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List of abbreviations

AS	Assignment	PRES	Presentation
C	Course	SI	Studium Integrale
CC	Compulsory course	SM	Specialisation module
CH	Contact hours (= time spent in class)	SPM	Supplementary module
CM	Core module	SPW	Semester period per week
EC	Elective course	SSt	Self-study
ECTS	Credit point (ECTS)	TP	Term paper
OE	Oral examination	TPF	Time required for preparation and follow-up
PCR	Practical component report	TR	Credit points transferred from another university
PRP	Project report	WL	Workload
PO	Portfolio	WT	Written test
PR	Project		

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1 Political Science

1.1 Content and objectives of the programme

The Master in Political Science encompasses a wide range of key issues and research areas in political science and offers students the chance to gain more advanced knowledge in a variety of subjects.

There are six areas in the Master in Political Science:

- Comparative Politics
- International Comparative Political Economy and Economic Sociology
- Political theory and the History of Ideas
- International Relations and Foreign Policy
- European and Multi-level Politics
- Methods of Political Science

Students decide for themselves which subjects they wish to take in during the programme. Unlike the bachelor degree, the Master in Political Science has no compulsory modules (except for the colloquium) and focuses instead on freedom and responsibility of choice.

Building on core modules in the various categories and sub-categories, students conduct theoretically and methodically advanced research projects in specialisation modules, ultimately preparing them for their master thesis. A separate subarea “Methods of Political Science” allows building methodological expertise. Students have the possibility to take introductory courses in research design, quantitative methods and qualitative methods. All three methods courses – core, advanced, and specialisation module – offer introductions to a methodological subfield (types of designs or methods). Because of the diversity of approaches that the track covers, there is no consecutive structure in this area. Courses delivered in English are an integral part of the programme, which also offers innovative academic teaching forms. In addition, there is a collaboration with the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG) in the fields of research and teaching, with courses, projects and graduate programmes from which the students benefit.

Cologne graduates in Political Science find work in various socially and politically relevant spheres. First, there is the option of continuing further along the research path, by undertaking more advanced work through a doctorate or employment at a research establishment. Other potential employers include research establishments or think tanks that advise on and provide

support for policymaking. Job opportunities can also be found in administration and governmental institutions such as the Foreign Office, other ministries or public-sector project sponsors. In the world of parliamentary politics, political scientists often work for members of parliament – frequently as office managers. There is also demand from parties, political foundations and associations seeking political scientists for analytical tasks, political education programmes or lobbying work.

Employers operating at the international or European level are becoming an increasingly attractive option for political scientists. The European Union institutions and Brussels-based transnational associations and national stakeholders' representative offices are also keen to recruit political science graduates. International governmental organisations (IGOs) and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) offer political scientists the chance to take their first steps on the career ladder for political scientists, provided they have the necessary expertise in areas such as project management or PR work. Political scientists can also find work with public and private media enterprises, though training in journalism alongside the master programme considerably increases their chances of getting a foot in the door.

With the diverse range of national and international topics that confront political scientists working in political institutions, media and businesses, students must be able to analyse problems and implement solutions using a methodological approach. Graduates from the University of Cologne programme have a solid knowledge of current international research findings in political science and excel in advanced theoretical and empirical analysis.

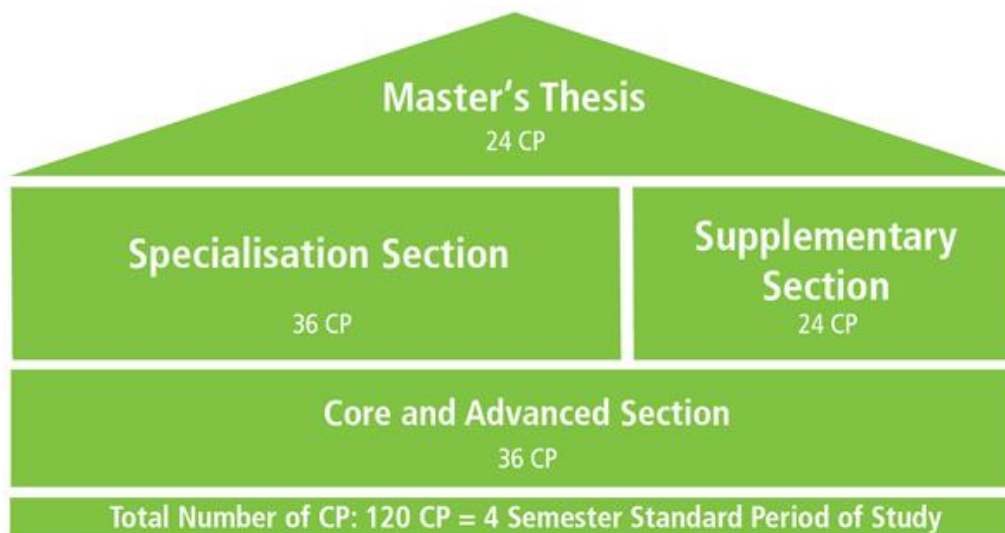
The students acquire the necessary skill set to grasp issues and theories independently and to carry out work autonomously in the field of political science. At the heart of the graduate profile is the ability to think independently and analytically, work autonomously, engage in dialogue and work in a team. As political science programmes at the University of Cologne become more international, students are also learning how to think and act in international contexts, making them extremely attractive to international employers.

1.2 Requirements

To be accepted on the Master in Political Science programme, students must have a bachelor degree in management, economics and social sciences (with a final mark of 2,7 under the German grading system or an international equivalent) that meets the requirements in terms of content covered. More information can be obtained from the Admissions Board (“Zulassungsausschuss”) for master programmes at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences. They must also be proficient in English to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference.

1.3 Programme structure

The Master in Political Science programme carries 120 ECTS credits. The standard period of study is four terms and the programme consists of four categories, as explained in the following. In the core and advanced section, students can choose basic political science modules and seminars to accumulate 36 ECTS credits. The specialisation section, also worth 36 ECTS credits, comprises more advanced modules in political science as well as the compulsory colloquium. The supplementary section (24 ECTS credits) contains supplementary modules taken from the subjects offered by the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Philosophy. Students are free to choose which of these modules they wish to take. The master thesis to be written at the end of the programme carries 24 ECTS credits.



1.4 Study Abroad Option

The WiSo Faculty offers a broad range of study abroad options within an excellent network of prestigious partner universities worldwide. The so-called Study Abroad Programme (STAP) includes ERASMUS exchanges and provides an opportunity for a single-term stay at one of the WiSo Faculty's partner universities.

Successful STAP applicants benefit from direct contact and organisational support at the partner university and are exempt from paying tuition fees there. The range of universities available depends on the master course on which the student is enrolled – the possible options are listed in the **WiSo EXchange (WEX) International Outgoings Portal** (access through the student's UoC account only), along with detailed information on each university.

In addition to these options offered by the Faculty, master students can also apply for a non-WiSo exchange, offered by Dezernat 9 – Internationales (Central International Office of the University of Cologne) within the 'fakultätsübergreifende Partnerschaften' framework. Further possibilities are going abroad as a freemover (i.e. as a student who organises his or her stay abroad individually) or participating in short courses or summer schools offered under separate terms and conditions.

For all study abroad options, the **International Relations Center (ZIB WiSo)** serves as point of information and advice.

The Faculty's Study Abroad Programme (STAP):

Master students should plan and submit their application for a term abroad at the beginning of their master course. The STAP main selection round takes place once a year with application deadline 1 December and allows for an application either for fall term or spring term of the following academic year. Detailed information on the selection criteria and the best preparation for a STAP application can be found online in the **STAP Master Application Manual**. (As an exception, if a certain number of slots are still available for spring term, a secondary STAP selection round will be offered in May, with a limited choice of exchange opportunities):

STAP Master – main selection round (fall term and spring term)



* Deadline for handing in final bachelor degrees and/or TOEFLS/IELTS results (if taken until 15 December): 15 January. ** Alternative offer: if no offer can be given at one of the five preferred universities and if slots at other universities are available. *** End of main selection round. In case any exchange slots become available after 15 March, these slots will be made available in a secondary selection round.

STAP Master – secondary selection round (for spring term only)

Please note: there is no guarantee that a secondary selection round will take place every year, nor should a wide range of exchange opportunities be expected.



* Deadline for handing in TOEFLS/IELTS results (if taken until 1 June): 15 June. ** Alternative offer: if no offer can be given at one of the five preferred universities and if slots at other universities are available.

Credit transfer options from studies abroad:

The WiSo Faculty has put a lot of emphasis on internationalisation in the design of its master courses, offering broad credit transfer options for all kinds of study abroad options. Each master course includes at least one "Studies Abroad" module, with a broad range of courses suitable for credit transfer. In addition, a single course-to-course credit transfer can be considered. For more information on credit transfer rules and regulations, please go to **WiSo Credit Transfer Center** > Information > Studies Abroad. For any questions regarding credit transfer, students can contact the **ZIB WiSo** or the **WiSo Credit Transfer Center**.

1.5 Sample study plan

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Term	EC/CC	Module	Section	ECTS
1	EC	Core modules Political Science (two modules)	Core and advanced section	12
1	EC	Core module Seminar Political Science (two seminars)	Core and advanced section	18
				30
2	EC	Core module Political Science	Core and advanced section	6
2	EC	Specialisation modules Political Science (three modules)	Specialisation section	27
				33
3	EC	Supplementary modules	Supplementary section	24
				30
4	CC	Colloquium	Specialisation section	9
4	CC	Master's thesis in Political Science	Master's thesis	24
				33

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE with studies abroad				
Term	EC/CC	Module	Section	ECTS
1	EC	Core module Political Science (two modules)	Core and advanced section	12
1	EC	Core module Seminar Political Science (two seminars)	Core and advanced section	18
				30
2	EC	Core module Political Science	Core and advanced section	6
2	EC	Specialisation modules Political Science (three modules)	Specialisation section	27
				33
3	EC	Supplementary module Studies Abroad I	Supplementary section	12
3	EC	Supplementary module Studies Abroad I	Supplementary section	12
				24
4	CC	Colloquium	Specialisation section	9
4	CC	Master's thesis in Political Science	Master's thesis	24
				33

1.6 Modules with mid-term examinations

Some modules have courses that only run for half a term and usually with twice the normal number of classes. For these modules, the term is divided into two roughly equal halves. In the fall, the mid-term usually ends at the beginning of December; in the spring, it is usually in the middle or at the end of May. Often, the examinations for these courses are held mid-term, enabling students to reduce their examination load at the end of term.

The information in the campus management system (KLIPS) regarding the dates of courses and examinations is relevant in this context.

2 Support for students

2.1 Calculation of the overall mark

The marks for core and advanced, supplementary and specialisation categories are calculated as the weighted arithmetic mean of the marks for the respective modules, based on the weighting system described in the annexes. In the case of end-of-module examinations consisting of several components, the mark for the module is calculated as specified in the annex.

The overall mark for the degree is calculated as the weighted arithmetic mean of the marks for the subject categories and the mark for the master's thesis. On the Business Administration programme, the weighting for the contributions to the overall mark is as follows:

- a) Mark for core and advanced section: 36 of 120 ECTS credits
- b) Mark for specialisation section: 36 of 120 ECTS credits
- c) Mark for supplementary section: 24 of 120 ECTS credits
- d) Mark for master's thesis: 24 of 120 ECTS credits

2.2 Rules for failed attempts

Students may retake module examinations that they have failed. The number of attempts is limited to three per module. Modules offered by faculties other than the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences ("WiSo Faculty") may be subject to different rules.

After failing an exam three times, the **WiSo Student Service Point (WiSSPo)** provides information regarding the possibility and the requirements to receiving additional resit attempts. If none of the first three examination attempts were failed due to cheating or to an offence, further two resit attempts can be granted at any point of the programme. Students who have accumulated at least 90 credit points can be granted a further additional attempt. If a student fails an examination in the two additional attempts and the extra attempt for students with 90 points or more, they are deemed to have failed the programme at the final attempt. Where a module examination consists of several components, the candidate must obtain a "bestanden" (pass) mark, or at least an "ausreichend (4,0)" (sufficient) mark, in all of the examination components. All components marked "mangelhaft (5,0)" or "nicht bestanden" (fail) must be retaken.

It is not possible to resit module examinations that have already been passed.

A failed master's thesis can be retaken once, with a new topic. Students must register for their second attempt within six months of the result of their first attempt being announced.

2.3 Subject-specific advice and examination advice

The **WiSSPo** provides general advice on studies, including the possibilities available and the requirements, for all programmes offered by the WiSo Faculty. Further services include the issuing of transcripts of records in German and English, ranking certificates and letters of assignment to the appropriate term of the programme and the application for advanced / higher semester. The **WiSSPo** is also the first place to turn to for students with other questions and problems related to their studies. It can be contacted by phone, in person and, of course, e-mail. Please notice the opening hours and contact data on the website.

Subject-specific advice is provided during the designated times by the University's faculty members and associated teaching staff ("akademische MitarbeiterInnen") involved in the teaching on the programme. The designated times are announced by means of notices in the institutes and on the departments'/institutes' websites.

Legally binding information concerning examinations and examination procedures is provided by the **WiSo Faculty Examination Offices**.

2.4 Other sources of information and advice

"KLIPS 2.0" is the central campus management system of the University of Cologne. At the WiSo faculty, KLIPS 2.0 serves as a student organisation tool. Students should use it as an online course catalogue, for registration and deregistration of courses and examinations, as well as an overview of the complete study programme and calendar. Information on current dates and deadlines of the WiSo faculty, as well as video tutorials and FAQs about KLIPS can be found on the homepage of **WiSo-KLIPS-Support**. If you have further questions, feel free to contact WiSo-KLIPS-Support via **e-mail** (klips-wiso@uni-koeln.de). For account questions, contact the central **KLIPS support**.

International students who study at the WiSo Faculty for part of their programme can turn to the **International Relations Center** ("**Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen**" or "**ZIB**") for help with any questions they have. Cologne University students preparing to study abroad can also contact the ZIB for support. The Center also runs a variety of summer schools, short programmes and Business English courses. The services, courses and people to contact can all be found on the website.

The Faculty's **Credit Transfer Centre** (**Zentrum für die Anrechnung auswärtiger Leistungen**) is responsible for recognising credits accumulated in other institutions. This applies both to credits students have gained at other higher education institutions in Germany or abroad prior to studying at the WiSo Faculty, and to (advance) transfer of credits that students plan to accumulate abroad or have already accumulated abroad as part of a WiSo Faculty programme. This system eliminates the need to make individual inquiries to departments/institutes and examination offices. Students can find out everything they need to know about the transfer process on the website.

The **WiSo Career Service** offers advice and support, in cooperation with other partners, for students from the WiSo Faculty looking for an internship or profession that is right for them. It also helps them as they plan their career and apply for jobs. In addition, the WiSo Career Service organises seminars, presentations and special events in cooperation with employers and external and internal experts. All the necessary information can be found on the website.

The **WiSo IT Service** runs regular courses dealing with standard software and field-specific programmes.

Students who are having difficulties with their studies or their personal lives can seek help from the **Psychosocial Counselling Service** run by the Kölner Studentenwerk. In addition to counselling, it also provides advice on writing and learning skills plus support for pregnant students and students who have children.

A further service is **Nightline** Köln, the listening and information helpline run by students for students at all of Cologne's institutions of higher education.

The WiSo student council represents the interests of all students from the WiSo faculty. In addition to advice from fellow students it also provides a variety of useful services for studying at the WiSo faculty. Any information can be found at **wiso-buero.de** or by directly writing an email to **wiso-buero@uni-koeln.de**.

3 Curriculum and module descriptions

3.1 Core and advanced section

In accordance with section 31(1), No. 1 of the Examination Regulations, the examination candidate must obtain 36 ECTS credits in the core and advanced section.

Group	Module	ECTS	CC/EC	Required
Core and advanced Section Political Science I	CM Comparative Political Institutions	6	EC	18
	CM Comparative Political Economy	6	EC	
	CM Democratic Theory and Practice	6	EC	
	CM International Relations	6	EC	
	CM European Politics	6	EC	
	CM Research Design	6	EC	
	AM Special Aspects of Social Sciences	6	EC	
Core and advanced Section Political Science II	Core Module Seminar Political Science I	9	EC	18
	Core Module Seminar Political Science II	9	EC	
	Core Module Seminar Political Science III	9	EC	
	Core Module Seminar Political Science IV	9	EC	
	Core Module Seminar Political Science V	9	EC	
	Core Module Seminar Methods of Political Science	9	EC	

3.3 Specialisation section

In accordance with section 31(1), No. 2 of the Examination Regulations, the examination candidate must obtain 36 ECTS credits in the specialisation section

Group	Module	ECTS	CC/EC	Required	
Specialisation Section Political Science	Specialisation Module Political Science I	9	EC	27	36
	Specialisation Module Political Science II	9	EC		
	Specialisation Module Political Science III	9	EC		
	Specialisation Module Political Science IV	9	EC		
	Specialisation Module Political Science V	9	EC		
	Specialisation Module Methods of Political Science	9	EC		

	Colloquium	9	CC	9	
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3.2 Supplementary section

In accordance with section 31(1), No. 3 of the Examination Regulations, the examination candidate must obtain 24 ECTS credits in one or two subgroups.

Group	Module	ECTS	CC/EC	Required
Design & Behavior	CM Microeconomics (Business Administration)	6	EC	24
	SpM Market Design and Behaviour II	6	EC	
	SpM Market Design and Behaviour IV	6	EC	
	Specialisation Module Behavioral Economics	6	EC	
	CM Selected Methods in Economics	6	EC	
	SpM Market Design and Mechanism Design	6	EC	
Energy Economics	Specialisation Module Seminar in Energy, Resource and Environmental Economics ¹	6	EC	24
	SuM Energy and Climate Change I	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change II	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change III	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change IV	6	EC	
	CM Microeconomics	6	EC	
	Specialisation module Competition Policy	6	EC	
Growth, Labor and Inequality in the Global Economy	CM Macroeconomics	6	EC	24
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy I	6	EC	
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy IV	6	EC	
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy III	6	EC	
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy V	6	EC	
	SpM Market Design and Behaviour III	6	EC	
Markets & Institutions	CM Microeconomics (Business Administration)	6	EC	24
	Specialisation module Competition Policy	6	EC	
	SpM Media Economics	6	EC	
	CM Health Economics III	6	EC	

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	SpM Market Design and Behaviour III	6	EC	
	SpM Market Design and Mechanism Design	6	EC	
Statistics & Econometrics	SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis I	6	EC	24
	SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis II	6	EC	
	SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis III	6	EC	
	SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis IV	6	EC	
	SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis V	6	EC	
	Specialisation Module Seminar Statistics and Econometrics	6	EC	
	CM Econometrics	6	EC	
	AM Empirical Methods	6	EC	
Wirtschaftsgeographie	SuM Economic Geography I	6	CC	24
	SuM Economic Geography II	6	CC	
	SuM Economic Geography III	6	CC	
	SuM Economic Geography IV	6	CC	
Ethnologie I	Anthropology for Beginners: An Overview of Theories and Methods	6	EC	24
	AM 1: Social Anthropology	6	EC	
	AM 2: Economic Anthropology	6	EC	
	Advanced Anthropology	12	CC	
Ethnologie II	Anthropology for Beginners: An Overview of Theories and Methods	6	EC	12
	AM 1: Social Anthropology	6	EC	
	AM 2: Economic Anthropology	6	EC	
Sprachen und Kulturen der Islamischen Welt I	Introduction to islamic Studies	9	CC	24
	Language: Arabic	15	EC	
	Language: Turkish	15	EC	
	Language: Persian	15	EC	
	Language: Indonesian	15	EC	
Sprachen und Kulturen der Islamischen Welt II	Modern-day Islamic Societies	6	CC	12
	Politics and History	6	CC	

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Interdisziplinäre Sozialwissenschaften	Supplementary Module Interdisciplinary Social Sciences ²	12	CC	12
Medienkulturwissenschaft	Specialisation module Basics in Media Studies ³	12	CC	12
Kooperatives Wirtschaften	SuM Social Regional Development and Co-Operatives	12	CC	12
Sozialpolitik	SpM Health Care Systems II ⁴	6	CC	12
	CM Health Care Systems ⁵	6	CC	
Geschichte	Extension studies Ancient History 2	12	EC	12
	Extension studies Medieval History	12	EC	
	Extension studies Medieval History 2	12	EC	
	Extension studies Modern History	12	EC	
	Extension studies Modern History 2	12	EC	
Economic Geography	SuM Economic Geography I	6	CC	12
	SuM Economic Geography III	6	CC	
Energy Economics II	Specialisation Module Seminar in Energy, Resource and Environmental Economics ¹	6	EC	12
	SuM Energy and Climate Change I	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change II	6	EC	
Studies Abroad I	Studies Abroad I (Master)	12	CC	12
Studies Abroad II	Studies Abroad II (Master)	12	CC	12

¹ After winter semester 2021/22 offered again in summer semester 2023

² This module will probably be last offered in the academic year 21/22 according to the scheduled cycle.

³ This module will be offered for the last time in 2022/2023 in accordance with the planned schedule.

⁴ No examination registration possible if the core module Trans- and international perspective (1282BTInP0) has already been passed.

⁵ No examination registration possible if the core module Comparison of Health Care Systems (1282BCHCS0) has already been passed.

3.4 Extracurricular course programme

In addition to their regular studies Master's students have the opportunity to take part in extracurricular courses, in which both academic and vocational skills are taught. Thus it can have an academic and a professional orientation, which serve the development of professional competences. The extracurricular course programme intends to promote and impart competences that go beyond specialist knowledge or concern basic scientific or personal attitudes: scientific curiosity, systematic and analytical thinking, dealing with complexity, solution-orientation and other skills, e.g. the ability to work in a team and foreign language skills. The extracurricular course programme is offered jointly by the faculties and the Professional Centre of the University of Cologne and enables students to pursue their own additional interests, to gain insights into other subjects and faculties, to attend events of social importance, to acquire professionally relevant skills and to attend language courses. In addition, students are offered learning and study aids as part of the extracurricular programme, e.g. for scientific work or literature research. Extracurricular courses are not credited, but the participation is noted on the transcript of records.

3.5 Master's thesis

The master's thesis, which carries 24 ECTS credits, is written towards the end of the programme. It is intended to show that the student is capable of conducting academic work on and reflecting on a specific problem related to the subject matter covered on the programme, using the necessary methods and within a specified period. The topic of the master's thesis in the Political Science programme must come from the specialisation section or from the subject group taken by the candidate in the supplementary section.

Group master's theses are also permitted provided a clear distinction between and assessment of each candidate's contribution is possible. Objective criteria that make a clear distinction possible, such as sections, page numbers or topics, are used to indicate which student made which contribution. The total workload required of each group member must exceed the requirements for individual masters' theses to an appropriate extent. The difficulty and content of a group thesis must meet the same requirements as for theses undertaken individually and independently. The contribution made by each individual must meet the requirements for masters' theses.

To register to do their master's thesis, students must have accumulated a minimum of 60 ECTS credits. They may take no longer than six months to write the thesis. Further, more detailed information on master's theses can be found in the Examination Regulations.

3.6 Module descriptions

3.6.1 Core and Advanced Section Political Science

CM Comparative Political Institutions					
Module Code 1335MBCPI1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Comparative Political Institutions		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutionalism and neoinstitutionalism • Veto player and veto point theory • Theory of structure-induced equilibria • Problem areas: aggregation of individual preferences, coordination of individual decisions, collective action, delegation relationships and risk of "agency loss" • Time consistency and commitments • Endogeneity of institutions and institutional reform • Empirical findings of conventional international comparative studies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialised theories / methods. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialised theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager				

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	Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser
10	Miscellaneous

CM Comparative Political Economy					
Module Code 1335MBCPE1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Comparative Political Economy		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches used in political economy and comparative research into government activity • International comparison of the political economy of markets • International comparison of political and institutional change in various areas • Specific research methods in comparative political economy 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialised theories / methods. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialised theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
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8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Christine Trampusch				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Democratic Theory and Practice					
Module Code 1335MBDTP1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Democratic Theory and Practice		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of classical and contemporary democratic theory • Conceptualizing, justifying and critiquing the democratic ideal • Assessing real-world challenges to the democratic ideal, e.g. inequality, multiculturalism, globalization • Evaluating and comparing the performance of democracies and non-democracies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Jun.-Prof.' Chitrlekha Basu, Ph.D				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM International Relations					
Module Code 1335MBIRE1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Politics • Foreign Policy • Transnational Politics • Peace and conflict studies • Security Policy • Information and Communication • Multi-level analysis 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialised theories / methods. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialised theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM European Politics					
Module Code 1335MBCED1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses European Politics		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical models of European politics • Functioning of democracy in European nation states and in the European Union • Parties and Party Competition in Europe • Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions in Europe • Current Developments in Research on European Politics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Research Design						
Module Code 1335MBRDG1		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Research Logic and Design			Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Question • Conceptualisation • Hypothesis building • Research designs and research ethics • Case selection strategies • Compiling and analysing data • Approaches of classic and current studies in political science 					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... collect, systematize and synthesize independently literature on selected scientific questions. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... develop work processes for real problems and challenges.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar					
5	Module Entry Requirements none					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section					
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser Univ.-Prof. Ingo Rohlfing, PhD					
10	Miscellaneous					

AM Special Aspects of Social Sciences					
Module Code 1335MASAS1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Special Aspects of Social Sciences		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language selected language
2	Module Content depends on chosen course				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... acquire knowledge and skills depending on course choice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination TR - depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous				

Core Module Seminar Political Science I					
Module Code 1336SPoWi1	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Political Institutions and Representation		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and modern approaches in comparative political science and the analysis of political institutions • Institutionalism • Democratic regimes • Classic and modern approaches in political theory and democratic theory • Representation in political systems • Elections and the electorate 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... describe the institutional variances between the regimes in established democracies. ... apply institutionalist concepts when doing so. ... examine theoretical factors in an empirical manner, based on various quantitative and qualitative ... methods. ... identify established studies that explain these variances and/or configurations. ... analyse their impacts. ... create research designs and independently conduct empirical research. ... communicate in group-oriented learning processes and share ideas with teaching staff and ... other students. ... acquire the ability to communicate their findings to other students and interested parties.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Core Module Seminar Political Science II					
Module Code 1336SPoWi2	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Comparative Political Economy and International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative political economy, comparative analysis of public policy • Varieties of Capitalism and classic and modern studies of capitalism • Detailed knowledge of the political economies of certain countries • Classic and modern studies in International Relations • International and foreign policy, transnational politics • Peace and conflict studies, international regulatory policy, security policy 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... describe and explain political economy configurations based on an international comparison. ... apply political economy concepts. ... examine theoretical links between politics and economies empirically and using methods. ... deepen their knowledge of current problems faced by political economies. ... contribute their knowledge to a group and help shape joint learning processes. ... discuss their results with other students and teaching staff. ... present their results in verbal and written form.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Core Module Seminar Political Science III					
Module Code 1336SPoWi3	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Political Institutions and Representation		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and modern approaches in comparative political science and the analysis of political institutions • Institutionalism • Democratic regimes • Classic and modern approaches in political theory and democratic theory • Representation in political systems • Elections and the electorate 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... research relevant approaches in political theory through reading and by interpreting key texts. ... examine the problems facing current political science research. ... research the link between the political problem in question and the approaches proposed by theory. ... describe, analyse and compare approaches and methods in empirical political theory. ... apply their theoretical knowledge to selected past cases and current problems. ... discuss their scientific work in groups and share thoughts about relevant questions. ... present their results verbally and in writing.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Core Module Seminar Political Science IV					
Module Code 1336SPoWi4	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Comparative Political Economy and International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative political economy, comparative analysis of public policy • Varieties of Capitalism and classic and modern studies of capitalism • Detailed knowledge of the political economies of certain countries • Classic and modern studies in International Relations • International and foreign policy, transnational politics • Peace and conflict studies, international regulatory policy, security policy 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse advanced issues in international relations, based on secondary and primary literature. ... understand and problematise these issues, taking into account theoretical concepts in this field ... and empirical research findings. ... determine where these issues play a role in the field of international relations. ... investigate theoretical and empirical questions and hypotheses as the starting point of their own ... research. ... apply the knowledge they have acquired in order to conduct empirical research work. ... present the findings in verbal and written form. ... verify the initial questions and hypotheses based on the findings. ... engage in academic discourse with other students and teaching staff.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Core Module Seminar Political Science V					
Module Code 1336SPoWi5	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Comparative Political Economy and International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative political economy, comparative analysis of public policy • Varieties of Capitalism and classic and modern studies of capitalism • Detailed knowledge of the political economies of certain countries • Classic and modern studies in International Relations • International and foreign policy, transnational politics • Peace and conflict studies, international regulatory policy, security policy 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... are familiar with the academic debate on European political systems in a comparative perspective and on the political system of the European Union. ... sketch research designs, conduct empirical research independently and critically reflect their approach. ... test theoretical relationships empirically using primarily quantitative methods. ... apply theories and concepts in analysing empirical incidents and developments as well as political decision-making. ... present their findings in oral and written form. ... discuss their findings with fellow students and course instructors.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Core Module Seminar Methods of Political Science					
Module Code 1336SPoWi6	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term – winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Introduction to Quantitative Methods b) Laboratory (Quantitative Methods)		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 15h	Self-Studies a) 240h b) 75h	Course Language a) English b) English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical programming language R • Sampling and statistical inference • Estimation and interpretation of the linear regression model • Introduction to quantitative text analysis • Automated data collection and data visualisation of political data • Classic and current quantitative studies in political science 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... use the programming language R for statistical applications with data sets from political science. ... gather their own data sets. ... process, analyze and visualize data. ... interpret and question quantitative studies in political science.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Core and Advanced Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch				
10	Miscellaneous				

3.6.2 Specialisation Section Political Science

Specialisation Module Political Science I					
Module Code 1335SMPo01	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Research Project Political Institutions and Representation		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific theories and methods of comparative political science, comparative analysis of political institutions, empirical democratic theory, and political representation • Current issues in comparative political science, comparative analysis of political institutions, empirical democratic theory, and political representation • Research design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... develop proposals for comparative empirical research projects. ... structure the research process and break it down into distinct phases. ... explain and develop the question, methods and research design. ... identify current research findings and the available data. ... formulate and test hypotheses. ... present the results of their work in verbal and written form. ... contribute their knowledge to joint learning processes and independently shape scientific discussions. ... communicate their abilities. ... acquire the knowledge they require to be able to prepare and write a master's thesis.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Research project				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Specialisation Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Specialisation Module Political Science II					
Module Code 1335SMPo02	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Research Project Comparative Political Economy and International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific theories and methods of comparative political science, comparative political economy, and international relations • Current issues in comparative political science, comparative political economy, and international relations • Research design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... recognise various methods and elementary aspects of research design based on advanced ... knowledge. ... discuss how methods are applied in selected empirical studies and assess them critically. ... understand all phases of theory-based and analytical research projects. ... independently develop all phases of a research project. ... conduct group discussions of core issues in scientific research, in a critical and fair manner. ... present their results in verbal and written form. ... use the knowledge they have acquired to write a master thesis. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Research project				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points A pass in the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Specialisation Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Specialisation Module Political Science III					
Module Code 1335SMPo03	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Research Project Political Institutions and Representation		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific theories and methods of comparative political science, comparative analysis of political institutions, empirical democratic theory, and political representation • Current issues in comparative political science, comparative analysis of political institutions, empirical democratic theory, and political representation • Research design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... design all phases of a research project on empirical political theory. ... illustrate selected research approaches and methods based on an example topic. ... develop questions and hypotheses. ... develop a system for the terminology and structure to be used in their project. ... critically discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the existing research literature. ... work with text and data material as planned in their research design. ... answer key questions and test hypotheses. ... summarise their results in reports. ... present their results to the rest of the group and discuss key problems with other students and teaching staff. ... develop the skills necessary to be able to prepare and write a master thesis, based on the knowledge they have acquired. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Research project				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Specialisation Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Specialisation Module Political Science IV					
Module Code 1335SMPo04	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Research Project Comparative Political Economy and International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific theories and methods of comparative political science, comparative political economy, and international relations • Current issues in comparative political science, comparative political economy, and international relations • Research design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... research advanced issues in international relations, based on secondary and primary literature. ... problematise these issues, taking into account theoretical concepts and empirical research findings, and relate them to each one another. ... identify the roles played by these issues in international relations and adopt a point of view for their own research. ... choose theoretical and empirical questions and hypotheses as the starting point of their own research. ... verify the initial questions and hypotheses based on the findings. ... conduct empirical research work independently on the basis of the findings. ... present the findings in verbal and written form. ... acquire the knowledge they require to be able to prepare and write a master thesis. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Research project				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Specialisation Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Specialisation Module Political Science V					
Module Code 1335SMPo05	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Research Project Comparative Political Economy and International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific theories and methods of comparative political science, comparative political economy, and international relations • Current issues in comparative political science, comparative political economy, and international relations • Research design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... apply their knowledge to a specific research problem. ... develop a research design, including a question and theoretical and methodical approaches. ... utilise current research findings and available datasets. ... critically assess existing research. ... independently conduct empirical research work. ... present their results in verbal and written form. ... discuss their results with other students and teaching staff. ... discuss their research with the rest of the group. ... are prepared for their master thesis. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Research project				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Specialisation Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.				

Specialisation Module Methods of Political Science					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335SMPo06	270h	9	English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses a) Introduction to Qualitative Methods b) Laboratory		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 15h	Self-Studies a) 240h b) 75h	Course Language a) German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of theory-driven, causally-oriented qualitative research • Qualitative research designs • Strategies of purposive case selection • Methods for collecting, treating and interpreting qualitative evidence • Causal effects and their analysis in comparative case studies • Causal mechanism and their analysis using process tracing • Classic and current qualitative studies in political science 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... get to know the qualitative research paradigm from a theoretical point of view by means of classical authors and delimit it to the quantitative research paradigm. ... contribute their knowledge to joint learning processes and shape scientific methodological discussions on their own responsibility. ... question classical qualitative political science studies critically. ... develop questions, methods and research design from a qualitative perspective. ... give reasons for their arguments and evaluate independently developed problem solutions. ... prepare and analyse qualitative data. ... present the results of their work in oral and written form.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Specialisation Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Ingo Rohlfing, PhD				
10	Miscellaneous				

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	Mandatory reading is announced every semester.
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Colloquium					
Module Code 1335KoPo00	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Research Seminar		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content Current issues of political science • Theoretical, methodical and empirical problems • Research design, structure and implementation of an independent research project • Presenting and discussing research				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... are familiar with current debate on theories and methods in the field of political science. ... identify advanced questions and problems in political science and areas thereof. ... research these questions independently using the relevant primary and secondary literature. ... develop theoretical and methodical approaches for a research paper. ... draw up a research plan and implement it independently. ... present and discuss their research objective. ... apply the methodical knowledge and scientific research techniques they have learned. ... discuss theoretical and methodical problems with teaching staff and fellow students. ... conduct critical discussions of current research projects. ... present their findings in verbal and written form.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: min. 45 ECTS				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Oral examination: PRES				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the oral examination. The examination is ungraded.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Specialisation Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous				

3.6.3 Supplementary Section Political Science

CM Microeconomics (Business Administration)					
Module Code 1289MBMBA1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Microeconomics: Game Theory		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-cooperative Game Theory • Normal form games • Extensive form games, with complete and incomplete information • Finitely and infinitely repeated games • Cooperative Game Theory • Core, Shapley-value, bargaining problem • Evolutionary game theory • Social choice theory, voting • Condorcet-paradox, Arrow-theorem 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in the area of Game Theory. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized methods. ... analyse data for selected scientific questions using quantitative methods. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Bachelor Level Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Core and Advanced Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Core and Advanced Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Core and Advanced Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management:				

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	<p>Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management</p> <p>Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Core and Advanced Section Finance</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Core and Advanced Section Marketing</p> <p>Master of Science International Management: Supplementary Section International Management</p> <p>Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Bettina Rockenbach</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

SpM Market Design and Behaviour II						
Module Code 1289MSMDB2		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability irregular	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Economic Engineering			Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the roles of theory and laboratory/field experiments in the development of markets and incentive systems • Analysis of relevant behavioural phenomena and institutional details of particular importance for specific designs • Discussion of practical applications of economic engineering in matching markets, auctions and other markets 					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse current questions and challenges in the area of market design. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... discuss problems in markets with respect to different affected groups in a professional manner. ... critically evaluate current developments in different markets and develop alternative solutions.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice					
5	Module Entry Requirements no recommendation					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section					
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Axel Ockenfels					

10	Miscellaneous
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SpM Market Design and Behaviour IV					
Module Code 1289MSMDB4	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Auction Theory (WS) b) Contract Theory		Contact Hours a) 60h b) 45h	Self-Studies a) 120h b) 135h	Course Language a) English b) German
2	Module Content Contract Theory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal-agent models • Moral hazard, adverse selection • Hold-up problem • Incomplete contracts /// Auction Theory (winter semester, until 2022/23): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auctions with “private values”: second-price auctions, first-price auctions, reservation prices, revenue equivalence theorem, extensions • Mechanism design: revelation principle, optimal mechanisms, efficient mechanisms • Auctions with “interdependent values”: comparisons of auction proceeds , linkage principle 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... understand advanced, specialized methods of formal institutional economics. ... analyse questions and challenges in situations with asymmetric information. ... assess findings and research results in the theory of economic incentives. ... solve contract-theoretic problems independently. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements no recommendation				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination in one of the courses offered.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Patrick W. Schmitz
10	Miscellaneous

Specialisation Module Behavioral Economics					
Module Code 1289SMBE00	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Behavioral Economics		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content Using the concept of the homo economicus, the module presents behavioural theory concepts that are based on findings from empirical and experimental research. The lectures provide an introduction to bounded rationality theories, focusing on those theories' criticism of the homo economicus concept.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand behavioural models and formal arguments. ... apply advanced microeconomic concepts. ... challenge arguments critically.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Core modules in Microeconomics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research Master of Science International Management: Supplementary Section International Management Master of Science Economics vor WS 18/19: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft:				

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	Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research
9	Module Manager Dr. Thomas Lauer Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Bettina Rockenbach
10	Miscellaneous

CM Selected Methods in Economics					
Module Code 1289MBEXE1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Experimental Methods		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental Methods in economics • Experimental designs • Analysing experimental data 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in the area of experimental Economics. ... analyse current questions and challenges in the area of Microeconomics. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized methods. ... analyse data for selected scientific questions using quantitative methods. ... present scientific results in a way that is appropriate for the target audience. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Bachelor Level Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Core and Advanced Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Core and Advanced Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Core and Advanced Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development				

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	Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Core and Advanced Section Finance Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Core and Advanced Section Marketing
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Schottmüller
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Market Design and Mechanism Design					
Module Code 1289MSMMD1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Matching and Market Design: Theory and Practice		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content Matching Markets, Mechanism Design with and without monetary transfers				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand leading theoretical models of mechanism market design with and without monetary transfers. ... analyse existing mechanism market designs based on a portfolio of theories, experiments and empirical analyses. ... improve existing mechanism market designs.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Knowledge of game theory				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Specialisation Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Westkamp				

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Specialisation Module Seminar in Energy, Resource and Environmental Economics					
Module Code 1289SMSE00	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar in Energy, Resource and Environmental Economics		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content Varying topics from the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy economics • Environmental economics • Resource economics • Climate change economics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... acquire the skills necessary for independent conceptual work in the fields of energy, environmental, resource or climate change economics. ... independently analyse current issues in research and practice, using the economics knowledge gained on the programme. ... critically examine the subject-specific, scientific and applied literature, summarise their findings in a piece of written work, present the results in a seminar and discuss them with the other seminar participants.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics vor WS 18/19: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge				
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SuM Energy and Climate Change I					
Module Code 1289MEECC1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Energy Markets and Regulation		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic models of energy markets and infrastructure • Short- and long-term equilibria • Market design and regulation • Institutions and policies • New technologies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in the area of energy economics. ... discuss scientific topics in a professional manner and appropriate to the situation with (non-) specialists. ... act responsibly considering ecological, social and ethical criteria. ... critically evaluate current political, institutional, technological, and social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science International Management: Supplementary Section International Management Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge				

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SuM Energy and Climate Change II					
Module Code 1289MEECC2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Growth, Energy, Climate Change		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content This module sheds light on the interrelation between energy use, economic growth, and environmental impacts like climate change. It starts with an introduction on natural science foundations, especially the laws of thermodynamics and their relevance for economics. On this basis, the course covers resource economics, capital theory, the role of energy in production and economic growth, and selected issues in climate policy.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in the area of energy economics. ... analyse current questions and challenges in the area of energy economics. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... act responsibly considering ecological, social and ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager PD Dr. Dietmar Lindenberger				
10	Miscellaneous				

SuM Energy and Climate Change III						
Module Code 1289MEECC3		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability irregular	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Quantitative Methods in Energy Economics			Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerical approaches to energy market modelling • Optimisation problems in energy economics • Empirical methods in energy economics 					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... learn how to apply quantitative methods for analysing problems in energy economics. ... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... present scientific results in a way that is appropriate for the target audience. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar					
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: SuM Energy and Climate Change I					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research					
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge					
10	Miscellaneous					

SuM Energy and Climate Change IV					
Module Code 1289MEECC4	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Model UNFCCC - Climate Change Strategy		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics of climate change • Resource economics • Fundamentals of energy economics • Environmental economics • Economics and politics of international climate change agreements 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse current questions and challenges in the area of energy economics and climate policy. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... develop work processes for real problems and challenges.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements None				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge				
10	Miscellaneous				

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CM Microeconomics					
Module Code 1289MBMIC1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Microeconomics		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content The course focuses on microeconomic theory. Next to the fundamental question of an efficient and sustainable resource allocation, the main emphasis is on game theory and information asymmetries. Aggregation of information in democratic decisions and desirable normative criteria for such decisions are also covered.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in microeconomics. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... act responsibly considering ecological, social and ethical criteria. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Core and Advanced Section Economics				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Schottmüller				
10	Miscellaneous				

Specialisation module Competition Policy					
Module Code 1289SMCP00	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability irregular	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Competition Policy		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional background: competition policy in Germany, the EU and the US • Market power: theory and measurement • Unilateral abuse of market power: horizontal and vertical restraints on competition • Multilateral abuse of market power: cartels and implicit agreements 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... recognise, based on models of competition theory, how competitive markets work. ... discuss the causes of market power and its effects in terms of welfare economics. ... assess, evaluate and debate cases that illustrate competition policy in practice and use competition theory to analyse them.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Mathematik: Economics Master of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Master Regional Studies Latin America Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Master Regional Studies China				

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	<p>Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Specialisation Section Media and Technology Management Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management</p> <p>Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research</p> <p>Master of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Master Regional Studies Eastern Europe</p> <p>Master of Science International Management: Core and Advanced Section International Management</p> <p>Master of Science Economics vor WS 18/19: Specialisation Section Economics</p> <p>Master of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Economics</p> <p>Master of Science Geographie: Economics Master Geography</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Schottmüller</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

CM Macroeconomics					
Module Code 1302MBMAC1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Macroeconomics		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content The course focuses on macroeconomic theory and issues. In its first part, it covers key determinants of economic growth and cross-country income differences, using modern growth theory. In the second part, short-term fluctuations in economic activity and stabilisation policy are covered, using real business cycle and new Keynesian models. Both parts ask when market outcomes are sustainable, whether they coincide with outcomes that are optimal from society's perspective, and whether economic policy can help achieve socially desirable outcomes. The course also introduces methods of dynamic optimisation and simulation of macroeconomic models.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... present scientific results in a way that is appropriate for the target audience. ... act responsibly considering ecological, social and ethical criteria. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Bachelor Level Mathematics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science International Management: Supplementary Section International Management Master of Science Economics: Core and Advanced Section Economics				
9	Module Manager				

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	Univ.-Prof. Michael Krause, Ph.D.
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Markets and Economic Policy I					
Module Code 1302MSMEP1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Growth, Inequality and Structural Change		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neoclassical Growth • The Rate and the Direction of Technical Change • Automation, Work and Leisure • Men, Robots, and Artificial Intelligence • Sectorial Change (Deindustrialisation, Services, Real Estate, Rise of the State) • Technical Change and Inequality • The Affluent Society and its Economic Problems 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Macroeconomics or CM Advanced Macroeconomics I				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Funk
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Markets and Economic Policy IV					
Module Code 1302MSMEP4	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Macroeconomics of the Labour Market		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Market Dynamics: job creation and destruction • Theory of Search Unemployment • The Search and Matching Model of the Labour Market • Structural Labour Market Policy: Employment Protection and Unemployment Insurance • Labour Markets and the Business Cycle • Specific Topics in Macroeconomics of the Labour Market 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... discuss scientific topics in a professional manner and appropriate to the situation with (non-) specialists. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Macroeconomics or CM Advanced Macroeconomics; CM Microeconomics or CM Microeconomics (Business Administration) or CM Advanced Microeconomics; CM Mathematics or CM Advanced Mathematics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section				

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	Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Michael Krause, Ph.D.
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Markets and Economic Policy III					
Module Code 1302MSMEP3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Development Economics		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to development economics based on theoretical and empirical research • Causes and consequences of poverty, underinvestment in health, education, and wealth • Risk and insurance • Methods to evaluate development projects and policies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Econometrics or CM Applied Econometrics (Business Administration)				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Erik Hornung				
10	Miscellaneous				

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SpM Markets and Economic Policy V					
Module Code 1302MSMEP5	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Determinants of Growth in Economic History		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the determinants of long-term development and growth in economic history, especially geography, institutions and cultural factors • Methods for assessing causal relationships between the determinants and current economic development 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Econometrics or CM Applied Econometrics (Business Administration)				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Erik Hornung				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Market Design and Behaviour III					
Module Code 1289MSMDB3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Economics of Innovation		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pivotal and current research in economics of innovation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ideas and knowledge production, adoption and diffusion of technologies, mobility of innovators and of individuals in the high-skilled labour force - competition in product markets, market entry, innovation, and economic growth - innovation, productivity, and reallocation - intellectual property rights, science and basic research - research, innovation, and growth policy - decision-making of inventors, innovators, entrepreneurs and consumers in new markets - artificial intelligence, automation, and digital transformation • Methods of empirical modelling and econometric methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - potential outcomes, treatments, assignment mechanisms, and identification of causal effects - difference-in-differences methods, methods using instrumental variables - propensity score and matching methods, non- and semi-parametric models, machine learning • Economic theory and data sources 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized methods in the area of economics of innovation. ... advance their knowledge of econometric methods, build on their knowledge of economic theory, and study core characteristics of the relevant data. ... assess and evaluate quantitative findings and research results. ... present and discuss scientific contributions in a way that is appropriate for the target audience. ... are introduced to new research questions and guided to develop original research ideas. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CMs Econometrics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics and AM Empirical Methods in the M.Sc. Economics or the CMs Advanced Econometrics I, Advanced Microeconomics I, and Advanced Macroeconomics I in the M.Sc. Economic Research				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management:				

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	<p>Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management</p> <p>Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance</p> <p>Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Susanne Prantl</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous See the relevant online systems and www.ieam.uni-koeln.de for further information.</p>

CM Microeconomics (Business Administration)					
Module Code 1289MBMBA1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Microeconomics: Game Theory		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-cooperative Game Theory • Normal form games • Extensive form games, with complete and incomplete information • Finitely and infinitely repeated games • Cooperative Game Theory • Core, Shapley-value, bargaining problem • Evolutionary game theory • Social choice theory, voting • Condorcet-paradox, Arrow-theorem 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in the area of Game Theory. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized methods. ... analyse data for selected scientific questions using quantitative methods. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Bachelor Level Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Core and Advanced Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Core and Advanced Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Core and Advanced Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems				

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	<p>Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Core and Advanced Section Finance</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Core and Advanced Section Marketing</p> <p>Master of Science International Management: Supplementary Section International Management</p> <p>Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research</p>
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Bettina Rockenbach
10	Miscellaneous

Specialisation module Competition Policy					
Module Code 1289SMCP00	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability irregular	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Competition Policy		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional background: competition policy in Germany, the EU and the US • Market power: theory and measurement • Unilateral abuse of market power: horizontal and vertical restraints on competition • Multilateral abuse of market power: cartels and implicit agreements 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... recognise, based on models of competition theory, how competitive markets work. ... discuss the causes of market power and its effects in terms of welfare economics. ... assess, evaluate and debate cases that illustrate competition policy in practice and use competition theory to analyse them.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Mathematik: Economics Master of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Master Regional Studies Latin America Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Master Regional Studies China				

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	<p>Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Specialisation Section Media and Technology Management Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management</p> <p>Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research</p> <p>Master of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Master Regional Studies Eastern Europe</p> <p>Master of Science International Management: Core and Advanced Section International Management</p> <p>Master of Science Economics vor WS 18/19: Specialisation Section Economics</p> <p>Master of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Economics</p> <p>Master of Science Geographie: Economics Master Geography</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Schottmüller</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

SpM Media Economics						
Module Code 1289MSMEC1		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Media Economics			Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of media markets • Cost and revenue structures on media markets • Digital transformation of media markets • Political economy of media markets 					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialised theories / methods. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice					
5	Module Entry Requirements None					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Education Wirtschaftspädagogik/Lehramt an Berufskollegs: Supplementary Section Business Education Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science International Management: Supplementary Section International Management Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics					

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	Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johannes Münster
10	Miscellaneous

CM Health Economics III					
Module Code 1282MBHHE3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Information problems in healthcare markets		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant players on these markets, their goals and factors influencing decisions • Relationships between the players and implications in terms of health care market design • Analysis of existing health care systems in Europe and the rest of the world 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Education Wirtschaftspädagogik/Lehramt an Berufskollegs: Supplementary Section Business Education Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research:				

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	Supplementary Section Economic Research
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Schottmüller
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Market Design and Behaviour III					
Module Code 1289MSMDB3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Economics of Innovation		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pivotal and current research in economics of innovation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ideas and knowledge production, adoption and diffusion of technologies, mobility of innovators and of individuals in the high-skilled labour force - competition in product markets, market entry, innovation, and economic growth - innovation, productivity, and reallocation - intellectual property rights, science and basic research - research, innovation, and growth policy - decision-making of inventors, innovators, entrepreneurs and consumers in new markets - artificial intelligence, automation, and digital transformation • Methods of empirical modelling and econometric methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - potential outcomes, treatments, assignment mechanisms, and identification of causal effects - difference-in-differences methods, methods using instrumental variables - propensity score and matching methods, non- and semi-parametric models, machine learning • Economic theory and data sources 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized methods in the area of economics of innovation. ... advance their knowledge of econometric methods, build on their knowledge of economic theory, and study core characteristics of the relevant data. ... assess and evaluate quantitative findings and research results. ... present and discuss scientific contributions in a way that is appropriate for the target audience. ... are introduced to new research questions and guided to develop original research ideas. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CMs Econometrics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics and AM Empirical Methods in the M.Sc. Economics or the CMs Advanced Econometrics I, Advanced Microeconomics I, and Advanced Macroeconomics I in the M.Sc. Economic Research				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management:				

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	<p>Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management</p> <p>Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance</p> <p>Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section</p>
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Susanne Prantl
10	Miscellaneous See the relevant online systems and www.ieam.uni-koeln.de for further information.

SpM Market Design and Mechanism Design					
Module Code 1289MSMMD1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Matching and Market Design: Theory and Practice		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content Matching Markets, Mechanism Design with and without monetary transfers				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand leading theoretical models of mechanism market design with and without monetary transfers. ... analyse existing mechanism market designs based on a portfolio of theories, experiments and empirical analyses. ... improve existing mechanism market designs.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Knowledge of game theory				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Specialisation Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Westkamp				

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SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis I					
Module Code 1314MSEMD1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Statistical Inference b) Topics in Econometrics and Statistics I		Contact Hours a) 45h b) 45h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 135h	Course Language a) English b) English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations of probability theory • Theory of point estimation and estimation techniques (e.g. maximum likelihood) • Theory of hypothesis testing and selected tests • Interval estimation 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialised theories / methods.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: solid basic knowledge of probability theory				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written examination of one course. A course is to be attended; the written examination relates to the content of one course.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Core and Advanced Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Core and Advanced Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Core and Advanced Section Corporate Development Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Core and Advanced Section Finance Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing:				

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	Core and Advanced Section Marketing Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dominik Wied
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis II					
Module Code 1314MSEMD2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Microeconometrics b) Topics in Econometrics and Statistics II		Contact Hours a) 45h b) 45h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 135h	Course Language a) English b) English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited dependent variables • Evaluation of treatment effects • Duration analysis • Panel data and factor models 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods. ... discuss scientific topics in a professional manner and appropriate to the situation with (non-) specialists. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Econometrics or CM Applied Econometrics (Business Administration) or CM Advanced Econometrics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the oral examination of one course. A course is to be attended; the oral examination relates to the content of one course.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Specialisation Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jörg Breitung				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis III					
Module Code 1314MSEMD3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Time Series Econometrics b) Stochastic Models and Processes c) Topics in Econometrics and Statistics III		Contact Hours a) 45h b) 45h c) 45h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 135h c) 135h	Course Language a) English b) English c) English
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>a) Time Series Econometrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARMA Models • State-Space Models • Models for Non-Stationary Time Series • Multivariate Time Series Models • Non-Stationarity in Multivariate Time Series <p>b) Stochastic Models and Processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepening topics in statistical inference • bootstrap • nonparametric density estimation • nonparametric tests (e.g. for independence) • Brownian motions • Poisson processes • Markov processes <p>Course c) Topics in Econometrics and Statistics III will be offered if available.</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <p>... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods.</p> <p>... analyse current questions and challenges.</p> <p>... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods.</p>				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture</p> <p>practice</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>Recommendation: Solid basic knowledge of probability theory</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p> <p>Written test: WT (90)</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Passing the written examination of one course. A course is to be attended; the written examination relates to the content of one course.</p>				

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<p>8</p>	<p>Other Programmes that Use the Module</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Core and Advanced Section Supply Chain Management</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Core and Advanced Section Accounting and Taxation</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Core and Advanced Section Corporate Development</p> <p>Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Core and Advanced Section Finance</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Core and Advanced Section Marketing</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section</p> <p>Master of Science Economic Research: Specialisation Section Economic Research Supplementary Section Economic Research</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dominik Wied</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis IV					
Module Code 1314MSEMD4	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Statistical Analysis of Financial Data b) Topics in Econometrics and Statistics IV		Contact Hours a) 45h b) 45h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 135h	Course Language a) English b) English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of financial time series • Time series models • Efficiency of financial markets • Empirical analysis of the capital asset pricing model • Empirical analysis of intertemporal asset pricing models • Volatility models • Market Microstructure and high-frequency data 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Solid knowledge of statistical and econometric methods; CM Econometrics or CM Applied Econometrics (Business Administration) or CM Advanced Econometrics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written examination of one course. A course is to be attended; the written examination relates to the content of one course.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Roman Liesenfeld
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Empirical Methods and Data Analysis V					
Module Code 1314MSEMD5	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Multivariate Statistics b) Panel Data Analysis c) Bayesian Econometrics d) Topics in Econometrics and Statistics V		Contact Hours a) 45h b) 45h c) 45h d) 45h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 135h c) 135h d) 135h	Course Language a) English b) English c) English d) English
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>a) Multivariate Statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of Variance • Eigenvalues • Principal Component Analysis • Factor Analysis • Discriminant Analysis • Cluster Analysis • Multivariate Testing • Correlation Analysis <p>b) Panel Data Analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static Panel Data Model • Dynamic Panel Data Model • Extensions • Factor Analysis <p>c) Bayesian Econometrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Principles of Bayesian Econometrics • Bayesian Estimators and Numerical Integration • Importance Sampling and Markov-Chain-Monte-Carlo • Gaussian Linear Regression Model with Conjugate Priors • Gaussian Linear Regression Model with Non-Conjugate Priors • Linear Regression Model with General Error Covariance Matrix • Time Series Models • Models for discrete dependent variables • Students will practice the use of the methods using econometric software to analyse economic data <p>d) Topics in Econometrics and Statistics 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent statistical and econometric methods • Applications in business administration, management studies and economics and social sciences 				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <p>... understand advanced, specialized methods in Statistics and Econometrics.</p> <p>... analyse current questions and challenges in Statistics and Econometrics.</p>				

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	<p>... analyse data material for selected scientific questions using statistical and econometric methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... discuss scientific topics in a professional manner and appropriate to the situation with specialists. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.</p>
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice</p>
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Econometrics or CM Applied Econometrics (Business Administration) or CM Advanced Econometrics</p>
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Oral examination: OE</p>
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the oral examination of one course. A course is to be attended; the oral examination relates to the content of one course.</p>
8	<p>Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Dr. Bastian Gribisch</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

Specialisation Module Seminar Statistics and Econometrics					
Module Code 1314SMSS00	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar in Statistics and Econometrics		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content The seminar covers topics from areas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time series analysis • Microeconometrics • Macroeconometrics • Panel econometrics • Financial market econometrics and statistics • Bayesian econometrics and statistics • Non-parametric methods • Analysis of stochastic processes • Statistical inference 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... analyse specialist literature on the subject. ... critically assess contemporary statistical and econometric methods. ... apply contemporary statistical and econometric methods independently in practice to analyse real data. ... write and present a paper in accordance with academic standards. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Core module Econometrics I and/or specialisation module Advanced Statistics (Stochastics Processes) or Advanced Statistics (Statistical Inference)				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management Master of Science Economics vor WS 18/19: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development:				

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	<p>Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jörg Breitung Univ.-Prof. Dr. Roman Liesenfeld Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dominik Wied</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

CM Econometrics					
Module Code 1314MBECO1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Econometrics		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linear regression model • Least squares (LS) method and generalized least squares (GLS) method • Endogeneity and instrumental variable (IV) method • Maximum likelihood (ML) method • Models for limited dependent variables • Time series models 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements no recommendation				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Core and Advanced Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Core and Advanced Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Core and Advanced Section Corporate Development Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Roman Liesenfeld
10	Miscellaneous

AM Empirical Methods					
Module Code 1314MAEMT1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Empirical Methods		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of modern data analysis • Parametric and nonparametric statistical inference • Causal Inference • Specialized econometric tools • Machine learning and big-data methods • Classification methods 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods. ... analyse current questions and challenges. ... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods. ... discuss scientific topics in a professional manner and appropriate to the situation with (non-) specialists. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: BM Econometrics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Core and Advanced Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Core and Advanced Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Core and Advanced Section Corporate Development Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development				

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	<p>Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Core and Advanced Section Finance</p> <p>Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Core and Advanced Section Marketing</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Supplementary Section</p>
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jörg Breitung
10	Miscellaneous

SuM Economic Geography I					
Module Code 1343MEEGY1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Start-ups and Innovation in the European Union		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial patterns of economic activities in the European Union • Geographical and interdisciplinary approaches to entrepreneurship, innovation, creativity and territorial innovation systems • Empirical case studies from different EU regions 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories of entrepreneurship and innovation research within the context of regional development. ... analyse current questions and challenges considering the role of knowledge intensive and creative industries for regional development in the European Union. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... critically evaluate spatial disparities of the European Union and formulate recommendations for policy makers based on their insights.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Martina Fuchs				
10	Miscellaneous				

SuM Economic Geography II					
Module Code 1343MEEGY2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Digitalization, Smart Manufacturing and 'Smart' Regions		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 300h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digitalization as opportunity and challenge for internationalization and spatial development • Geographical approaches to digital change in the areas of production and consumption • Smart Manufacturing • Smart regional development and 'Smart City'- strategies • Regional Innovation Systems • Digitalization of value chains: case studies • Digitalization and sustainable development: institutional arrangements and strategies of practitioners 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories of technological change to digitalization processes in the areas of production, consumption and work. ... analyse characteristics and current questions and challenges of digital transformation. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic using literature from economic geography and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... critically evaluate assess opportunities and challenges of digitalization for different actors (small and large firms, employees, final consumers) within different value chains.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Martina Fuchs
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SuM Economic Geography III					
Module Code 1343MEEGY3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Global South and Sustainable International Business: Ethics, Responsibility and Governance		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability as interdisciplinary theoretical concept and as strategic approach of companies • Theoretical approaches to regional development in the context of international production • Modes and ways of regional economic integration in the world economy • Empirical case studies of regions of the Global South • Strategies and governance for sustainable development 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... understand advanced, specialized theoretical approaches to sustainability, ethics, corporate responsibility and governance in the context of a globalized economy. ... assess and discuss analyse drivers and limitations of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and regional social responsibility (RSR) in global value chains. ... collect, systematize and synthesize independently literature from economic geography and related disciplines as well as secondary data. ... discuss the effects of foreign direct investment in countries of the Global South with regard to local resource pools and sustainable development. ... critically evaluate upgrading strategies in global value chains as drivers for growth and development. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module <p>Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems</p> <p>Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section</p>				
9	Module Manager				

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SuM Economic Geography IV					
Module Code 1343MEEGY4	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Methods in Regional Research		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 300h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research methods in economic geography and regional studies • Selected geographical case study of a region or city, e.g. in North Rhine-Westphalia • Designing and conducting a research project in economic geography 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... collect and analyse data material for selected scientific questions using quantitative / qualitative methods. ... prepare independently a qualitative, quantitative or mixed-method research design to analyse current issues in economic geography. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... critically evaluate issues of positionality and ethics in geographical field work. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Martina Fuchs				
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Anthropology for Beginners: An Overview of Theories and Methods					
Module Code 4506EBE15b	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Ethnologische Theorien b) Übung Entnologische Methoden		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 60h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>The lectures, which run every summer term, present the most important theories in anthropology both in terms of their past significance and their potential for modern-day research. The theories examined begin with the paradigms dating from the birth of the field, such as evolutionism, historical particularism, diffusionism and "Kulturkreislehre". They also include the more synchronic and systemic lines of thought of the early and mid-20th century, such as structural functionalism, the Culture and Personality School and structuralism. In addition, more contemporary theories are dealt with, including both more materialistic approaches, such as neoevolutionism, cultural materialism and neomarxism, and those of a more idealistic nature, such as symbolism, interpretative anthropology and postmodernism.</p> <p>The exercises on anthropological methods give an overview of the most important methods used in the field, particularly the wide variety of data-collection methods used in ethnographic field research.</p> <p>These include, for example, participant observation, censuses, interview techniques, questionnaires, audio and video recordings and text analysis. Ethnohistorical methods and forms of cultural comparison are also discussed. Students practise specific procedures, e.g. genealogy creation, as part of set homework.</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <p>... acquire a basic understanding of the role of theories/paradigms in the cultural and social sciences ... plus the basics of anthropological field research.</p> <p>... develop a critical awareness of methods plus the ability to reflect critically on theoretical subject ... matter.</p>				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture practice</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>No recommendations</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Regular attendance of and active participation in the lectures and exercises.</p>				
8	<p>Other Programmes that Use the Module</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p>				

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9	Module Manager Professur für Ethnologie
10	Miscellaneous No mark is given for this module. Active participation is deemed to include regular reading and several short written homework assignments to monitor learning progress. The self-learning phase is supported by an e-learning module, which students can take as an option to help prepare for their written test.

AM 1: Social Anthropology					
Module Code 4506AXFAM2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Sozialethnologie b) Modulabschlussprüfung Sozialethnologie		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>The lectures on social anthropology introduce students to the basic concepts and relevant theories in social anthropology, concentrating initially on social structure, kinship, forms of descent and descent groups, plus forms of marriage and family. Building on these traditional foundations of the subdiscipline, the module then covers social networks, age groups and forms of social inequality, including egalitarian and layered societies, castes, classes and status groups. Construction of gender and other forms of social difference, alliances and the ethnicity complex complete the introduction to the main concepts. These topics merge seamless with those of political and legal anthropology. Finally, the link between gender and politics, the interrelationship between the state and family, systems of social security and forms of family, the effects of violence, war and conflict on social structure, forms and functions of transnational social relations in the context of globalisation and the world system illustrate how social anthropology relates to current problems.</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... acquire a broad knowledge of social anthropology concepts, issues and theories. Upon completion of ... the module, students are able to apply the main basic concepts of social anthropology, are familiar with ... the works of important anthropologists in these areas and able to outline the development of social ... anthropology from past to present. 				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>Recommended: Successful completion of core modules 1 and 2</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p> <p>Written test: WT (120)</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Regular attendance and active participation in the lectures; passing the written test.</p>				
8	<p>Other Programmes that Use the Module</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft:</p>				

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	Supplementary Section Political Science
9	Module Manager Professur für Social Anthropology and Gender
10	Miscellaneous Active participation is deemed to include regular reading and several short written homework assignments to monitor learning progress. The self-learning phase is supported by an e-learning module, which students can take as an option to help prepare for their written test.

AM 2: Economic Anthropology					
Module Code 4506AXFAM1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Wirtschaftsethnologie b) Modulabschlussprüfung Wirtschaftsethnologie		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content The lectures begin by introducing the basic concepts and main theories of economic anthropology. The first area to be covered is production and the main forms of subsistence. The second area, distribution, includes topics such as forms of reciprocity, redistribution and market exchange. Finally, consumption and its role in society are examined, with a focus on the general connections between the economy and other cultural areas – the ultimate economic anthropology perspective – and particularly on those between issues of economic and cultural ecology. There is a direct interdependency between ecological processes and economic strategies, demographic dynamics and belief systems. Economy and culture are always extremely dependent on the environment, no matter where, but they also shape and transform it. The module will also touch on current issues such as rational action, risk and uncertainty, management of public goods, environmental protection and strategies for sustainable development.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... acquire a broad knowledge of economic anthropology concepts, issues and theories. Upon completion ... of the module, students are able to apply the main basic concepts of economic anthropology, are ... familiar with the works of important anthropologists in these areas and able to outline the development ... of economic anthropology from past to present.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (120)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and active participation in the lectures; passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Ethnologie				
10	Miscellaneous Active participation is deemed to include regular reading and several short written homework				

	<p>assignments to monitor learning progress. The self-learning phase is supported by an e-learning module, which students can take as an option to help prepare for their written test.</p>
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Advanced Anthropology					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
4506PBFSEF	360h	12	German	every term	1 or 2 Term(s)
1	Courses a) Seminar: Qualitative und quantitative Methoden der Datenerhebung und -auswertung b) Seminar: Vergleichende Kulturforschung c) Praktische Prüfung zu a)		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 60h c) 180h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>In seminar a) students are trained in selected methods for data collection and evaluation. These include various survey and network analysis methods as well as, for example, different forms of interview, cognitive techniques for data collection and evaluation and various methods of text analysis (e.g. content, discourse and schema analysis). Students are also introduced to and critically examine various forms of audiovisual documentation and practise reflexive use of media technologies for data collection. In addition, the seminar explains how to use special software to analyse quantitative and qualitative data. Seminar b) delivers advanced knowledge and analytical strategies for examining anthropological issues on the basis of cultural comparison. This is mainly done through comparison of regionally different case studies. The scope of the seminar has intentionally not been restricted any further and goes beyond Cologne University's core competence in social, economic and media anthropology so as to ensure a broad education at a high level. The focus is on the culture-comparison perspective, which makes anthropology so distinct compared to other cultural sciences. The seminar also takes into consideration that current global networking processes through media, migration flows and economic ties pose new challenges to cultural comparisons. This analytical perspective is intended to help promote better understanding of individual anthropological cases and to contribute to general theory construction.</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... acquire knowledge in selected empirical field research methods at an advanced level. By practising ... selected methods on specific questions, they develop the ability to adequately estimate the effort and ... respective return so that they can benefit from the methods when conducting their own research project. ... They also gain advanced knowledge of the comparative approach, with particular emphasis on ... how the phenomena observed are embedded in society and culture. This enables students to develop ... their problem-solving skills, especially with regard to issues than have a multidisciplinary connection ... with the subject of anthropology. 				

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4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Basic knowledge of anthropology
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PCR
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance of and active participation in seminar a) und b). Passing the written test in one of the seminars.
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science
9	Module Manager Professur für Ethnologie
10	Miscellaneous Active participation is deemed to include regular reading, group work and several short homework assignments to be presented in written and/or verbal form. In seminar a), active participation also includes preparing and carrying out the data collection and/or evaluation.

Anthropology for Beginners: An Overview of Theories and Methods					
Module Code 4506EBE15b	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Ethnologische Theorien b) Übung Entnologische Methoden		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 60h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>The lectures, which run every summer term, present the most important theories in anthropology both in terms of their past significance and their potential for modern-day research. The theories examined begin with the paradigms dating from the birth of the field, such as evolutionism, historical particularism, diffusionism and "Kulturkreislehre". They also include the more synchronic and systemic lines of thought of the early and mid-20th century, such as structural functionalism, the Culture and Personality School and structuralism. In addition, more contemporary theories are dealt with, including both more materialistic approaches, such as neoevolutionism, cultural materialism and neomarxism, and those of a more idealistic nature, such as symbolism, interpretative anthropology and postmodernism.</p> <p>The exercises on anthropological methods give an overview of the most important methods used in the field, particularly the wide variety of data-collection methods used in ethnographic field research.</p> <p>These include, for example, participant observation, censuses, interview techniques, questionnaires, audio and video recordings and text analysis. Ethnohistorical methods and forms of cultural comparison are also discussed. Students practise specific procedures, e.g. genealogy creation, as part of set homework.</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <p>... acquire a basic understanding of the role of theories/paradigms in the cultural and social sciences ... plus the basics of anthropological field research.</p> <p>... develop a critical awareness of methods plus the ability to reflect critically on theoretical subject ... matter.</p>				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture practice</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>No recommendations</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Regular attendance of and active participation in the lectures and exercises.</p>				
8	<p>Other Programmes that Use the Module</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p>				

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9	Module Manager Professur für Ethnologie
10	Miscellaneous No mark is given for this module. Active participation is deemed to include regular reading and several short written homework assignments to monitor learning progress. The self-learning phase is supported by an e-learning module, which students can take as an option to help prepare for their written test.

AM 1: Social Anthropology					
Module Code 4506AXFAM2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Sozialethnologie b) Modulabschlussprüfung Sozialethnologie		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>The lectures on social anthropology introduce students to the basic concepts and relevant theories in social anthropology, concentrating initially on social structure, kinship, forms of descent and descent groups, plus forms of marriage and family. Building on these traditional foundations of the subdiscipline, the module then covers social networks, age groups and forms of social inequality, including egalitarian and layered societies, castes, classes and status groups. Construction of gender and other forms of social difference, alliances and the ethnicity complex complete the introduction to the main concepts. These topics merge seamless with those of political and legal anthropology. Finally, the link between gender and politics, the interrelationship between the state and family, systems of social security and forms of family, the effects of violence, war and conflict on social structure, forms and functions of transnational social relations in the context of globalisation and the world system illustrate how social anthropology relates to current problems.</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... acquire a broad knowledge of social anthropology concepts, issues and theories. Upon completion of ... the module, students are able to apply the main basic concepts of social anthropology, are familiar with ... the works of important anthropologists in these areas and able to outline the development of social ... anthropology from past to present. 				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>Recommended: Successful completion of core modules 1 and 2</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p> <p>Written test: WT (120)</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Regular attendance and active participation in the lectures; passing the written test.</p>				
8	<p>Other Programmes that Use the Module</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft:</p>				

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	Supplementary Section Political Science
9	Module Manager Professur für Social Anthropology and Gender
10	Miscellaneous Active participation is deemed to include regular reading and several short written homework assignments to monitor learning progress. The self-learning phase is supported by an e-learning module, which students can take as an option to help prepare for their written test.

AM 2: Economic Anthropology					
Module Code 4506AXFAM1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Wirtschaftsethnologie b) Modulabschlussprüfung Wirtschaftsethnologie		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content The lectures begin by introducing the basic concepts and main theories of economic anthropology. The first area to be covered is production and the main forms of subsistence. The second area, distribution, includes topics such as forms of reciprocity, redistribution and market exchange. Finally, consumption and its role in society are examined, with a focus on the general connections between the economy and other cultural areas – the ultimate economic anthropology perspective – and particularly on those between issues of economic and cultural ecology. There is a direct interdependency between ecological processes and economic strategies, demographic dynamics and belief systems. Economy and culture are always extremely dependent on the environment, no matter where, but they also shape and transform it. The module will also touch on current issues such as rational action, risk and uncertainty, management of public goods, environmental protection and strategies for sustainable development.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... acquire a broad knowledge of economic anthropology concepts, issues and theories. Upon completion ... of the module, students are able to apply the main basic concepts of economic anthropology, are ... familiar with the works of important anthropologists in these areas and able to outline the development ... of economic anthropology from past to present.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (120)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and active participation in the lectures; passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Ethnologie				
10	Miscellaneous Active participation is deemed to include regular reading and several short written homework				

	<p>assignments to monitor learning progress. The self-learning phase is supported by an e-learning module, which students can take as an option to help prepare for their written test.</p>
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Introduction to islamic Studies					
Module Code 4514QBF23b	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Religion und Recht (WiSe) b) Geschichte und Kultur (WiSe) c) Kulturen und Gesellschaften der modernen islamischen Welt (SoSe) d) Schriftliche Prüfung Islamwissenschaftliches Grundwissen (SoSe)		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 60h c) 60h d) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German d) German
2	Module Content Students must choose two of the three series of lectures. The lectures concentrate on the content and textual history of normative sources, historical developments and social and cultural structures in the different regions of the Islamic world – from Spain to Indonesia. a) The “Religion and law” lectures provide an overview of Muslim normative religious source texts, their interpretations, rites of Muslim communities and the origins and evolution of Islamic law. The plurality and dynamism of Muslim practice and perception of faith in various cultural and local contexts are explored, based on examples. b) The “History and culture of the Islamic world” lectures cover history from Muhammad to the early modern period from Spain to Central Asia and India; developments and research questions in socioeconomics, history of thought and culture and Shiite denominations. c) The “Cultures and societies of the modern Islamic world” lectures look at the diversity of cultures in today’s Islamic world and social development and structures in the modern age (“Modernisation of Islam”; “Islamification of the modern age”; “Secularisation”; “Plural modernities”).				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... gain an overview of Islamic religion, history and culture, past and present, as a foundation for ... further study. The three series of lectures concentrate on the content and textual history of normative sources, historical developments and social and cultural structures in the different regions of the Islamic world – from Spain to Indonesia. ... acquire a fundamental knowledge of key problems in Islamic history and religion, law, society and culture in various eras and geographical contexts, and explore inner-Islamic continuities and diversities.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (120)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test in one of the courses a) or b).				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				

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9	Module Manager Professur für den iranischen Kulturraum
10	Miscellaneous Two of three lectures have to be completed. The final examination: Written test, chosen from the lectures "Religion und Recht" or "Geschichte und Kultur" or "Kulturen und Gesellschaften der modernen islamischen Welt". Study achievements are always formative and exclusively serve to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded. Academic achievements are usually provided in the following formats: Electronic learning level surveys, essays, excerses, homework, short presentations, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.

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Language: Arabic					
Module Code 4514QXFB1a	Workload 450h	ECTS Credits 15	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Sprachkurs Arabisch b) Tutorium Arabisch		Contact Hours a) 180h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 180h b) 0h	Course Language
2	Module Content This module teaches students basic grammar and a small, but useful, vocabulary. The students work on phonetics, morphology, syntax and grammar.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... learn the basic morphology, phonetics, syntax and vocabulary of the language. ... start using the language actively. ... learn how to express themselves verbally in simple, everyday situations.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and active participation, with homework and a feedback test; passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Islamwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous End-of-module examination: written test. Study achievements are always formative and exclusively serve to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded. Academic achievements are usually provided in the following formats: Electronic learning level surveys, essays, exercises, homework, short presentations, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.				

Language: Turkish					
Module Code 4514QXFB1t	Workload 450h	ECTS Credits 15	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Sprachkurs Türkisch b) Tutorium Türkisch		Contact Hours a) 180h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 180h b) 0h	Course Language
2	Module Content This module teaches students basic grammar and a small, but useful, vocabulary. The students work on phonetics, morphology, syntax and grammar.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... learn the basic morphology, phonetics, syntax and vocabulary of the language. ... start using the language actively ... learn how to express themselves verbally in simple, everyday situations.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and active participation, with homework and a feedback test; passing the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Islamwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous End-of-module examination: written test. Study achievements are always formative and exclusively serve to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded. Academic achievements are usually provided in the following formats: Electronic learning level surveys, essays, exercises, homework, short presentations, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.				

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Language: Persian						
Module Code 4514QXFB1p		Workload 450h	ECTS Credits 15	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Sprachkurs Persisch b) Tutorium Persisch			Contact Hours a) 180h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 180h b) 0h	Course Language
2	Module Content This module teaches students basic grammar and a small, but useful, vocabulary. The students work on phonetics, morphology, syntax and grammar.					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... learn the basic morphology, phonetics, syntax and vocabulary of the language. ... start using the language actively ... learn how to express themselves verbally in simple, everyday situations.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial					
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and active participation, with homework and a feedback test; pass in the written test.					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science					
9	Module Manager Professur für Islamwissenschaft					
10	Miscellaneous End-of-module examination: written test. Study achievements are always formative and exclusively serve to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded. Academic achievements are usually provided in the following formats: Electronic learning level surveys, essays, exercises, homework, short presentations, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.					

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Language: Indonesian					
Module Code 4514QXFB1i	Workload 450h	ECTS Credits 15	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Sprachkurs Indonesisch b) Tutorium Indonesisch		Contact Hours a) 180h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 180h b) 0h	Course Language
2	Module Content This module teaches students basic grammar and a small, but useful, vocabulary. The students work on phonetics, morphology, syntax and grammar.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... learn the basic morphology, phonetics, syntax and vocabulary of the language. ... start using the language actively ... learn how to express themselves verbally in simple, everyday situations.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and active participation, with homework and a feedback test; pass in the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Islamwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous End-of-module examination: written test. Study achievements are always formative and exclusively serve to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded. Academic achievements are usually provided in the following formats: Electronic learning level surveys, essays, exercises, homework, short presentations, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.				

Modern-day Islamic Societies						
Module Code 4514QMFAM2		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Seminar Indonesien b) Seminar Türkei c) Kombinierte Prüfung Muslimische Gesellschaften der Gegenwart			Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 60h c) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German
2	Module Content In this module, students expand and deepen their knowledge of modern-day, non-Arab Islamic mainstream societies. They can choose between two other Islamic regions often praised as democratic models for Islamic countries: Indonesia and Turkey.					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... expand and deepen their knowledge of "non-Arab Islam". ... examine the centre/periphery model, alternative views of the Islamic religion and the relationship between religion and society.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar					
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and a pass in the combined examination (presentation and term paper) for one of the courses.					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science					
9	Module Manager Professur für Islamwissenschaft					
10	Miscellaneous Study achievements are always formative and exclusively serve to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded. Academic achievements are usually provided in the following formats: Electronic learning level surveys, essays, exercises, homework, short presentations, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.					

Politics and History					
Module Code 4514PMFEMP	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Seminar Politik und Zeitgeschichte b) Modulabschlussprüfung: Hausarbeit		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 0h	Self-Studies a) 60h b) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content In this module, students practise academic examination of research questions and methodological approaches, based on example topics related to politics and history in various epochs and regions of the Islamic world. The subjects include social, political and economic transformations and how they effect each other, power structures and concepts of order, combined religious and political movements, historical upheaval and crises plus current debates in Muslim societies.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... acquire knowledge of selected areas of politics and history in the Islamic world. ... can choose from among the courses offered in the module and thus focus on the regions of interest ... to them. ... also acquire a deeper understanding of complex interrelationships ... enhance their ability to explore new areas of knowledge, based on research and critical evaluation ... of subject-specific secondary literature. ... broaden their ability to make academic statements in verbal or written form concerning selected ... aspects of politics and history and to present their own viewpoints and findings.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and a pass in the written examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Islamwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous Study achievements are always formative and exclusively serve to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded. Academic achievements are usually provided in the following formats: Electronic learning level surveys, essays, exercises, homework, short presentations, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.				

Supplementary Module Interdisciplinary Social Sciences					
Module Code 1335EMIS00	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Lecture Religion in the Dispute of Sciences (spring term) b) Seminar Religion in the Dispute of Sciences (fall term)		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 150h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content The module's contents vary, in line with current problems and research developments in social psychology and social policy, cultural sociology and cultural geography and political science. The focus is predominantly on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of humankind, values and norms • Models of regulation • Main features of the institutions and ideas of the major religious groups • Impact of religion and culture on the spatial behaviour of social groups • Effects of the plurality of religious groups • Problems related to culture and religion 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... gain an overview of the terminology and approaches used in the study of religions and their role in society. ... outline the main features of ideas and institutions of the major religious groups in different societies and regions. ... illustrate the religious premises of concepts of humankind, values and norms of individuals, groups and societies. ... analyse models of regulation of individual freedom, culture, religion and sovereignty. ... differentiate the effects of plurality of religious groups in politics and culture as well as the effects of differentiating social sub-groups and subcultures. ... reconstruct selected problems related to religion from the point of view of social psychology, sociopolitics, cultural sociology, cultural geography and political science.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60) Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points 1.) Passing the written test of course a). 2.) Passing the combined examination in course b).				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Sociology and Social Research:				

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	<p>Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Master Regional Studies China Master of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Master Regional Studies Latin America Master of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Master Regional Studies Eastern Europe Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Geographie: SoWi Master Geography</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Leidhold Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced at the beginning of each term.</p>

Specialisation module Basics in Media Studies					
Module Code 4227MMF2SG	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) S Einführung in die Medienkulturwissenschaft im SoSe b) VL Medien- und Theatergeschichte I im WiSe c) S Einführung in die Medienanalyse im WiSe d) VL Medien- und Theatergeschichte II im SoSe e) Written examination		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 30h e) 0h	Self-Studies a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 30h e) 120h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German d) German e) German
2	Module Content This module gives students the opportunity to recapitulate fundamental theories and methods used in media studies, identify links, rethink the theories and methods at a more advanced level, scrutinise them and apply their knowledge and competence to specific questions. They thus learn how to harness theories and media analysis instruments for their own reading in cultural studies and for discussions in media studies. They also practise developing their own questions and research approaches and pursuing them using a specifically chosen set of theories and methods.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... prepare for the module's strong emphasis on specific questions in media studies. ... apply media theories, approaches and methods of media and cultural analysis to questions concerning media, cultural and social constellations. ... discuss subject-specific nexus of media, culture and society, and take into account a wide range of ... research fields, such as media of remembrance, celebrities, digital cultures and intercultural ... communication processes. ... are able to complement and question subject-specific questions and analytical approaches of media cultural studies with approaches of related disciplines and to reflect on interactions.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (45)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Completing of study achievements and passing the written examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Jun.-Prof. Dr. Benjamin Beil				

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10	Miscellaneous This module is aimed at students without relevant preliminary studies. Study achievements are always formative and serve exclusively to ascertain the learning status of teachers and learners. They remain ungraded. The following formats are generally used for academic achievements: Electronic learning status surveys, essays, exercises, homework, short papers, minutes, reviews, test examinations, thesis papers and similar formats.

SuM Social Regional Development and Co-Operatives					
Module Code 1344MESEG1	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Co-operative Economics in Social Space b) Seminar Co-operative Economics		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 150h	Course Language a) German b) German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary consideration of social space development through cooperative forms of self-help • Introduction to the social systems of the third sector, non-profit organisations (NPOs) and civil society • Looking at local forms of cooperative self-help as well as classical welfare state and development policy • Introduction to the orders of thought and action and to concepts such as social capital, reciprocity and "Lebenslage" 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse issues and challenges relating to the third sector, non-profit organisations (NPOs) and civil society. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... present scientific results in a way that is appropriate for the target audience. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements Passing the module examination of one course. A course is to be attended; the examination relates to the content of one course.				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: WT (60), PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section				
9	Module Manager				
10	Miscellaneous The supplementary module Social Regional Development and Co-Operatives consists of Block I: the				

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	lecture "Co-operative Economics in Social Space" and Block II: the seminars.
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SpM Health Care Systems II					
Module Code 1282MSHCS2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Philosophy of Inclusion and Community Building		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content The module Health Care Systems II focuses on the influence of the European multi-level system on socio-political interventions. The module focuses on the analysis of the European legal foundation of social policy. Spill-over effects of internal market integration are analysed as well as the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. Against the background of a European Social Model, specific governance instruments, such as the Open Method of Coordination, are presented and considered in the context of national reform agendas. The approach is interdisciplinary and includes different perspectives (e.g. integration theory and comparative welfare state research, but also economically influenced socio-political concepts).				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in terms of inclusion and community building. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions. ... develop work processes for real problems and challenges.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Education Wirtschaftspädagogik/Lehramt an Berufskollegs: Supplementary Section Business Education Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt				

10	Miscellaneous
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CM Health Care Systems					
Module Code 1282MBHCS1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses International Comparison of Health Care Systems		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>The module Health Care Systems I aims at a theory and typology-guided comparison of health care systems. The aim is to get to know and evaluate the spectrum of health policy arrangements and to identify best practice examples. Questions of policy change and policy diffusion will also be addressed.</p> <p>The approach is interdisciplinary and includes different perspectives (e.g. comparative welfare state research, but also economically influenced socio-political concepts). The module pursues an interdisciplinary approach that encompasses different perspectives (anthropology and philosophy of multi-level legal systems, social policy and welfare state, health and care research, social economics of cost efficiency, etc.).</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods of comparative welfare state research. ... assess and discuss findings and research results of specialized theories / methods. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... present scientific results in a way that is appropriate for the target audience. ... critically evaluate current social developments and develop alternative solutions. 				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>none</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p> <p>Written test: WT (60)</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Passing the module examination</p>				
8	<p>Other Programmes that Use the Module</p> <p>Master of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics</p> <p>Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research</p> <p>Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science</p> <p>Master of Education Wirtschaftspädagogik/Lehramt an Berufskollegs: Supplementary Section Business Education</p> <p>Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section</p>				
9	<p>Module Manager</p> <p>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt</p>				

10	Miscellaneous The language of the lecture will be determined at the beginning of the semester.
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Extension studies Ancient History 2					
Module Code 4595GMLGA2	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 or 2 Term(s)
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Alte Geschichte 2 b) Hauptseminar Alte Geschichte 2 c) Oberseminar Alte Geschichte 2 d) Modulabschlussprüfung Alte Geschichte 2		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 180h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German d) German
2	Module Content Ancient history: Greek and Roman history from the early period to late antiquity (approx. 1000 BC to 500 AD).				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... have advanced knowledge of ancient history and the problems and special methods involved ... in the study of it. ... display a profound familiarity with epoch-specific issues from a political, cultural, economic or ... sociohistorical perspective. ... are able to identify continuities and discontinuities of specific problems in different regions of ... the world and different epochs. ... have advanced skills in the independent adoption and critical assessment of research development ... related to ancient history and of relevant proposed interpretations and theoretical references. ... have advanced knowledge and skills enabling them to critically assess and interpret the ... sources in question. ... have advanced skills enabling them to independently apply epoch-specific research questions ... and methods to sample problems and subject matter. ... are able to write a text on a specific problem related to the epoch or region in question, in line ... with the rules concerning the content, form and style of solid academic work in the field of history.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Active participation in three courses and pass in the term paper component (20-25 pages) in course b) Hauptseminar Alte Geschichte 2.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager				
10	Miscellaneous				

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Extension studies Medieval History					
Module Code 4595GMLHM1	Workload	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 or 2 Term(s)
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Mittelalterliche Geschichte b) Hauptseminar Mittelalterliche Geschichte c) Oberseminar Mittelalterliche Geschichte d) Modulabschlussprüfung Mittelalterliche Geschichte		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 180h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German d) German
2	Module Content Medieval history: The history of Europe and the Mediterranean between approx. 500 A.D. and approx. 1500 A.D.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... have advanced knowledge of medieval history and the problems and special methods involved ... in the study of it. ... are familiar with the political, cultural, economic or sociohistorical aspects of epoch-specific ... issues. ... are able to identify continuities and discontinuities of specific problems in different regions of ... the world and different epochs. ... are able to independently adopt and critically assess research development and relevant proposed ... interpretations and theoretical references. ... have knowledge and skills enabling them to critically assess and interpret historical sources. ... are able to independently apply research questions and methods relating to the chosen epoch ... to sample problems and subject matter. ... have advanced skills, tested on examples, enabling them to present arguments verbally in a ... methodical manner appropriate to the subject matter. ... can produce a structured and comprehensible written account of a selected historical problem, ... properly backed up with the necessary documentary evidence.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Active participation in three courses and pass in the term paper component (20-25 pages) in course b) Hauptseminar Mittelalterliche Geschichte.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Didaktik der Geschichte und Geschichte der Europäischen Integration				

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Extension studies Medieval History 2					
Module Code 4595GMLGM2	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 or 2 Term(s)
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Mittelalterliche Geschichte 2 b) Hauptseminar Mittelalterliche Geschichte 2 c) Oberseminar Mittelalterliche Geschichte 2 d) Modulabschlussprüfung Mittelalterliche Geschichte 2		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 180h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German d) German
2	Module Content Medieval history: History of Europe and the Mediterranean region from approx. 500 to approx. 1500 AD plus courses in auxiliary historical sciences.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... have advanced knowledge of medieval history and the problems and special methods involved ... in the study of it. ... display a profound familiarity with epoch-specific issues from a political, cultural, economic or ... sociohistorical perspective. ... are able to identify continuities and discontinuities of specific problems in different regions of ... the world and different epochs. ... have advanced skills in the independent adoption and critical assessment of research development ... related to medieval history and of relevant proposed interpretations and theoretical ... references. ... have advanced knowledge and skills enabling them to critically assess and interpret the ... sources in question. ... have advanced skills enabling them to independently apply epoch-specific research questions ... and methods to sample problems and subject matter. ... are able to write a text on a specific problem related to the epoch or region in question, in line ... with the rules concerning the content, form and style of solid academic work in the field of history.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Active participation in three courses and pass in the term paper component (20-25 pages) in course b) Hauptseminar Mittelalterliche Geschichte 2.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Mittelalterliche Geschichte/ Spätmittelalter				

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Extension studies Modern History					
Module Code 4595GMLHN1	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 or 2 Term(s)
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Neuere Geschichte b) Hauptseminar Neuere Geschichte c) Oberseminar Neuere Geschichte d) Modulabschlussprüfung Neuere Geschichte		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 180h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German d) German
2	Module Content Modern history: History of the period between 1500 and the present, focusing on German and European history; courses on non-European history also possible depending on the capacities of the institute.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... have advanced knowledge of modern history and the problems and special methods involved ... in the study of it. ... are familiar with the political, cultural, economic or sociohistorical aspects of epoch-specific ... issues. ... are able to identify continuities and discontinuities of specific problems in different regions of ... the world and different epochs. ... are able to independently adopt and critically assess research development and relevant proposed ... interpretations and theoretical references. ... have knowledge and skills enabling them to critically assess and interpret historical sources. ... are able to independently apply research questions and methods relating to the chosen epoch ... to sample problems and subject matter. ... have advanced skills, tested on examples, enabling them to present arguments verbally in a ... methodical manner appropriate to the subject matter. ... can produce a structured and comprehensible written account of a selected historical problem, ... properly backed up with the necessary documentary evidence.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Active participation in three courses and pass in the term paper component (20-25 pages) in course b) Hauptseminar Neuere Geschichte.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Didaktik der Geschichte und Geschichte der Europäischen Integration				

10	Miscellaneous Study achievements are always formative and are used exclusively to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded.
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Extension studies Modern History 2					
Module Code 4595GMLGN2	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 or 2 Term(s)
1	Courses a) Vorlesung Neuere Geschichte 2 b) Hauptseminar Neuere Geschichte 2 c) Oberseminar Neuere Geschichte 2 d) Modulabschlussprüfung Neuere Geschichte 2		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 180h	Course Language a) German b) German c) German d) German
2	Module Content Modern history: History of the period between 1500 and the present, focusing on German and European history; courses on non-European history also possible depending on the capacities of the institute.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... have advanced knowledge of modern history and the problems and special methods involved ... in the study of it. ... are familiar with the political, cultural, economic or sociohistorical aspects of epoch-specific ... issues. ... are able to identify continuities and discontinuities of specific problems in different regions of ... the world and different epochs. ... are able to independently adopt and critically assess research development and relevant proposed ... interpretations and theoretical references. ... have knowledge and skills enabling them to critically assess and interpret historical sources. ... are able to independently apply research questions and methods relating to the chosen epoch ... to sample problems and subject matter. ... sind in der Lage, einen Text zu einem ausgewählten Teilproblem der jeweiligen Epoche oder ... Region zu verfassen, der den inhaltlichen, formalen und stilistischen Regeln einer fundierten ... geschichtswissenschaftlichen Arbeit entspricht.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Regular attendance and a pass in the written test.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science				
9	Module Manager Professur für Neuere Geschichte/Mediengeschichte				
10	Miscellaneous				

	<p>Study achievements are always formative and are used exclusively to assess the learning status of teachers and students. They remain ungraded.</p>
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SuM Economic Geography I					
Module Code 1343MEEGY1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Start-ups and Innovation in the European Union		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial patterns of economic activities in the European Union • Geographical and interdisciplinary approaches to entrepreneurship, innovation, creativity and territorial innovation systems • Empirical case studies from different EU regions 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... understand advanced, specialized theories of entrepreneurship and innovation research within the context of regional development. ... analyse current questions and challenges considering the role of knowledge intensive and creative industries for regional development in the European Union. ... write an academic paper on a selected topic and achieve thereby their own scientific contribution. ... justify and defend (independently developed) positions or problem solutions. ... critically evaluate spatial disparities of the European Union and formulate recommendations for policy makers based on their insights. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Information Systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Economics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section 				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Martina Fuchs				
10	Miscellaneous				

SuM Economic Geography III					
Module Code 1343MEEGY3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Global South and Sustainable International Business: Ethics, Responsibility and Governance		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability as interdisciplinary theoretical concept and as strategic approach of companies • Theoretical approaches to regional development in the context of international production • Modes and ways of regional economic integration in the world economy • Empirical case studies of regions of the Global South • Strategies and governance for sustainable development 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... understand advanced, specialized theoretical approaches to sustainability, ethics, corporate responsibility and governance in the context of a globalized economy. ... assess and discuss analyse drivers and limitations of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and regional social responsibility (RSR) in global value chains. ... collect, systematize and synthesize independently literature from economic geography and related disciplines as well as secondary data. ... discuss the effects of foreign direct investment in countries of the Global South with regard to local resource pools and sustainable development. ... critically evaluate upgrading strategies in global value chains as drivers for growth and development. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section				
9	Module Manager				

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	Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Martina Fuchs
10	Miscellaneous

Specialisation Module Seminar in Energy, Resource and Environmental Economics						
Module Code 1289SMSE00		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar in Energy, Resource and Environmental Economics			Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content Varying topics from the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy economics • Environmental economics • Resource economics • Climate change economics 					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... acquire the skills necessary for independent conceptual work in the fields of energy, environmental, resource or climate change economics. ... independently analyse current issues in research and practice, using the economics knowledge gained on the programme. ... critically examine the subject-specific, scientific and applied literature, summarise their findings in a piece of written work, present the results in a seminar and discuss them with the other seminar participants.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar					
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, TP					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the combined examination.					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics vor WS 18/19: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems					
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge					
10	Miscellaneous					

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SuM Energy and Climate Change I					
Module Code 1289MEECC1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Energy Markets and Regulation		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic models of energy markets and infrastructure • Short- and long-term equilibria • Market design and regulation • Institutions and policies • New technologies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in the area of energy economics. ... discuss scientific topics in a professional manner and appropriate to the situation with (non-) specialists. ... act responsibly considering ecological, social and ethical criteria. ... critically evaluate current political, institutional, technological, and social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science International Management: Supplementary Section International Management Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge				

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SuM Energy and Climate Change II					
Module Code 1289MEECC2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Growth, Energy, Climate Change		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content This module sheds light on the interrelation between energy use, economic growth, and environmental impacts like climate change. It starts with an introduction on natural science foundations, especially the laws of thermodynamics and their relevance for economics. On this basis, the course covers resource economics, capital theory, the role of energy in production and economic growth, and selected issues in climate policy.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... understand advanced, specialized theories / methods in the area of energy economics. ... analyse current questions and challenges in the area of energy economics. ... communicate continuously and purposefully in diverse teams. ... act responsibly considering ecological, social and ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Economics: Specialisation Section Economics Master of Science Economic Research: Supplementary Section Economic Research				
9	Module Manager PD Dr. Dietmar Lindenberger				
10	Miscellaneous				

Studies Abroad I (Master)					
Module Code 1014SAEr01	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Depends on chosen course				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... describe approaches to business administration, economics and social sciences from an international perspective. ... explain international issues in the areas of business administration, economics and social science. ... discuss and compare different theories and approaches in business administration, economics and social science. ... develop new intellectual perspectives with regard to their own education. ... recognize the dynamic, global dimensions of their professional future.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination TR - depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Depends on chosen course				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Economics: Supplementary Section Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft:				

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	<p>Supplementary Section Political Science Master of Science Business Administration - Finance: Supplementary Section Finance Master of Science Economics vor WS 18/19: Supplementary Section Economics Master of Education Wirtschaftspädagogik/Lehramt an Berufskollegs: Supplementary Section Business Education</p>
9	Module Manager
10	Miscellaneous Language: can be held in English or in any language offered at the host university. This module can be studied at a higher education institution in another country. There is a standardised crediting procedure for such cases. Information about course crediting (deadlines and procedures) can be obtained from the Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Credit Transfer Centre: https://www.anrechnungswiso.uni-koeln.de/) This module can also be taken as part of a summer school organised by the WiSo Faculty. In this case, students must register for the examination in accordance with the rules of the WiSo Faculty prior to embarking on the module.

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Studies Abroad II (Master)						
Module Code 1014SAEr02		Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses			Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Depends on chosen course					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... describe approaches to business administration, economics and social sciences from an international perspective. ... explain international issues in the areas of business administration, economics and social science. ... discuss and compare different theories and approaches in business administration, economics and social science. ... develop new intellectual perspectives with regard to their own education. ... are better equipped to deal with the dynamic, global dimensions of their professional future in an effective manner.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice					
5	Module Entry Requirements No recommendations					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination TR - depending on course selection					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Depends on chosen course.					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Science Business Administration - Supply Chain Management: Supplementary Section Supply Chain Management Master of Science Information Systems: Supplementary Section Information Systems Master of Science Business Administration - Corporate Development: Supplementary Section Corporate Development Master of Science Sociology and Social Research: Supplementary Section Sociology and Social Research Master of Science Business Administration - Media and Technology Management: Supplementary Section Media and Technology Management Master of Science Business Administration - Marketing: Supplementary Section Marketing Master of Science Business Administration - Accounting and Taxation: Supplementary Section Accounting and Taxation Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Supplementary Section Political Science					

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9	Module Manager
10	Miscellaneous Language: Can be offered in English or in any language possible at the host university. This module can be studied at a higher education institution in another country. There is a standardised crediting procedure for such cases. Information about course crediting (deadlines and procedures) can be obtained from the Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Credit Transfer Centre: https://www.anrechnungswiso.uni-koeln.de/) This module can also be taken as part of a summer school organised by the WiSo Faculty. In this case, students must register for the examination in accordance with the rules of the WiSo Faculty prior to embarking on the module.

3.6.4 Masterthesis

Master Thesis in Political Science						
Module Code 1335MaPo00		Workload 720h	ECTS Credits 24	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses			Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content The topic of the master's thesis in the Political Science programme must come from the specialisation section or from the subject group taken by the candidate in the supplementary section.					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... are familiar with current debate on international management theory and methods and make use of it through their own independent research work. ... identify questions and issues that meet academic requirements. ... work on these questions independently, using the main primary and secondary literature. ... formulate theoretical and methodical (qualitative and/or quantitative) approaches to academic research. ... draw up a research plan and implement it independently. ... organise and design an academic research process. ... independently collect relevant data and evaluate them in a methodically competent manner. ... discuss theoretical and methodical problems in depth with teaching staff, other students and persons with an interest in the field. ... critically assess research findings and derive conclusions from them that are relevant to research ... and society.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Master's Thesis					
5	Module Entry Requirements 60 ECTS credits obtained.					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test 6 months					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test.					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft: Masterthesis					
9	Module Manager					
10	Miscellaneous The master's thesis may be written in German or English.					