



Module Catalogue

for the Module studies (Bachelor)

Political and Social Studies

Examination regulations version: 2019
Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences
Responsible: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

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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:

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

15-May-2019 (2019-36)

27-Jun-2019 (2019-41)

14-Nov-2019 (2019-52)

22-Jan-2020 (2020-13)

06-May-2020 (2020-39)

22-Jul-2020 (2020-57)

17-Dec-2020 (2020-110)

10-Mar-2021 (2021-17)

09-Jun-2021 (2021-58)

22-Dec-2021 (2021-85)

05-Jul-2022 (2022-52)

31-Jan-2023 (2022-86)

15-Jun-2023 (2023-58)

13-Dec-2023 (2023-107)

07-Aug-2024 (2024-82)

22-Jan-2025 (2025-1)

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.

Summer Term 2019

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Political Institutions in Germany and further democratic/ Systems B		o6-PSS-AM-VPS1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-AM-VPS1A.
Contents		
Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German system of parties and associations, and the functional and structural logic of political processes in the German multi-level system. System comparison with selected parliamentary systems.		
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)		
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) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Winter Term 2019

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Current Research Questions in Sociology B		o6-PSS-EM-AS3B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-EM-AS3A.
Contents		
The seminar addresses current issues and debates in the field of sociological theory		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will be capable to evaluate and to critically assess current debates in the field 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		
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) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Summer Term 2020

(ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Political Institutions in Germany and further democratic/ Systems B		o6-PSS-AM-VPS1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-AM-VPS1A.
Contents		
Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German system of parties and associations, and the functional and structural logic of political processes in the German multi-level system. System comparison with selected parliamentary systems.		
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)		
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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Additional information		
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150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Winter Term 2020

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Political Institutions in Germany and further democratic/ Systems B		o6-PSS-AM-VPS1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-AM-VPS1A.
Contents		
Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German system of parties and associations, and the functional and structural logic of political processes in the German multi-level system. System comparison with selected parliamentary systems.		
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)		
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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Summer Term 2021

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Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-AM-VPS1A.
Contents		
Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German system of parties and associations, and the functional and structural logic of political processes in the German multi-level system. System comparison with selected parliamentary systems.		
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)		
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) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Studies in Fields of Sociology B		o6-PSS-AM-SpS6B-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research		Professorship of Sociology and Qualitative Research
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-AM-SpS6A.
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.		
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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150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Winter Term 2021

(ECTS credits)

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Current Research Questions in Sociology B		o6-PSS-EM-AS3B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory		Chair of Sociology and Sociological Theory
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-EM-AS3A.
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Political Institutions in Germany and further democratic/ Systems B		o6-PSS-AM-VPS1B-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics		Chair of Comparative Politics and German Politics
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	May not be combined with o6-PSS-AM-VPS1A.
Contents		
Institutional and political-cultural foundations of the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German system of parties and associations, and the functional and structural logic of political processes in the German multi-level system. System comparison with selected parliamentary systems.		
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)		
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) Language of assessment: German and/or English and potentially other language Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered, no less than once a year		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Measurement and Analysis of Structure in Social Interaction		o6-MK-MASSI-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Media Psychology		Chair of Media Psychology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
4	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or c) term paper (10 to 12 pages) or d) portfolio (approx. 13 pages) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
Only applies to ASQ-Pool: max. 5 If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places, participants will be selected according to the progress of their studies (number of semesters). If there is a tie, the lot decides. Places that become free afterwards will be raffled in the replacement procedure.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
120 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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