

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Political and Social Sciences as a Master's with 1 major with the Degree (120 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences
Responsible: Institute for Political Science and Sociology

Examination regulations version: 2010
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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 for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: 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 a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

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

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

ASPO2009

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

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

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (50 ECTS credits)								
06-MA-IB-102-m01	International Relations							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06-MA-IB-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 06-MA-IB-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 						
	Method of assessment	<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p>Assessment in module component 06-MA-IB-1-102: Introduction to European Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (approx. 5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster, weighted 3:7 • Language of assessment: German, other language <p>Assessment in module component 06-MA-IB-2-102: International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (approx. 5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster with explanatory fact sheet (approx. 10 pages), weighted 3:7 • Language of assessment: German, other language 						
	Participants and allocation of places	<p>Information on the allocation of places will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06-MA-IB-1-102: Political and Social Sciences Master's: no restrictions. Economics Master's: 5 places. Places will be allocated by lot. • 06-MA-IB-2-102: -- 						

o6-MA-GES-102-mo1	Comparative Sociology							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		<p>This module has 3 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • o6-MA-GES-1-102: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) • o6-MA-GES-2-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) • o6-MA-GES-3-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) 					
	Method of assessment		<p>This module has the following 3 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass the first assessment component and one of the remaining three.</p> <p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-GES-1-102: Theorie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade • a) written examination (180 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) • Language of assessment: German or other language <p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-GES-2-102: Empirie des internationalen Gesellschaftsvergleichs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade • a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions its structure comparable to that of a written examination to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. • Language of assessment: German or other language <p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-GES-3-102: Politische Theorie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade • a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions its structure comparable to that of a written examination to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. • Language of assessment: German or other language 					
Participants and allocation of places		<p>Information on the allocation of places listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • o6-MA-GES-2-102: Number of places: approx. 20. Allocation per lot. • o6-MA-GES-1-102: Master degree programm Political and Social Sciences: no restriction. Master degree programm Economics: 5 places. Allocation per lot. • o6-MA-GES-3-102: Number of places: approx. 20. Allocation per lot. 						

o6-MA-FME1-102-m01	Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	<p>This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-FME1-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) o6-MA-FME1-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 						
Method of assessment	<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-FME1-1-102: Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and research report (approx. 20 pages) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster, weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German, other language <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-FME1-2-102: Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and research report (approx. 20 pages) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and scientific poster, weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language 							

o6-MA-VP-102-m01	Comparision of Political Institutions and Policies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	<p>This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-VP-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) o6-MA-VP-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 						
	Method of assessment	<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-VP-1-102: Comparision of Political Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-VP-2-102: Comparision of Political Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language 						
Participants and allocation of places	<p>Information on the allocation of places will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-VP-2-102: -- o6-MA-VP-1-102: Political and Social Sciences Master's: no restrictions. Economics Master's: 5 places. Places will be allocated by lot. 							

o6-MA-GW-102-mo1	Globalization and Social Change							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	<p>This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-GW-1-102, o6-MA-GW-2-102, o6-MA-GW-3-102, and o6-MA-GW-4-102: S (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) 						
	Method of assessment	<p>This module has the following 4 assessment components. To pass the module as a whole students must pass the first assessment component and one of the remaining three.</p> <p>Assessment in module component o6-MA-GW-1-102: Globalisierung und Weltgesellschaft (Globalisation and World Society), in module component o6-MA-GW-2-102: Mechanismen sozialen Wandels (Mechanisms of Social Change), in module component o6-MA-GW-3-102: Globalisierung in den Internationalen Beziehungen (Globalisation in International Relations), and in module component o6-MA-GW-4-102: Normative Politische Theorie (Normative Political Theory) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS credits, numerical grading a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)* weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language 						
Participants and allocation of places	<p>Information on the allocation of places listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-GW-4-102: Available places: approx. 20. Lottery. 							
Compulsory Electives (40 ECTS credits)								
Research Project (20 ECTS credits)								
o6-MA-FP1-102-mo1	Research Project: International Relations							
	ECTS	20	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	<p>a) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7</p> <p>Language of assessment: German or other language</p>						
Participants and allocation of places	Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.							

06-MA-FP2-102-m01	Research Project: Comparative Politics							
	ECTS	20	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	a) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language						
	Participants and allocation of places	Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.						
06-MA-FP3-102-m01	Research Project: Sociology							
	ECTS	20	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	a) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language						
	Participants and allocation of places	Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.						
06-MA-FP4-102-m01	Research Project: Political Theory							
	ECTS	20	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	a) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and presentation (approx. 45 minutes) or b) research report (approx. 20 pages per group member) and poster presentation (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 3:7 Language of assessment: German or other language						
	Participants and allocation of places	Number of places: ca. 10. Places will be allocated by lot.						
Methods (20 ECTS credits)								
06-MA-FME2-102-m01	Advanced Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language						
	Participants and allocation of places	Number of places: approx. 20. Places will be allocated by lot.						

06-MA-FME3-102-m01	Advanced Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or c) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and 2 essays (5 pages each) or d) presentation (maximum 30 minutes) and take-home exam (time to complete: maximum 3 days, approx. 10 to 15 pages)*, weighted 3:7. *A take-home exam is a set of questions -- its structure comparable to that of a written examination -- to be answered at home independently and in a relatively short period of time. Using aids is permitted but, just as is the case when writing term papers, these aids must be thoroughly documented. Section 22 Subsection 11 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) is in force. The exam will be completed electronically as specified by the examiner. Language of assessment: German or other language						
	Participants and allocation of places	Number of places: approx. 20. Places will be allocated by lot.						
Additional Qualifications (10 ECTS credits)								
12-M-HRM-102-m01	Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes)						
	Participants and allocation of places	Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.						
12-M-EW-102-m01	Common European Labor Market							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes)						
	Participants and allocation of places	Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.						
12-M-EFP-102-m01	European Public Finance							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes)						
	Participants and allocation of places	Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.						
12-M-WPE-102-m01	European Competition Policy							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or term paper (approx. 20 pages)						
	Participants and allocation of places	Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.						

12-M-EMP-102-mo1	European Macroeconomic Policy							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes)					
	Participants and allocation of places		Business Management Master's and Economics Master's: no restrictions. Applied Human Geography Master's and Political and Social Sciences Master's: 10 places. Places will be allocated by lot.					
06-MA-PRAK-102-mo1	Internship							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German or other language					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: 6 weeks.					
06-MA-LEH-RE1-102-mo1	Teaching Experience 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		no courses assigned					
	Method of assessment		confirmation issued by Institute Language of assessment: German or other language					
	other prerequisites		A course with 2 weekly contact hours will be worth 5 ECTS credits.					
06-MA-LEH-RE2-102-mo1	Teaching Experience 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		no courses assigned					
	Method of assessment		confirmation issued by Institute Language of assessment: German or other language					
	other prerequisites		A course with 2 weekly contact hours will be worth 5 ECTS credits.					
09-HG-Exp-Wirtsch-geo-WH1-102-mo1	Economic and Urban Geography: Global Trade							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English					
09-HG-Exp-Pr-102-mo1	Applied Human Geography/Planning Law							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes)					
	Participants and allocation of places		Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.					

09-HG-Exp-RU- Pl-102-m01	Applied Human Geography/Regional and Environmental Planning							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 45 minutes)						
	Participants and allocation of places	Number of places: maximum 10. Places will be allocated by lot.						
Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
06-MA-MAT-102- m01	Master Exam Module							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	This module has 2 components; information on courses listed separately for each component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-MAT-1-102: K (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) o6-MA-MAT-2-102: K (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available) 						
	Method of assessment	This module has the following 2 assessment components. Unless stated otherwise, students must pass all of these assessment components to pass the module as a whole.. <p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-MAT-1-102: Master Thesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade Thesis (approx. 80 pages) Language of assessment: German or other language <p>Assessment component to module component o6-MA-MAT-2-102: Modulübergreifende oral examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ECTS credits, method of grading: numerical grade oral examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German or other language 						
	Additional Information	Additional information listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o6-MA-MAT-2-102: -- o6-MA-MAT-1-102: Additional information on module duration: 5 months. 						