		
Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
<b>Societal Challenges in China</b>		04-MC180-IB10-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies		Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
In two courses, the module deals with China's ongoing process of societal modernisation and the diverse associated challenges. On the one hand, it offers a broader historical overview of content-related sub-areas of the social challenges such as minority problems or protest and democracy movements. On the other hand, students are given the opportunity to deepen some aspects in seminar form. Thematically, these seminars deal, for example, with the special situation of women in China or with the phenomenon of suicide. The module is aimed at students in an advanced stage of their studies.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students acquire the ability to understand social change processes in their historical and political contexts. They become acquainted with different academic perspectives on the phenomenon of social change and are able to reflect them critically.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German, English and Chinese		
<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) Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or b) Written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English, Chinese 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>		
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2019) 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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Contemporary Issues of the PRC		04-MC180-IB12-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies		Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The module consists of two courses that deal with alternating current topics. China's pace of development has been at a very high level for more than three decades, so that it is necessary to deal with current topics beyond the long-term fixed study specialisation. Therefore, this module offers the opportunity to take up new trends in China's society, politics or economy and to deal with them exemplarily in the form of two courses. The module is primarily aimed at students in the later stages of their studies.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The module provides students with the competence to deal with a current topic academically and to work on it with the help of appropriate sources. This ability is the basic requirement for successfully writing a Bachelor's thesis.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (4) Module taught in: German, English and Chinese		
<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) Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or b) Written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English, Chinese 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>		
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2019) 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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Transitions in East Asia		04-MC180-IB13-192-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies		Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
The module consists of two courses within one year. Firstly, it offers an overview of selected topics of East Asian traditions, such as religions, customs, cultural skills, travelling, the cultural understanding of landscape, etc. with a focus on China. Secondly, it will create a link to other East Asian cultural areas, especially Japan and Korea. Both events will not only show the similarities and differences between the bordering cultural areas, but also continuities between the pre-modern and modern epochs.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire the ability to determine and classify religious and cultural phenomena in their historical and social contexts. They are able to critically analyse and compare problems and decisions in China and neighbouring regions.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (4) Module taught in: German, English and Chinese		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English, Chinese creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2019) 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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Intellectual History of China		04-MC180-IB15-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies		Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
The module deals with two different epochs and/or schools of intellectual history of pre-modern or modern China in two consecutive semesters. The students get acquainted with the positions, arguments, terminology, and reference systems of the respective schools of intellectual history and epochs using original texts in translation. This provides an introduction to exemplary areas of Chinese intellectual history. Since the terminology is also dealt with in Chinese, the module is suitable for students from the third semester onwards.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to differentiate positions and arguments as well as terminologies in the covered epochs and schools and to independently classify them in argumentative contexts. They have basic skills of developing further epochs of intellectual history critically.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (4) Module taught in: German, English and Chinese		
<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) Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or b) Written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English, Chinese 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>		
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2019) 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)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Narrative Cultures			04-EEVK-MA-NKU-192-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis		Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Cultures and societies are designed via narratives. Humans are narrating beings, who process events and give meaning to their everyday lives by telling stories. Cultures and their agents do not only create oral, written, analogue and digital narrations, but also tell stories through pictures, actions, arts, rituals and customs. Narratives and stories as well as meta-narratives, such as the narration of “the linear progress”, are general expressions of cultural processes, as well as storage media for cultural processes and, more recently, subjects of cultural-analytic research.			
Intended learning outcomes			
The module Narrative Cultures provides the students with skills in understanding a wide diversity of mediatized or materialized narratives in order to learn how to analyze narrative everyday cultures.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German or English			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (3 to 4 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German or English			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
300 h			
Teaching cycle			
Teaching cycle: annually			
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (1 major) Ethnomusicology (2020) Master's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020) 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 (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Anthropology of Knowledge			o4-EEVK-MA-WKU-192-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis		Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Students exemplarily increase their knowledge of understanding and analyzing cultural processes in various societal and scientific fields of practice. Knowledge is understood here as a social practice that structures everyday life. In order to gain insight into the diverse ways of knowledge production, the various actors who share and design knowledge, as well as the respective geographical spaces - in their historical and current dimensions - have to be considered.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students increase their knowledge of disciplinary history. They learn how to critically reflect divergent aspects and to analyze and interpret these within disciplinary contexts.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) Module taught in: German or English			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (3 to 4 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German or English			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
300 h			
Teaching cycle			
Teaching cycle: annually			
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (1 major) Ethnomusicology (2020) Master's degree (2 majors) Ethnomusicology (2020) Master's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020) 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 (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Perspectives of European Ethnology			04-EEVK-MA-PEE-192-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis		Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
The module Perspectives of European Ethnology deepens fundamental contents, theories and methodologies of European Ethnology and gives an introduction into innovative fields of research.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students evolve their skills of understanding and analyzing complex cultural phenomena and increase their theological and methodological knowledge. While learning more about new research agendas, they enhance their technical expertise. This allows students to gain profound insight into the disciplinary academic discourse and to put professional skills in interdisciplinary contexts.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) Module taught in: German or English			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
Log (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German or English			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
300 h			
Teaching cycle			
Teaching cycle: annually			
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biology (2011) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Chemistry (2010) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Psychology (2010) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2013) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2013) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Russian Language and Culture (2008) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2009) Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2013) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2009) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2013) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Chemistry (2015)			
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 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Musicology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Physics (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Psychology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Music Education (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Academic Speech Therapy (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Egyptology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Musicology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Theological Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Russian Language and Culture (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Egyptology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Protestant Theology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Musicology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Music Education (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy and Religion (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Sport Science (Focus on health and Pedagogics in Movement) (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2015)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) French Studies (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) French Studies (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Italian Studies (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Italian Studies (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Spanish Studies (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Spanish Studies (2016)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Italian) (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (French/Spanish) (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Romanic Languages (Italian/Spanish) (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Games Engineering (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2016)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biology (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Chemistry (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Games Engineering (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Computer Science (2017)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2018)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2018)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2018)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Classical Archaeology (2018)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Classical Archaeology (2018)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2018)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2018)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Computer Science (2019)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2019)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2019)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2019)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Modern China (2019)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Ethnomusicology (2020)  
 Master's degree (2 majors) Ethnomusicology (2020)  
 Master's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biomedicine (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Pedagogy (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2020)  
 Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2020)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Political and Social Studies (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Studies (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Physics (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Aerospace Computer Science (2020)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Psychology (2020)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biology (2021)  
 Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Theological Studies (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Computer Science und Sustainability (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Quantum Technology (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2021)  
 Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2021)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Human-Computer Systems (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Museology and material culture (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biology (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Data Science (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2022)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Franco-German studies: language, culture, digital competence (2022)  
 Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)  
 Master's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) European Law (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) English and American Studies (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) History of Medieval and Modern Art (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Special Education (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) German Language and Literature (2024)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) German Language and Literature (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Music Education (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Music Education (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Music Education (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Ancient World (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Digital Humanities (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Digital Humanities (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Midwifery (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Greek Philology (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Latin Philology (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Human-Computer-Interaction (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Art Education (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Digital Business & Data Science (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Classics (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Diversity, Ethics and Religions (2024)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Food Chemistry (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) European Ethnology/Empirical Cultural Studies (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Pedagogy (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pedagogy (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Academic Speech Therapy (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pedagogy (2025)  
 Bachelor's degree (1 major) Games Engineering (2025)

Module title		Abbreviation
Spaces and Actors		04-EEVK-MA-RA-201-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis		Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
In European Ethnology, spaces are viewed, among other things, as results of the practices of various actors. They are also seen in European ethnological cultural analysis as fields of action that have been produced in each case as well as repeatedly renewed and which in turn shape and enable society in a variety of ways. The making, design and change of urban or rural spaces are of equal interest just as regional or local spaces to include co-designing or designed entities. A focus of this module is the cultural analysis of numerous spaces as made by actors and viewed from a past, present and future perspective.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students gain further knowledge in the field of European ethnology analysis of space and social entities. The main focus is current theoretical concepts and methods to include classical and current empirical studies.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with handout (1 page) and term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
300 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: annually		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020) 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 (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Recent Researches		04-EEVK-MA-LEK-192-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis		Chair of European Ethnology/Cultural Analysis
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
In consultation with the lecturer, students select a current publication from the discipline of European Ethnology/Cultural Anthropology which they review in a term paper.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students deepen their knowledge of current research areas in European Ethnology/Cultural Anthropology as well as their written ability to reflect on current scientific discourses.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
R (1) Module taught in: German 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)		
Review (approx. 3 pages) Language of assessment: German 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>		
Teaching cycle: annually		
<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) Ethnomusicology (2020) Master's degree (2 majors) Ethnomusicology (2020) Master's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2020) 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 (2 majors) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)		

# Research Project

(20 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Project 1		o6-PSSc-FP1-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
20	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Project 2		o6-PSSc-FP2-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
20	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
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)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master-Thesis		o6-PSSc-MAT-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
25	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
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)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Oral Exam - Overview		o6-PSSc-MAP-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology		Institute for Political Science and Sociology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<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>		
Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)		