Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Political and Social Studies
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

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

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Wissenschaftliche oder künstlerische Befähigung (WK)

Allgemeine Kompetenzen:
- Fähigkeit zum wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten
- Kritisches Lesen wissenschaftlicher Texte und Verknüpfung erworber Grundlagen mit Problemen aus Bereichen der Politikwissenschaft und der Soziologie
- Interdisziplinäres Denken in einem kombinierten Studiengang
- Schriftliche und mündliche Umsetzung der erworbenen Kenntnisse und Fähigkeiten
- Sicherer Umgang mit Medien

Methodische Kompetenzen:
- Kenntnisse der Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung
- Grundkenntnisse der sozialwissenschaftlichen Datenanalyse

Der/die Absolvent/in verfügt über grundlegende und teilweise weiterführende Kenntnisse wichtiger Theorien, Prinzipien und Methoden der aufgeführten Teilgebiete der Politikwissenschaft und der Soziologie. Eingeschlossen sind hierbei der Stand der Fachliteratur sowie zugleich einige vertiefte Wissensbestände auf dem aktuellen Stand der Forschung:
- Allgemeine Soziologie
- Europaforschung und Internationale Beziehungen
- Politische Theorie
- Sozialstrukturanalyse
- Spezielle Soziologien
- Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft und Systemlehre

Über die Wahl von vertiefenden Wahlpflichtmodulen aus dem Modulangebot des Instituts für Politikwissenschaft und Soziologie ist der/die Absolvent/in exemplarisch in der Lage, ihr interdisziplinäres Wissen an ausgewählten Teilbereichen der Politikwissenschaft und der Soziologie zu vertiefen.

Fähigkeit, eine qualifizierte Erwerbstätigkeit aufzunehmen (QE)

Die Absolvent/innen sind in der Lage, theoretisches und empirisches Wissen in der Praxis anzuwenden. Sie können mit wissenschaftlichen Methoden und erworbenem Fachwissen auch unbekannte in der Praxis auftretende Probleme analysieren und bearbeiten. (alle Module)

Befähigung zum zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagement (ZE)
Die Absolvent/innen haben die Bereitschaft und Fähigkeit entwickelt, ihre Kompetenzen in partizipative Prozesse einzubringen und aktiv an Entscheidungen mitzuwirken.

Sie haben ihr Wissen bezüglich wissenschaftlicher, gesellschaftlicher und kultureller Fragestellungen, Problemfelder und Politikdefizite erweitert und können begründet Position beziehen.

[alle Module]

**Persönlichkeitsentwicklung (PE)**

- Die Absolvent/innen sind dazu in der Lage, eigenverantwortlich und selbstständig zu arbeiten.
- Sie können mit anderen Personen/Gruppen kooperativ und teamorientiert zusammenarbeiten.

[alle Module]
Abbreviations used

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

Term: SS = summer semester, WS = winter semester

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

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

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

Conventions

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

Notes

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

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

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

In accordance with

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

ASPO2015

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

3-Aug-2015 (2015-55) except for mandatory elective 06-PSS-BM-ST-152 added in Fast Track procedure at a later time

12-Oct-2016 (2016-99)

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
(30 ECTS credits)
Module title | Abbreviation
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Foundations of Sociology | 06-PSS-BM-AS-152-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory | Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory

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Overview of fundamental sociological terms, issues, topics and methods of analysis

Intended learning outcomes
Students will recognize the main conceptual tools and analytical schemas of sociology

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + Ü (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)
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places
50 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the degree subjects Political and Social Studies (Bachelor's, 180, 120, 75, 60 ECTS credits) as well as Social Studies (Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) teaching degree Grundschule, Unterrichtsfach teaching degree Mittelschule, Didaktikfach (subject studied with a focus on teaching methodology) Didaktik der Grundschule (Didactics for Grundschule), Didaktikfach Didaktiken einer Fächergruppe der Mittelschule (Didactics of a Group of Subjects of Mittelschule), vertieftes Fach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) teaching degree Gymnasium). 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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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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§ 81 I Nr. 2
Module title
Political Institutions in the Federal Republic of Germany

Abbreviation
06-PSS-BM-BRD-152-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

Module offered by
Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

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Duration
1 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
Basic principles of the political system of the German Federal Republic.

Intended learning outcomes
The student can name, describe, classify and discuss the basics of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + Ü (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)
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**Module title**
Introduction to Empirical Research Methods

**Abbreviation**
06-PSS-BM-Meth-152-m01

**Module coordinator**
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology

**Module offered by**
Institute for Political Science and Sociology

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**Method of grading**
numerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**
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**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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**Contents**
Basics of the qualitative and quantitative methods of empirical research.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The student acquires a first understanding of the qualitative and quantitative methods of empirical research.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + Ü (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)
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**
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### Module title
**Political and Social Studies**

### Abbreviation
06-PSS-BM-PSS-152-m01

### Module coordinator
Managing Director of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology

### Module offered by
Institute for Political Science and Sociology

### ECTS
5

### Method of grading
Numerical grade

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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
Undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
May not be combined with 06-SK-BM-PSS.

### Contents
History and Function of the Social Sciences, Basics of Social Science Research Logic, History of Ideas, Political Systems, International Relations, Political Sociology

### Intended learning outcomes
The student has basic knowledge and understanding of research-oriented discourses in the social sciences. He/She has the ability to independently deal with social science issues.

### Courses
- Module taught in: German and/or English
- V (2) + Ü (1)

### Language of assessment
German and/or English

### Method of assessment
- a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes)
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- c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)
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Module title: Social Structure and Inequality
Abbreviation: 06-PSS-BM-SpS-152-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
Module offered by: Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research

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Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents
Introduction to Social Structure Analysis

Intended learning outcomes
Students gain an insight into social structure analysis.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + Ü (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)
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Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Contents**

Introduction to the characteristics of political systems and central categories of comparative systems analysis.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has basic knowledge of the construction principles of political systems. He/she masters the application of the system comparison framework to concrete case studies.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (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)

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(30 ECTS credits)

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Basics, theories, and contemporary questions in International Relations.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The student has acquired the knowledge of International Relations’ manifold theories. He/She is able to reflect the appropriate conceptual and theoretical capacity of their main issues; he/she is able to conduct a theoretical approach to the analysis of pivotal problem areas of world politics.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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**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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**
50 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the degree subjects Political and Social Studies (Bachelor's, 180, 120, 75, 60 ECTS credits) as well as Social Studies (Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) teaching degree Grundschule, Unterrichtsfach teaching degree Mittelschule, Didaktikfach (subject studied with a focus on teaching methodology) Didaktik der Grundschule (Didactics for Grundschule), Didaktikfach Didaktiken einer Fächergruppe der Mittelschule (Didactics of a Group of Subjects of Mittelschule), vertieft studiertes Fach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) teaching degree Gymnasium). 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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**Contents**

History of political thought, introduction into classics of political thought, introduction into selected political theories.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have knowledge and understanding of the history of political thought and obtain an overview over basic positions and theories. They are able to deal with theoretical issues on the field of the political.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (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)

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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# Module Catalogue for the Subject Political and Social Studies

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## Contents

Introduction in the European integration process, in the development of EEC/EC/EU and the political system as well as selected policy fields of the European Union.

## Intended learning outcomes

The student has acquired a general knowledge of European integration and is able to classify its historical development and structures as well as its contemporary problem areas.

## Courses

*(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)*

V (2) + Ü (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)*

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

## Allocation of places

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**Module title**
Organizations, structures and developments in International Relations

**Abbreviation**
06-PSS-BM-OIB-152-m01

**Module coordinator**
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

**Module offered by**
Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

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**Method of grading**
numerical grade

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**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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**Contents**
Introduction to the United Nations or other international organizations as well as their history, structures, functioning, and contemporary questions and problems.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The student has acquired a general knowledge of the United Nations or other international organizations and is able to classify and discuss their structures, areas of responsibility, and contemporary questions.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (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)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English
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**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)

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**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) or b) written examination and exercises (approx. 90 minutes, numerical grade) and 3 to 5 written exercises (approx. 10 hours total, numerical grade), weighted 4:1 or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes, numerical grade) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) or e) presentation (30 minutes, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade), weighted 2:1 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total, numerical grade) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade) and term paper (approx. 15 pages, numerical grade)

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.

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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- Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Allocation of places**

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**Contents**

Overview of the succession and structural logic of modern sociological paradigms

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will obtain detailed knowledge of the historical and logical progression of sociological theories

**Courses**  (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (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)

a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Contents**

Basic analysis of theoretical and empirical questions regarding peace and conflict in one of the areas of study of the Institute for Political Science and Sociology.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze basic theoretical and empirical questions of peace and conflict.

**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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and exercises (3 to 5 written exercises, approx. 10 hours total), weighted 4:1 or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or e) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages)

**Language of assessment:** German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Contents**

Basic concepts (measurement, scale levels), univariate statistics (frequencies, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion), basics of inferential statistics, bivariate statistics (cross-tabulation, correlation, t-test), analysis of variance, OLS regression

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students know the most important measures of statistics. They are able to apply these measures adequately to empirical questions, calculate them in the right way and interpret them correctly. They know the assets and drawbacks of the measures covered by the course. They can apply a statistical program to deal with the contents covered by the course.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (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)

a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and 3 to 5 written exercises (approx. 10 hours total), weighted 8:2

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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### Module title

**Introduction to Data Analysis and Statistics II**

### Abbreviation

06-PSS-FSQ-Meth2-152-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

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- 1 semester

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### Contents

Multivariate analysis procedures for cross-sectional data (multiple OLS regression, logistic regression, models for count data), regression diagnostics, basics of advanced multivariate analysis procedures for different data structures (e.g. event history analysis, panel data analysis, multi-level analysis)

### Intended learning outcomes

The students know which multivariate data analysis methods are to be applied to which data structure. They will understand the basic principles of the methods dealt with and which model assumptions have to be fulfilled. They are able to interpret the results correctly.

### Courses

(typed, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (1)

Module taught in: German and/or English

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Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places

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Students will become acquainted with recent theoretical and conceptual innovations in the field of sociological theory

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Contents:
Scrutiny of one or several key figures of important sociological theory, their underlying intellectual premises and contemporary relevance

Intended learning outcomes:
By studying exemplary single cases, students will make acquaintance with intellectual and social contexts underlying the emergence of modern sociology

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Basic concepts of foreign policy analysis; Instruments, interests, and theoretical approaches to foreign policy.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired the ability to analyze foreign policy, especially with knowledge of genesis, contexts, principles, and problem areas of European states' foreign policy.

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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Module offered by: Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

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Duration: 1 semester
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Other prerequisites: May not be combined with 06-PSS-AM-IB2B.

Contents:
Basic concepts of foreign policy analysis; Instruments, interests, and theoretical approaches to foreign policy.

Intended learning outcomes:
The student has acquired the ability to analyze foreign policy, especially with knowledge of genesis, contexts, principles, and problem areas of non-European states' foreign policy.

Courses:
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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

Method of assessment:
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### Intended Learning Outcomes

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### Courses

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Introduction to the European integration process and its institutions.

### Intended learning outcomes

The student has acquired the knowledge of the development of European integration and is able to analyze the policy making of European institutions and states (in a comparative manner).

### Courses

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (2)

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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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**Contents**

Advanced studies of selected policy fields of the European Union.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired the ability to analyze the policy making of European institutions and states in specific policy fields (in a comparative manner).

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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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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Explanatory approaches and analysis of topics, institutions, and processes of transnational politics.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired the ability to understand the contents of policies as well as problem areas of international cooperation including its functional logic.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Basic analysis of specific questions of transnational politics.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific questions of transnational politics on the background of the conceptual and theoretical foundations of International Relations.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Basic analysis of specific questions of transnational politics.

Intended learning outcomes
The student has acquired the ability to understand and analyze specific questions of transnational politics on the background of the conceptual and theoretical foundations of International Relations.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

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**Contents**

Introduction into relevant theories; finding an own research question; deriving hypotheses; developing an own research design; conducting a small survey or using secondary data

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students plan within a given theoretical frame an empirical research project or a secondary analysis. They develop a research design or analysis strategies.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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1 semester | undergraduate | Prior completion of part 1 of research project (AM-Meth1) highly recommended. |

**Contents**

Introduction into appropriate statistical methods required for data analysis; analysing data; presenting and interpreting own results

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students apply appropriate statistical procedures in order to test their hypotheses. They prepare the results and give own presentations.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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### Contents

Deepening of the understanding of methodological backgrounds and specific approaches of qualitative methods.

### Intended learning outcomes

The student has acquired the ability to plan an autonomous qualitative study and to critically assess qualitative studies of others.

### Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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**Module coordinator**

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses**

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Selected classics of political thinking resp. classical political theories. Deepened examination of political conceptions from Aristotle to Kant and their impact up to the present age.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected classical political theories as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses of those classics of political theory autonomously.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Political theories of Enlightenment and Modernity. Deepened examination of selected modern political thinkers from Kant to Rawls and their impact up to the present age.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected modern political theories as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses on this field autonomously.

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**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected modern and postmodern political theories as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses on this field autonomously.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Classical and modern theories of democracy. Deepened examination of selected theories of democracy from Aristotle to Mill and their impact up to the present age and the understanding of modern political systems.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected classical and modern theories of democracy as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses on this field autonomously.

### 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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and exercises (3 to 5 written exercises, approx. 10 hours total), weighted 4:1 or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or e) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

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**Module title**
Selected classical and modern theories of democracy B

**Abbreviation**
06-PSS-AM-PT4B-152-m01

**Module coordinator**
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

**Module offered by**
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**Duration**
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**Other prerequisites**
May not be combined with 06-PSS-AM-PT4A.

**Contents**
Classical and modern theories of democracy. Deepened examination of selected theories of democracy from Aristotle to Mill and their impact up to the present age and the understanding of modern political systems.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected classical and modern theories of democracy as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses on this field autonomously.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S (2)
Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment**
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
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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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Abbreviation: 06-PSS-AM-PT5A-152-m01

Module coordinator:
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

Module offered by:
Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

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Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: May not be combined with 06-PSS-AM-PT5B.

Contents:
Modern and contemporary theories of democracy. Deepened examination of selected theories of democracy from Mill to Habermas and their impact on the understanding of political systems and international relations.

Intended learning outcomes:
Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected modern and contemporary theories of democracy as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses on this field autonomously.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German):
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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language
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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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Contents
Modern and contemporary theories of democracy. Deepened examination of selected theories of democracy from Mill to Habermas and their impact on the understanding of political systems and international relations.

Intended learning outcomes
Students acquire deepened knowledge of selected modern and contemporary theories of democracy as well as the ability to evaluate positions and discourses on this field autonomously.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Theories, methods and findings in a special field of social science

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will become adept at recognizing and evaluating the main conceptual theories, methods and findings in a special field of social 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)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

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**Contents**

Theories, methods and findings in a special field of social science

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will become adept at recognizing and evaluating the main conceptual theories, methods and findings in a special field of social 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) or b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes) or c) essay (approx. 5 pages) or d) review (approx. 3 pages) or e) log (approx. 3 pages) or f) leading a discussion (leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course) or g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total) or h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours 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

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**Module level**

undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

May not be combined with 06-PSS-AM-SpS2B.

**Contents**

Theories, methods and findings in political sociology

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will become adept at recognizing and evaluating the main conceptual theories, methods and findings in political sociology and get insights into temporary debates.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language

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### Intended learning outcomes
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### Courses
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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)
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- d) review (approx. 3 pages)
- e) log (approx. 3 pages)
- f) leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course
- g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total)
- h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours 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

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**Contents**

Theories, methods and findings in comparative studies of social inequalities and social structure

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will become adept at recognizing and evaluating the main conceptual theories, methods and findings in comparative studies of social inequalities and social structure.

**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) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and exercises (3 to 5 written exercises, approx. 10 hours total), weighted 4:1 or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or d) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or e) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages), weighted 1:4 or f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or g) research report (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**

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**Contents**

Theories, methods and findings in comparative studies of social inequalities and social structure

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will become adept at recognizing and evaluating the main conceptual theories, methods and findings in comparative studies of social inequalities and social structure.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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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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Selected theories and studies in the sociology of media, knowledge and/or culture.

### Intended learning outcomes

The student has acquired a first understanding of theories, studies and questions in the area of sociology of media, knowledge and/or culture.

### Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

| S (2) |

Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

### Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

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Selected theories and studies in the sociology of media, knowledge and/or culture.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired a first understanding of theories, studies and questions in the area of sociology of media, knowledge and/or culture.

**Courses**

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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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**Contents**

Main conceptual theories, methods and findings in several fields of sociology

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will become adept at recognizing and evaluating the main conceptual theories, methods and findings in several field of sociology and experienced in comparing different theoretical perspectives

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language

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**Contents**

Scrutiny of one or several key figures of selected theories and methods in special sociology

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students acquire a deepened understanding of selected theories, methods and findings in special sociology.

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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## Intended learning outcomes

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**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has problem-oriented knowledge of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany in a comparative perspective.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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### Intended learning outcomes
The student has problem-oriented knowledge of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany in a comparative perspective.

### Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the governmental systems of selected democratic regimes, including the party system, other intermediate actors like interest groups as well as the functional and structural logic of political processes.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has problem-oriented knowledge of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany in a comparative perspective.

**Courses**

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language

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Module title: Political Systems and Regime Types A
Abbreviation: 06-PSS-AM-VPS4A-152-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
Module offered by: Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

ECTS: 5
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Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: May not be combined with 06-PSS-AM-VPS4B.

Contents:
Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the governmental systems of selected political systems, including the party system, other intermediate actors like interest groups as well as the functional and structural logic of political processes.

Intended learning outcomes:
The student has problem-oriented knowledge of key characteristics of selected political systems.

Courses:
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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

Method of assessment:
(a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or (b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) and exercises (3 to 5 written exercises, approx. 10 hours total), weighted 4:1 or (c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or (d) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or (e) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages), weighted 1:4 or (f) portfolio (approx. 50 hours total) or (g) research report (approx. 15 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language
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06-PSS-AM-VPS4B-152-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

### Module offered by
Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

### ECTS
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### Duration
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### Contents
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**Contents**

Theoretical and empirical-analytical foundations of comparative politics in selected areas of political cultural research.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has in-depth knowledge in the field of political cultural research.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

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Theoretical and empirical-analytical foundations of comparative politics in selected areas of regime transitions.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has in-depth knowledge in the field of regime transitions.

**Courses**

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### Module title
Challenges and perspectives in International Relations A

### Abbreviation
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### Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

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### Contents
Advanced studies of specific and contemporary problems in International Relations.

### Intended learning outcomes
The student has acquired the ability to understand specific and current questions of politics, society, and economy in International Relations.

### Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

### Method of assessment
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**Module level** undergraduate  
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**Contents**  
Advanced studies of specific and contemporary problems in International Relations.

**Intended learning outcomes**  
The student has acquired the ability to understand specific and current questions of politics, society, and economy in International Relations.

**Courses**  
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Problem-oriented analysis of EU policies.

### Intended learning outcomes

The student has acquired the ability to analyze EU policies and its contemporary challenges.

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### Intended learning outcomes
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**Contents**

Institutions, processes, and fields of action of the European Union as a global actor.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired the ability to understand the configuration, principles, problem areas, and development perspectives of European foreign policy.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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**Contents**

Institutions, processes, and fields of action of the European Union as a global actor.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired the ability to understand the configuration, principles, problem areas, and development perspectives of European foreign policy.

**Courses** *(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)*

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment** *(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)*

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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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**Contents**
Analysis of politics in selected world regions.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The student has acquired the ability to analyze the politics of regional actors.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (2)
Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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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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Advanced analysis of contemporary questions of security, peace, and conflict in International Relations.

Intended learning outcomes

The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions of security, peace, and conflict in International Relations.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Advanced analysis of contemporary questions of security, peace, and conflict in International Relations.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has acquired the ability to classify and analyze specific questions of security, peace, and conflict in International Relation.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

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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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Topical questions and discussions of political theory A

### Abbreviation

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### Module Coordinator

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### Module Offered by

Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

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### Method of Grading

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### Duration

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### Module Level

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### Other Prerequisites

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Current issues and discussions of political theory.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

The students acquire detailed knowledge of the examined current issues of political theory and are able to classify and treat them autonomously. In the context of these issues, they are able to justify positions of their own.

### Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

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Current issues and discussions of political theory.

Intended learning outcomes

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Courses

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

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Deepened occupation with selected issues of political theory.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students acquire detailed knowledge of the examined selected issues of political theory and are able to classify and treat them autonomously. In the context of these issues, they are able to justify positions of their own.

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Deepened occupation with selected issues of political theory.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students acquire detailed knowledge of the examined selected issues of political theory and are able to classify and treat them autonomously. In the context of these issues, they are able to justify positions of their own.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment**

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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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Elementary instruction of key problems in the field of sociological theory

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will conceive key problems within the domain of sociological theory

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

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### Module offered by
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### Method of grading
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### Module level
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### Other prerequisites
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### Method of assessment
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- h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours 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

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Scrutiny of one or several key aspects prevalent in the current area of sociology of globalization

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will learn to evaluate current globalization issues from the point of view of singular theoretical topics or empirical dimensions

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Selected theories and studies in media sociology.

**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

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- Selected theories and studies in media sociology.

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- (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Development of a sociological problem under consideration of appropriate theories, models, and methods as well as a presentation of the results.

Intended learning outcomes
The student acquires the competence to handle a sociological question under consideration of knowledge of theories and methods acquired in their studies, as well as presenting the results in written and/or oral form.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)**

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)**

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

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### Module title

**Policy Analysis A**

| Abbreviation          | 06-PSS-EM-VPS2A-152-m01 |

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holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

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Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics

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### Contents

Advanced study of theoretical as well as empirical-analytical questions from the research field of policy analysis.

### Intended learning outcomes

The student has detailed knowledge of the construction principles of political decision-making processes and the functional logic of selected policy fields as well as the ability to independently analyse policy-relevant issues. He/she is capable of independent analysis and assessment of political decision-making processes.

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Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
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Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: May not be combined with 06-PSS-EM-VPS2A.

Contents:
Advanced study of theoretical as well as empirical-analytical questions from the research field of policy analysis.

Intended learning outcomes:
The student has detailed knowledge of the construction principles of political decision-making processes and the functional logic of selected policy fields as well as the ability to independently analyse policy-relevant issues. He/she is capable of independent analysis and assessment of political decision-making processes.

Courses:
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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

Method of assessment:
(a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or (b) short presentation (approx. 15 minutes) or (c) essay (approx. 5 pages) or (d) review (approx. 3 pages) or (e) log (approx. 3 pages) or (f) leading a discussion (leading a discussion (approx. 45 minutes) on a topic specified by the lecturer as part of a course) or (g) scientific poster (approx. 50 hours total) or (h) portfolio (approx. 50 hours 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

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**Contents**

Advanced comparative study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions from the field of state failure research.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student has the ability to apply the instruments of comparative political science to fragile states and to independently analyse and assess such political systems.

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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

**Method of assessment**

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language creditable for bonus

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**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language

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### Contents
Advanced study of theoretical and empirical-analytical questions in the field of regime measurement (including the quality of democracies).

### Intended learning outcomes
The student has the ability to systematically compare and analyse the quality of established democracies and transformation states.

### Courses
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Module taught in: German and/or English and potentially other language

### Method of assessment
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