

Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Social Science Sustainability Studies

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

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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

Die Absolvent*innen erlangen 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 auf dem Gebiet der Nachhaltigkeitsforschung. 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

Mit dem Studiengang erhalten die Studierenden die Fähigkeit, das Forschungsgebiet der Nachhaltigkeit mit der Innenansicht zweier Fachdisziplinen vertraut zu werden und interdisziplinäres Arbeiten zu verstehen.

Mit der Wahl von möglichen Nebenfächern sind die Studierenden darüber hinaus in der Lage, ihr interdisziplinäres Wissen auch über die hier benannten Teilbereiche hinaus zu vertiefen und speziell die Nachhaltigkeitsthematik interdisziplinär zu verankern.

In all den genannten Bereich erlangen die Studierenden die Fähigkeit, problem- und situationsbezogen die erkenntnistheoretisch begründete Richtigkeit fachlicher und praxisrelevanter Aussagen im Bereich der sozialwissenschaftlichen Nachhaltigkeitsforschung vertiefend zu reflektieren und diese in Bezug auf komplexe Kontexte kritisch abwägen.

Die Studierenden können Verstehen und Wissen auf Tätigkeiten auch außerhalb des Studiums anwenden, Problemlösungen erarbeiten und weiterentwickeln. Dies wird exemplarisch etwa in Form von Pflichtpraktika vermittelt.

Im MA-Forschungsprojekt zur sozialwissenschaftlichen Nachhaltigkeitsforschung lernen die Studierenden, ihre Forschungskompetenzen zu entwickeln, die sie zur Durchführung wissenschaftlicher Forschungsprojekte befähigt. Dazu gehört die präzise Formulierung einer Fragestellung, deren theoretischen Fundierung und eine angemessene methodische Durchführung. Das Modul dient zur Vorbereitung auf die folgende MA-Thesis.

Durch die Abschlussarbeit im Master-Hauptfach Sozialwissenschaftliche Nachhaltigkeitsforschung zeigen die Studierenden, dass sie in einem thematisch und zeitlich begrenzten Umfang in der Lage sind, eine sozialwissenschaftliche Fragestellung zur Nachhaltigkeitsforschung insbesondere nach den erlernten Methoden und wissenschaftlichen Gesichtspunkten unter Anleitung selbstständig auf angemessenem wissenschaftlichem Niveau zu bearbeiten.

Durch die mündliche MA-Prüfung wird festgestellt, ob der Kandidat oder die Kandidatin die grundlegenden thematischen Zusammenhänge in den Sozialwissenschaften (Politikwissenschaft und Soziologie) überblickt und die Fähigkeit besitzt, die verwendeten wissenschaftlichen Methoden adäquat anzuwenden.

Fähigkeit, eine qualifizierte Erwerbstätigkeit aufzunehmen

Der Masterstudiengang qualifiziert die Studierenden für wissenschaftliche Tätigkeiten in der universitären und außeruniversitären Forschung und in wissenschaftlich orientierten Berufsfeldern. Ausbildungsadäquate Tätigkeiten sind u.a. in der breit gefächerten Politikberatung, der Markt- und Meinungsforschung, den Medien, Verbänden, in internationalen Institutionen, der Wirtschaft, den Einrichtungen der politischen Bildung sowie im Verlagswesen möglich. Die steigende Relevanz im Bereich der sozialwissenschaftlichen Nachhaltigkeit in Behörden und Unternehmen erhöht die Berufschance der Absolventen.

Die Vermittlung entsprechender Praktika unterstützt die berufsbezogenen Maßnahmen.

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 können.

Für die akademische Karriere werden die Grundlagen für die Verfassung einer Dissertation vermittelt. Eine Promotion kann anschließend im Rahmen unserer interdisziplinären Graduiertenschulen absolviert werden

Befähigung zum zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagement

- Die Absolvent*innen haben ihre kognitiven Kompetenzen im Bereich der Nachhaltigkeit 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 im Feld der Nachhaltigkeit aus sozialwissenschaftlicher Perspektive 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.

PE = Persönlichkeitsentwicklung

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.
- Sie sind in der Lage mögliche kognitive Dissonanzen zwischen Verstehen und Tun im Bereich der Nachhaltigkeit zu reflektieren und zu vermindern.

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:

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

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

Compulsory Courses

(20 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Research Project Social Sustainability Sciences			o6-SoWiNa-FP-212-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)	
20	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Supervised implementation of an own research project in small groups on a chosen topic in social sustainability sciences.			
Intended learning outcomes			
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.			
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)			
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			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
600 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			
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Compulsory Electives

(70 ECTS credits)

Advanced Basics in Political Science and Sociology

(40 ECTS credits)

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

Module title		Abbreviation
Social Sustainability Sciences 1A		o6-SoWiNa-SN1A-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Social Sustainability Sciences		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-SN1B.
Contents		
<p>This module provides an introduction and overview of existing social science research approaches in the subject areas of political science and sociology. In addition, interdisciplinary climate and sustainability research has existed for a long time. This is often oriented towards the Sustainable Development Goals formulated by the UN. These describe numerous goals, such as the fight against poverty, gender equality, quality education, health and well-being, which can be profitably illuminated from a sociological perspective. Political science research deals with significantly different policy fields (such as environmental, transport and energy policy) in its orientation. A sociological view of the phenomena includes the description of social inequalities in access to valuable resources as well as social mechanisms for explaining, reproducing and levelling unequal life chances. Last but not least, a sociological perspective offers a critical view of the postulation and relevance of the goals within the framework of power and domination theory approaches.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to structure the fundamental questions and research fields and relate them to each other. The importance of subject-related and interdisciplinary work is reflected.		
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)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title		Abbreviation
Social Sustainability Sciences 1B		o6-SoWiNa-SN1B-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Social Sustainability Sciences		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-SN1A
Contents		
<p>This module provides an introduction and overview of existing social science research approaches in the subject areas of political science and sociology. In addition, interdisciplinary climate and sustainability research has existed for a long time. This is often oriented towards the Sustainable Development Goals formulated by the UN. These describe numerous goals, such as the fight against poverty, gender equality, quality education, health and well-being, which can be profitably illuminated from a sociological perspective. Political science research deals with significantly different policy fields (such as environmental, transport and energy policy) in its orientation. A sociological view of the phenomena includes the description of social inequalities in access to valuable resources as well as social mechanisms for explaining, reproducing and levelling unequal life chances. Last but not least, a sociological perspective offers a critical view of the postulation and relevance of the goals within the framework of power and domination theory approaches.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to structure the fundamental questions and research fields and relate them to each other. The importance of subject-related and interdisciplinary work is reflected.		
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)		
<p>a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail)</p> <p>Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year</p> <p>Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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.</p>		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in

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Module title			Abbreviation
Theoretical Perspectives on Social Sustainability Science A			o6-SoWiNa-TA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-TB.	
Contents			
The module will be concerned with initial approaches on a developing Sociology of Sustainability, reconstructing such early proposals as well as discussing them critically. Accordingly a profound examination of existing themes in sociological theory must be considered crucial. Rather than debating options of applied research the (modules) objective can therefore be characterized as an approach on evaluating potentially relevant theoretical foundations. This includes possible interrelations and affiliations with established subdisciplinary research domains, such as Political Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge and Sociology of World Society.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to systematically reconstruct different theroretical concepts of social sustainability science.			
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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 Social Sustainability 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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Module appears in			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Theoretical Perspectives on Social Sustainability Science B			o6-SoWiNa-TB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-TA	
Contents			
The module will be concerned with initial approaches on a developing Sociology of Sustainability, reconstructing such early proposals as well as discussing them critically. Accordingly a profound examination of existing themes in sociological theory must be considered crucial. Rather than debating options of applied research the (modules) objective can therefore be characterized as an approach on evaluating potentially relevant theoretical foundations. This includes possible interrelations and affiliations with established subdisciplinary research domains, such as Political Sociology, Sociology of Knowledge and Sociology of World Society.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to systematically reconstruct different theroretical concepts of social sustainability science.			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.			
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Workload			
150 h			
Teaching cycle			
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Module appears in			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Sustainability Policy on International and EU Level A			o6-SoWiNa-NPIA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-NPIB.	
Contents			
Sustainability policy, especially climate policy, can only achieve the necessary progress if it takes effect world-wide. Sustainability policy has to be conceived, decided and implemented within the framework of a global governance architecture. The investigation under a political science perspective includes central international organizations such as the United Nations and other international cooperation formats. the master of Social Science Sustainability Studies puts a special focus on the climate policy of the EU, which not only sets the framework for German climate policy, but also plays the role of a global pioneer.			
Intended learning outcomes			
In this module, students gain an overview of the international dimension of dealing with climate change. They acquire the ability to understand and analyze the different starting points, interests and policy approaches of main actors. They become familiar with IR theories such as regime and global governance approaches and learn to apply them to analyze international climate policy.			
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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 Social Sustainability 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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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Sustainability Policy on International and EU Level B			o6-SoWiNa-NPIB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-NPIA	
Contents			
Sustainability policy, especially climate policy, can only achieve the necessary progress if it takes effect world-wide. Sustainability policy has to be conceived, decided and implemented within the framework of a global governance architecture. The investigation under a political science perspective includes central international organizations such as the United Nations and other international cooperation formats. the master of Social Science Sustainability Studies puts a special focus on the climate policy of the EU, which not only sets the framework for German climate policy, but also plays the role of a global pioneer.			
Intended learning outcomes			
In this module, students gain an overview of the international dimension of dealing with climate change. They acquire the ability to understand and analyze the different starting points, interests and policy approaches of main actors. They become familiar with IR theories such as regime and global governance approaches and learn to apply them to analyze international climate policy.			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Environmental Policy A			o6-SoWiNa-VUA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-VUB.	
Contents			
Building on the basic elements of policy research, a comparative study of the environmental policies of selected states (democracies and autocracies) is carried out. The analysis of the basic principles, instruments and forms of control of environmental policy and their basic institutional structures is included. The results of environmen- tal policy are also recorded. This requires the inclusion of various measurement concepts, the validity of which is critically reflected. Different case designs and comparative evaluation methods can be used in the comparative analysis.			
Intended learning outcomes			
In this module, students gain an overview of different concepts of environmental policy and are able to critically analyse them. In doing so, they learn about the effect of different instruments and forms of 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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (ap- prox. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (ap- prox. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 Social Sustainability 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.			
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) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Environmental Policy B			o6-SoWiNa-VUB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Po- litics		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-VUA	
Contents			
Building on the basic elements of policy research, a comparative study of the environmental policies of selected states (democracies and autocracies) is carried out. The analysis of the basic principles, instruments and forms of control of environmental policy and their basic institutional structures is included. The results of environmental policy are also recorded. This requires the inclusion of various measurement concepts, the validity of which is critically reflected. Different case designs and comparative evaluation methods can be used in the comparative analysis.			
Intended learning outcomes			
In this module, students gain an overview of different concepts of environmental policy and are able to critically analyse them. In doing so, they learn about the effect of different instruments and forms of 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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			
Master's with 1 major Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		JMU Würzburg • generated 21-Okt-2023 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Sozialwissenschaftliche Nachhaltigkeitsforschung - 2021	page 24 / 119

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Quantitative Methods in Social Sustainability Science A			o6-SoWiNa-QuantiA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-QuantiB.	
Contents			
The module deals with quantitative methods that are key to empirical sustainability research. Starting from considerations about the measurability of relevant constructs such as specific attitudes and beliefs up to behavior and political measures, their (international) comparability is critically reflected and discussed. Methods of international comparative research such as multilevel analysis, longitudinal methods on country level as well as experiments and evaluation studies play an important role.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students gain a broad overview of central quantitative methods of sustainability research in this module, which they can deepen in more advanced modules (such as the elective module or the research project SowiNa).			
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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 Social Sustainability 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Quantitative Methods in Social Sustainability Science B			o6-SoWiNa-QuantiB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-QuantiA	
Contents			
The module deals with quantitative methods that are key to empirical sustainability research. Starting from considerations about the measurability of relevant constructs such as specific attitudes and beliefs up to behavior and political measures, their (international) comparability is critically reflected and discussed. Methods of international comparative research such as multilevel analysis, longitudinal methods on country level as well as experiments and evaluation studies play an important role.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students gain a broad overview of central quantitative methods of sustainability research in this module, which they can deepen in more advanced modules (such as the elective module or the research project SowiNa).			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Sustainability Science A			o6-SoWiNa-QualiA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-QualiB.	
Contents			
In this module, in-depth knowledge of methods of qualitative research will be practiced. These methods will be relevant for the empirical exploration of topics concerning sustainability. Possible topics include: how can the consequences of non-sustainable politics (e.g. the consequences of global social inequality, environmental risks, experiences of migration) or the effects of global critical publics be analyzed from an empirical sociological point of view?			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in qualitative methods. Students will get a broad survey of essential qualitative methods of sustainability-research that can be built upon an amplified in subsequent modules.			
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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 Social Sustainability 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Sustainability Science B			o6-SoWiNa-QualiB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-QualiA	
Contents			
In this module, in-depth knowledge of methods of qualitative research will be practiced. These methods will be relevant for the empirical exploration of topics concerning sustainability. Possible topics include: how can the consequences of non-sustainable politics (e.g. the consequences of global social inequality, environmental risks, experiences of migration) or the effects of global critical publics be analyzed from an empirical sociological point of view?			
Intended learning outcomes			
The student has acquired the ability to understand and critically assess topics and problems in qualitative methods. Students will get a broad survey of essential qualitative methods of sustainability-research that can be built upon an amplified in subsequent modules.			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			
Master's with 1 major Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		JMU Würzburg • generated 21-Okt-2023 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Sozialwissenschaftliche Nachhaltigkeitsforschung - 2021	page 28 / 119

Module title		Abbreviation
Sustainability in the Public Sphere A		o6-SoWiNa-NÖA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-NÖB.
Contents		
Sustainable politics is connected to democratic decision-making procedures and to the integration of publics in these procedures. But in which ways are publics established in practice? This module is going to address this question. On the one hand, diverse theoretical and empirical approaches to the analysis of publics will be discussed. On the other hand, the influence of media on public processes will be evaluated. Subsequently, the question arises how publics are intertwined with sustainable practices of decision-making.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students of this module will be given a general review of sustainable public practices. The acquired insights will be helpful to a deeper theoretical understanding of basic assumption of the sociology of the public. At the same time, they can be used as preliminaries to independent qualitative research. Finally, skills concerning the underlying claims of the sociology of media are going to be strengthened.		
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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 Social Sustainability 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Sustainability in the Public Sphere B			o6-SoWiNa-NÖB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-NÖA	
Contents			
Sustainable politics is connected to democratic decision-making procedures and to the integration of publics in these procedures. But in which ways are publics established in practice? This module is going to address this question. On the one hand, diverse theoretical and empirical approaches to the analysis of publics will be discussed. On the other hand, the influence of media on public processes will be evaluated. Subsequently, the question arises how publics are intertwined with sustainable practices of decision-making.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students of this module will be given a general review of sustainable public practices. The acquired insights will be helpful to a deeper theoretical understanding of basic assumption of the sociology of the public. At the same time, they can be used as preliminaries to independent qualitative research. Finally, skills concerning the underlying claims of the sociology of media are going to be strengthened.			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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 with 1 major Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		JMU Würzburg • generated 21-Okt-2023 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Sozialwissenschaftliche Nachhaltigkeitsforschung - 2021	
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Module title			Abbreviation
Equity, Environmental Justice and Sustainability A			o6-SoWiNa-NGA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-NGB.	
Contents			
Aspects of sustainable development have been addressed by political theory for a long time. One focal point have been theories of justice in a national and international frame, and in both contexts distributive justice has been prioritised. Analytical political theory e.g. concentrates on procedures for action coordination which allows a sustainable use of common pool resources or commons like water, meadows, fishing resources and so on. Furthermore, the normative theory of justice has raised questions of intergenerational justice und developed proposals for a just savings principle, that present generations should observe in favour of future ones. In a non-European context the question of alternatives to the Western economic system and related living styles respectively “conceptions of the good life” arises. In addition, the question comes up if developing countries (“countries of the global south”) have a right to catch up in modernisation, with the well-known negative consequences for a global sustainability, and if the Western countries are obliged to compensation payments for the damages caused by them through colonialism and environmental pollution.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire the ability to understand different conceptions of rational resource management and normative theories of justice. They are able to apply them to the analysis of sustainability problems in a globalised world.			
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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Equity, Environmental Justice and Sustainability B			o6-SoWiNa-NGB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-NGA	
Contents			
Aspects of sustainable development have been addressed by political theory for a long time. One focal point have been theories of justice in a national and international frame, and in both contexts distributive justice has been prioritised. Analytical political theory e.g. concentrates on procedures for action coordination which allows a sustainable use of common pool resources or commons like water, meadows, fishing resources and so on. Furthermore, the normative theory of justice has raised questions of intergenerational justice und developed proposals for a just savings principle, that present generations should observe in favour of future ones. In a non-European context the question of alternatives to the Western economic system and related living styles respectively “conceptions of the good life” arises. In addition, the question comes up if developing countries (“countries of the global south”) have a right to catch up in modernisation, with the well-known negative consequences for a global sustainability, and if the Western countries are obliged to compensation payments for the damages caused by them through colonialism and environmental pollution.			
Intended learning outcomes			
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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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
5 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 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			
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Focus Modules

(20 ECTS credits)

Students must achieve a minimum of 10 ECTS credits in modules with numerical grading.

Module title			Abbreviation
Social Sustainability Sciences 2A			o6-SoWiNa-SN2A-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of Social Sustainability Sciences		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-SN2B.	
Contents			
A selected research topic from the field of social science sustainability research is dealt with.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students acquire the competence to reflect on specific research questions and to classify them in the research context and to work on them in depth.			
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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Social Sustainability Sciences 2B		o6-SoWiNa-SN2B-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Social Sustainability Sciences		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-SN2A
Contents		
A selected research topic from the field of social science sustainability research is dealt with.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students acquire the competence to reflect on specific research questions and to classify them in the research context and to work on them in depth.		
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Sustainability Governance - Agents, Politics and Policy. Comparing environmental movements A			o6-SoWiNa-GNA-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-GNB.	
Contents			
Environmental movements have played a significant role in politics since the second half of the 20th century. This is not only related to the emergence of ecological parties, but also to their autonomy as an object of research. The module is therefore dedicated to different questions connected with the phenomenon of the environmental movement(s). From a comparative perspective, various questions suggest themselves here: What goals do the environmental movements pursue? What means and strategies do they use to achieve these goals? How do the movements differ with regard to their internal structure and their members? How can they be distinguished from other social movements? What influence did and do these movements have with regard to politics, but also society as a whole?			
Intended learning outcomes			
In this module, students will get to know different theoretical and methodological approaches to address the above-mentioned questions. They will learn to use these approaches appropriately and to reflect on their advantages and disadvantages.			
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), 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 e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) 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 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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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Module title			Abbreviation
Sustainability Governance - Agents, Politics and Policy. Comparing environmental movements B			o6-SoWiNa-GNB-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		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	May not be combined with o6-SoWiNa-GNA	
Contents			
Environmental movements have played a significant role in politics since the second half of the 20th century. This is not only related to the emergence of ecological parties, but also to their autonomy as an object of research. The module is therefore dedicated to different questions connected with the phenomenon of the environmental movement(s). From a comparative perspective, various questions suggest themselves here: What goals do the environmental movements pursue? What means and strategies do they use to achieve these goals? How do the movements differ with regard to their internal structure and their members? How can they be distinguished from other social movements? What influence did and do these movements have with regard to politics, but also society as a whole?			
Intended learning outcomes			
In this module, students will get to know different theoretical and methodological approaches to address the above-mentioned questions. They will learn to use these approaches appropriately and to reflect on their advantages and disadvantages.			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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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Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)

Module title			Abbreviation
Sociology of Globalization and World Society A			o6-PSSc-GES2A-212-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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (ap- prox. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (ap- prox. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences (Master's, 120 ECTS credits). The number spe- cified 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 pla- ces, 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-allo- cated by lot as they become available.			
Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Sociology of Globalization and World Society B		o6-PSSc-GES2B-212-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-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 methodological approaches 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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Cultural Globalization A		o6-PSSc-GES3A-212-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-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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Cultural Globalization B		o6-PSSc-GES3B-212-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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Social Change A		o6-PSSc-SWA-212-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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Social Change B		o6-PSSc-SWB-212-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-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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations A			o6-PSSc-IB1A-212-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.	
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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Processes, challenges and theoretical perspectives in International Relations B		o6-PSSc-IB1B-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Global Governance A		o6-PSSc-IB2A-212-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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Global Governance B		o6-PSSc-IB2B-212-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Policy Analysis A		o6-PSSc-VP2A-212-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-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 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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Policy Analysis B			o6-PSSc-VP2B-212-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-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 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (ap- prox. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a dis- cussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific po- ster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Comparative Democracies A		o6-PSSc-VDA-212-mo1
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.
Contents		
In-depth study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions from the field of comparative democracy research.		
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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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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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) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Comparative Democracies B			o6-PSSc-VDB-212-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-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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (ap- prox. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a dis- cussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific po- ster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Quantitative Methods 2 A		o6-PSSc-QuantizA-212-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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Quantitative Methods 2 B			o6-PSSc-QuantizB-212-mo1
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			
Master's with 1 major Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		JMU Würzburg • generated 21-Okt-2023 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Sozialwissenschaftliche Nachhaltigkeitsforschung - 2021	
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Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 2 A		o6-PSSc-QualizA-212-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.
Contents		
Scrutiny of one or several qualitative research approaches		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students gain detailed and application-related knowledge of one or several qualitative research approaches		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 2 B			o6-PSSc-QualizB-212-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-QualizA.	
Contents			
Scrutiny of one or several qualitative research approaches			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students gain detailed and application-related knowledge of one or several qualitative research approaches			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Constitutional Democracy A			o6-PSSc-PTA-212-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-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), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)			
Master's with 1 major Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		JMU Würzburg • generated 21-Okt-2023 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Sozialwissenschaftliche Nachhaltigkeitsforschung - 2021	
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Module title			Abbreviation
Constitutional Democracy B			o6-PSSc-PTB-212-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-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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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) or Social Sustainability Sciences. 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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)			
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Module title		Abbreviation
Internationalization Master SoWiNa (Studies Abroad)		o6-SoWiNa-Int-212-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	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 (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Additional Qualifications

(10 ECTS credits)

Students must achieve a minimum of 5 ECTS credits in modules with numerical grading.

Module title		Abbreviation
Climate change, implications and protection		04-Geo-MAT1-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Climatology		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
The focus is on the variability of atmospheric features at climatological time scales. In particular, anthropogenic climate change is assessed against the background of natural climate variations. Observed indications of climate change and climate model projections will be illustrated, ecological and socioeconomic implications be derived and needs of climate protection be discussed.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students gain substantial insights into the mechanisms of climate variability on the basis of physically and mathematically explicit assessments of atmospheric processes. Especially, the interplay between natural and anthropogenic climate factors will be elucidated.		
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. 60 minutes) Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester 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) Applied Physical Geography (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2017) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Geography of the Global Economy		o4-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	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
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. 60 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) 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)		

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)		

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	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
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)		

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 Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The 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"> 1. The European Union: History and Institutions 2. The Budget of the European Union 3. Economic Analysis of the Brexit Process 4. Sovereign Debt, Financial Crisis and Fiscal Integration in the EMU 5. Tax Competition or Tax Coordination in Europe? 6. European Climate Policy: Emission Trading and Green Deal 		
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)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus		
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		
Teaching cycle		
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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
European Macroeconomic Policy		12-M-EMP-202-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Holder of the Chair of Monetary Policy and International Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>In particular, the course outline is as follows:</p> <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>		

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")

c. The ECB in the Corona crisis and Next Generation EU

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)

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: English

creditable for bonus

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

Teaching cycle

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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 of Human Resource Management and Organisation		Faculty of Business Management and Economics	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
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			
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.			

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
<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) Economathematics (2021)</p>

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 Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Outline of syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal environment, competition laws 2. Market definition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative methods • Simple quantitative methods • Hypothetical monopoly test 3. Horizontal agreements and collusion: repeated games and factors affecting likelihood of collusion 4. Horizontal mergers and collusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic theory • Efficiency effects • Coordinated effects 5. Vertical relations and contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic analysis of contracts • "More economic approach" 6. Abuse of dominant position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification of abusive conduct • Economic analysis of abusive conduct and theory of harm <p>The course will be taught in English.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>After completion of the module students can use the advanced concepts introduced in the lecture of competition policy, including the legal framework, the trace models and methods for the study of competition policy issues, as well as understand the approach of European competition policy in high profile cases. When they are confronted with practical problems, they can refer to these cases, and the same logic to practical examples apply by draining the relevant economic theories that identify variables to be measured and methodologies for assessing, and based on that adequate conclusions for appropriate cases. They will sufficiently understand the subject in order to open up that build upon literature in journals and being able to think critically.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (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 to 120 minutes) or b) Term paper (15 to 20 pages) Creditable for bonus Language of assessment: English</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>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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Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
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Module appears in
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) Master's degree (1 major) Information Systems (2022) Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2022) Master's degree (1 major) Management (2022) Master's degree (1 major) Economathematics (2022)

Module title		Abbreviation
Policy Evaluation Methods		12-M-PEM-182-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Holder of the Chair of Labor Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>This course offers an introduction to the fundamentals of causal inference and to widely used research designs in the social sciences. In the first part a framework for understanding causality is introduced. Specifically, the epistemological differences between association, intervention and counterfactuals are explained. Then it is shown why experiments are paramount in generating causal knowledge and which assumptions are needed for which level of the causal hierarchy. Finally, we will discuss two widely used approaches to causality in the social sciences, i.e. potential outcomes and directed acyclic graphs.</p> <p>The second part is devoted to the research designs regressions analysis, difference-in-differences, instrumental variables, and regression discontinuity. The emphasis is how these research designs are for example applied to answer important questions in labour economics such as the effects of a minimum wage increase on employment or the effect of children on female labour supply and wages.</p> <p>The assumptions each research design requires in order to identify a causal effect will be at center stage of the lecture. Therefore the emphasis is to teach students <i>what</i> one needs to estimate in order to answer a given question. Further, the research designs are discussed such that students will be able to evaluate and apply these research designs to other questions and fields.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
At the end of the course, students should be able to understand basic concepts and methods of causal inference, as well as read, interpret, and assess the credibility of scientific publications. In addition, the course serves as preparation for advanced statistics and econometrics courses.		
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)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: English creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Research track module in Master's programme IEP		
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		
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 Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2018)
 Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2019)
 Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2019)
 Master's degree (1 major) Information Systems (2019)
 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) Econometrics (2021)
 Master's degree (1 major) Information Systems (2022)
 Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2022)
 Master's degree (1 major) Management (2022)
 Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2022)
 exchange program Business Management and Economics (2022)

Module title		Abbreviation
Topics in Migration		12-M-TIM-182-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Holder of the Chair of Labor Economics		Faculty of Business Management and Economics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Migration has become a key issue in the political and public debate all over the world. Thus, economists increasingly engaged in studying determinants and consequences of migration as it has a substantial impact on receiving and sending countries. This course offers an introduction to the key concepts of migration economics and will cover the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Migration Decision and Forms of Migration 2) Effects on Migration on Employment and Wages 3) Effects of Migration on Attitudes and Political Economy 4) Integration and Integration Policies 5) Refugee Migration 6) Impacts of Emigration <p>At the end of the course students are familiar with the basic theoretical and empirical concepts in the area of economics of migration. A special focus will be on the understanding of the identification of causal effects and the ability to connect links between the different areas of analysis.</p> <p>The course will consist of frontal teaching of the basic theoretical as well as empirical tools as well as a careful reading of some of the key scientific articles related to the outlined topics (a reading list will be provided at the beginning of the semester).</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
Solid knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics is reinforced. At the end of the semester, students will have the opportunity to present their term papers.		
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)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered Language of assessment: English 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 (1 major) Management (2018)
Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2018)
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2019)
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) Econometrics (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) International Economic Policy (2022)
Master's degree (1 major) Management (2022)
Master's degree (1 major) Econometrics (2022)
exchange program Business Management and Economics (2022)

Module title		Abbreviation
Internship		o6-SoWiNa-PRAK-212-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 consists of an internship of at least three weeks in a company or another organisation relating to political or social sciences with a focus on sustainability.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student has knowledge on practical problem areas and the ability to implement skills acquired within their studies.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (o)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
report on practical course (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information on module duration: no less than 3 weeks, full time.		
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) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

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	--
Contents		
This module serves to validate certified teaching experience (2 SWS)		
Intended learning outcomes		
This module serves to validate certified teaching experience (2 SWS)		
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 Students must deliver a course with 2 weekly contact hours.		
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 of tutoring activities based on status reports and/or wrap-up reports (2 to 3 pages total) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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) 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-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 teaching experience (2 SWS)		
Intended learning outcomes		
This module serves to validate certified teaching experience (2 SWS)		
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 Students must deliver a course with 2 weekly contact hours.		
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 of tutoring activities based on status reports and/or wrap-up reports (2 to 3 pages total) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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) 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	--
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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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		
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
Complementary Course B		o6-PSSc-EKB-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	--
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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
Challenges of Sustainable Development in China			o4-CBE7-162-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of China Business and Economics		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	
2 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
China's economic rise increases the pressure on local and global public goods and changes the setting of global competition. This module interprets these issues as challenges to sustainable development. It addresses the (lack of) environmental and social sustainability of China's growth, as well as countermeasures taken by the Chinese government. In addition, it explores the economic sustainability of China's rise as a question of innovativeness and therefore compares China's national innovation system with those of other economies.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students can evaluate economic policies from the perspective of their environmental, social and economic sustainability and assess the external effects of economic policies and development. Through intensive discussions and policy round table simulations they experience the dilemma arising from conflicting policy and business targets. At the same time they identify Chinese company and government strategies to overcome the dilemma.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: 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) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: English and 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			
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2016) Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2016) Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2019) Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Societal Challenges in China		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	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + S (2) 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, 2017) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019) Bachelor' 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	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
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, 2017) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019) Bachelor' 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 and 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' 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	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
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, 2017) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2017) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019) Bachelor' 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			o4-EEVK-MA-NKU-192-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology		Chair of European Ethnology	
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 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)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (3 to 4 pages) or b) 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 (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		Chair of European Ethnology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Students exemplary increase their knowledge of understanding and analyzing cultural processes in various so- cietal 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 de- sign 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 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)			
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with handout (3 to 4 pages) or b) 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 (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		Chair of European Ethnology
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 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)		
Log (approx. 20 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 (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
Spaces and Actors		04-EEVK-MA-RA-201-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology		Chair of European Ethnology
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			o4-EEVK-MA-LEK-192-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of European Ethnology		Chair of European Ethnology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
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.			
Intended learning outcomes			
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.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
R (1) 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)			
Review (approx. 3 pages) 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			
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
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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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) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)			

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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
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Teaching cycle			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (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
European Governance A		o6-PSSc-EUGA-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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)		
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) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title			Abbreviation
European Governance B			o6-PSSc-EUGB-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations		Professorship of European Studies and International Relations	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
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			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Quantitative Methods 1 A		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		
<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>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students acquire the competence to use modern statistical software to test theoretically derived hypotheses with advanced analytical methods <i>lege artis</i> and to apply advanced research designs. They are able to present the findings to a scientific audience in written and oral form on the basis of complex procedures and are able to answer critical questions (e.g. on problems of model specification, bias or the identification of causal effects). They have the competence to read and understand articles from leading international journals. Students know a selected method of data analysis in its depth (e.g. multi-level analysis or panel data analysis) and are able to apply it by using statistical software.</p>		
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)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus</p>		
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)		
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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
Quantitative Methods 1 B		o6-PSSc-Quant1B-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-Quant1A.
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)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
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)		
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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
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)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade), b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade), c) term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 25 pages, numerical grade), weighted 1:4, e) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade), f) 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) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Qualitative Methods 1 B		o6-PSSc-Quali1B-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-Quali1A.
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)		
a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Political and Social Sciences (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) 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)		
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Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology/Empiric Cultural Studies (2023)

Module title			Abbreviation
Media/Culture/Society B			o6-PSSc-MKGB-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-MKGA.	
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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes, pass/fail) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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) 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.			
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) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Normative Political Theory B			o6-PSSc-NPTB-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-NPTA.	
Contents			
Analysis of basic structures of modern societies from a perspective of normative political theory. Prominent topics are European Enlightenment, secularism, modernity, individualism, nationalism and political ideologies.			
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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (approx. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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) Political and Social Sciences (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021) exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)			
Master's with 1 major Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		JMU Würzburg • generated 21-Okt-2023 • exam. reg. data record Master (120 ECTS) Sozialwissenschaftliche Nachhaltigkeitsforschung - 2021	
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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.			
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) Political and Social Sciences (2020)			
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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) b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes, pass/fail) c) essay (ap- prox. 5 pages, pass/fail) d) review (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) e) log (approx. 3 pages, pass/fail) f) leading a dis- cussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course (pass/fail) g) scientific po- ster (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, pass/fail) Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language			
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.			
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) Master's degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)			
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exchange program Political and Social Studies (2023)

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master-Thesis Sustainability		o6-SoWiNa-MAT-212-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	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
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.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
Method of assessment (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		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Time to complete: 6 months.		
Workload		
750 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) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Oral Exam Sustainability - Overview		o6-SoWiNa-MAP-212-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	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
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.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The student is capable of reproducing topics and issues of specific fields of study and discussing them critically.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
No courses assigned to module		
Method of assessment (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		
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) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)		