

Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Political and Social Studies

as a minor in a Bachelor's degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2009
Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences
Responsible: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The course specification for the Bachelor programme in Political and Social Studies provides for an interdisciplinary and multifunctional course in Social Sciences combining fundamental qualifications in scientific research with further competences in analysis and special methods. Students acquire a basic knowledge of Political Theory and Political Philosophy, Comparative Politics and Governance, International Relations, Social Theory, Social Stratification and other specific subfields of Sociology. Further competences include methodological knowledge (statistical literacy) and basic skills of empirical social research, data collection and data analysis in the Social Sciences. The course objective of the Bachelor programme in Political and Social Studies is to enable students to be successful in meeting political, social and in particular career-orientated challenges. Due to optional courses students may focus in part either on Political Science or on Sociology.

Abbreviations used

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

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

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

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

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

Conventions

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

Notes

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

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

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

In accordance with

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

ASPO2009

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

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

