Module Catalogue
for the Subject

Didactics in Social Science (Primary School)
as Didaktikfach
with the degree "Erste Staatsprüfung für das Lehramt an Grundschulen"

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

The subject is divided into

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**Compulsory Courses**

- Introduction to Didactics and Methods of Social Studies and Political Education

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- Curriculum Studies in basic Social Studies
- Advanced Studies in selected contents of Social Science
- Application of media in Social Science

**Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives)**

**Extra Skills Teaching Social Studies at the German Grundschule**

- Politics as School Subject
- Advanced subject-specific studies in Didactics of Social Science
- Advanced subject-specific studies in scientific topics of Political Science and Sociology
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- Foundations of Sociology
- Political Institutions in the Federal Republic of Germany
- The European Union: Introduction
- Political and Social Studies
- Political Philosophy
- Social Structure and Inequality
- Social Theory
- Comparative Politics and Governance
- History
- Issues of Political Science
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- Introduction to Empirical Research Methods

**Thesis**

- Thesis in Social Science
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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:

LASPO2015

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


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
(5 ECTS credits)

Successful completion of modules worth no less than 10 ECTS credits in each subject selected as Didaktikfach (subject studied with a focus on teaching methodology) (mandatory courses) is a prerequisite for admission to the Erste Staatsprüfung (First State Examination) in the subject Didaktik der Grundschule (Didactics for Grundschule). In addition, modules worth another 5 ECTS credits must be successfully completed in one of the subjects selected as Didaktikfach (mandatory electives).
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**Contents**

Fundamentals, concepts and theoretical approaches in social studies including school-specific methods and media.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Initiation of professional competences and methodical, as well as procedural and habitual competences on basic questions of SE-didactics.

**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) or b) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) or d) portfolio (approx. 30 hours total) or e) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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(5 or 10 ECTS credits)

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**Contents**

Key concepts, task and content fields, as well as in-depth theoretical approaches to teacher training.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Initiation of professional competences and methodological, procedural and habitual competences for domain-specific subject-related contents of teacher training didactics.

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

V (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)

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Thematic deepening of didactically relevant contents in the teaching of local history and expertise in primary school.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Development of professional competences and methodological, procedural and habitual competences on topic-specific issues in home and subject teaching in primary schools.

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

V (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)

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Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year

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Specialisation with relevant social science didactic subject areas with domain-specific scientific references.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Development of professional competences and methodological, as well as procedural and habitual competences of domain-specific contents of SE-didactics.

**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)

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Deepening of (mass) media and their socio-political relevance meaning, as well as dealing with domain-specific teaching methods.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Initiation of media competence.

**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)

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Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year

**Allocation of places**

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

§ 36 I Nr. 7
Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives)
(0-15 ECTS credits)

Teaching degree students must take modules worth a total of 15 ECTS credits in the area Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) (Section 9 LASPO (general academic and examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)). To achieve the required number of ECTS credits, students may take any modules from the areas below.

Freier Bereich -- interdisciplinary: The interdisciplinary additional offer for a teaching degree can be found in the respective Annex "Ergänzende Bestimmungen für den "Freien Bereich" im Rahmen des Studiums für ein Lehramt".
Extra Skills Teaching Social Studies at the German Grundschule (ECTS credits)

(Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) -- subject specific)
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Conception and execution of a compulsory elective course on politics in a general education school; preparation and application of action-oriented teaching methods, provision and use of materials and media; accompaniment of students in the elective course on politics and on excursions.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students have gained practical teaching experience on the basis of interactive learning materials, including real-life encounters. They know the action-oriented approach and can apply it in a targeted and student-oriented way. They have acquired sustainable practical knowledge as well as teaching and learning experience in the application of action-oriented methods.

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

S (1) + R (1)

**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 experiences (approx. 10 pages)

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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

§ 22 II Nr. 1 h)  
§ 22 II Nr. 3 f)
### Module title
Advanced subject-specific studies in Didactics of Social Science

### Abbreviation
06-SK-VFsFD-152-m01

### Module coordinator
Subject Representative (Fachvertreter) Social Studies Didactics

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### Intended learning outcomes
Consolidation of professional competences and methodological, as well as procedural and habitual competences in teacher training didactics.

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

| S (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) talk (approx. 45 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 10 pages)

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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### Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

- § 22 II Nr. 1 h)
- § 22 II Nr. 3 f)
### Module title
Advanced subject-specific studies in scientific topics of Political Science and Sociology

### Abbreviation
06-SK-VFsFwFS-152-m01

### Module coordinator
Subject Representative (Fachvertreter) Social Studies Didactics

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### Module level
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### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
Scrutiny of specialisation with relevant social science didactic subject areas with domain-specific scientific references.

### Intended learning outcomes
Consolidation of professional competences and methodological, as well as procedural and habitual competences of domain-specific contents of SE-didactics.

### Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S (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) talk (approx. 45 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 10 pages)

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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### Referred to in LPO I
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 22 II Nr. 1 h)
§ 22 II Nr. 3 f)
Module title | Abbreviation
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International Relations | 06-PSS-BM-IB-152-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations | Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

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Contents
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)
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), 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.

Additional information
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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§ 56 I Nr. 1
§ 22 II Nr. 1 h)
§ 81 I Nr. 1
§ 22 II Nr. 3 f)
**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.

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**Method of assessment**

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- d) term paper (approx. 15 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English
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**Allocation of places**
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### Contents

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)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places

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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)

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
The European Union: Introduction

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

### Module coordinator
hold of the Professorship of European Studies and International Relations

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

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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
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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
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Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
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Module title: Political and Social Studies
Abbreviation: 06-SK-BM-PSS-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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Method of grading: Numerical grade
Only after success completion of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: Undergraduate
Other prerequisites: May not be combined with 06-PSS-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:
V (2) + Ü (1)
Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment:
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** | **Abbreviation**
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Political Philosophy | 06-PSS-BM-PT-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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**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

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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

ECTS
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Method of grading
numerical grade

Duration
1 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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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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Module title: Social Theory
Abbreviation: 06-PSS-BM-ST-152-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory

Module offered by
Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory

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Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: --

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
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## Module title

Comparative Politics and Governance

## Abbreviation

06-PSS-BM-VPS-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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## Method of grading

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## Duration

1 semester

## Module level

undergraduate

## Other prerequisites

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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

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Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Overview of the historical development from 1917 until the end of the Second World War as well as overview of the historical and political development from 1945 until today (focus on the Federal Republic of Germany)

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student can name, describe, classify and discuss fundamental political and social developments from 1917 to the end of the Second World War and from 1945 to the present.

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

V (2) + 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)

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

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**Contents**

Deepened occupation with topical research questions of political science literature on all subfields of the subject.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student is aware of the current state of discussion of certain questions of political science discourse and can discuss and evaluate arguments and topics.

**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) 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 creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**

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**Contents**

Scientific consideration of topical questions of sociology.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The student is proficient in the classification and critically comparative discussion of topical questions of sociology.

**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) 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 creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**

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

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**Contents**

Theory, methods and findings in a field of action of social science with relation to educational science or educational sociology.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will become adept at recognizing and evaluating the main conceptual theories, methods and findings in one or several fields of action of social science with relation to educational science or educational sociology.

**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) 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
creditable for bonus

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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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)

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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
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.

### Additional information

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Thesis
(10 ECTS credits)

Preparation of a written Hausarbeit (thesis) in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes) is a prerequisite for teaching degree students to be admitted to the Erste Staatsprüfung (First State Examination). In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 LPO I, students studying for a teaching degree Grundschule may write this thesis in the subject Didaktik der Grundschule (Didactics of Grundschule), in the subject they selected as Unterrichtsfach (subject studied with a focus on the scientific discipline) or in the subject Erziehungswissenschaften (Educational Science). Pursuant to Section 29 Subsection 1 Sentence 2 LPO I, students may also choose to write an interdisciplinary thesis.
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**Duration**  
Module level: undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**
Independent work on a topic selected in consultation with a lecturer from political science, sociology and/or the didactics of social studies.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Initiation of research methods, recherche skills, professional skills and written presentation skills.

**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)
Hausarbeit (thesis) pursuant to Section 29 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes) (approx. 40 pages)  
Language of assessment: German; exceptions pursuant to Section 29 LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

**Allocation of places**  
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**Additional information**  
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