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List of abbreviations

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

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1 Social sciences

The bachelor's programme of social sciences comprises the fields of political science, sociology and social psychology.

From a theoretical and empirical perspective, political science examines the order and regulation of social life by generally binding decisions in the (sub-)national, European and international context (and their interactions). Sociological issues deal with the social interrelations within and between communities, companies and organisations. The subject of social psychology is the experience and behaviour of people in the social context.

1.1 Contents and study objectives

The specific profile of the graduate exists in the combination of social science and political science basics, with ensuing content-related focus on sociology/social psychology or political science, accompanied by methodical-analytical abilities of formal analysis of social science issues. The graduates can critically assess empirical studies and evaluations and in the process can also consider economic, social, political and psychological perspectives and interdependencies. They are in a position to display corresponding results for the target audience.

Graduates have competences at level 6 of the German Qualifications Framework respectively the Bachelor level of the German Qualifications Framework for Higher Education Qualifications. Intended learning outcomes are shown in the table below. On the one hand, the intended learning outcomes comprise the overarching *learning goals* that the programme envisions for the graduates. On the other hand, they include *learning objectives*, which refer to concrete activities of the students during their studies.

Graduates act...	
Professional and analytical skills	...with sound sociological, social psychological and political science expertise in order to identify and evaluate the social challenges of the future.
	<i>Students apply sociological, socio-psychological and political science basic terms and theories to the analysis of social facts and political science issues.</i>
	<i>Students apply basic knowledge of empirical social research (mathematical and statistical methods of analysis) to problems in the social sciences.</i>
	...as active users of social science theories and methods in order to analyse and deal with problems in practice.
	<i>Students transfer social science theories and/or statistical methods to practical problems and situations in sociology, social psychology and political science, taking into account the appropriateness of different methods.</i>
	<i>Students apply theories and methods of social science data collection and data analysis with consideration for possible sources of error.</i>
	<i>Students independently write an academic paper on the basis of systematised literature and data material.</i>
Communicative and cooperative skills	...as interculturally sensitised team players in order to effectively solve problems in socially sensitive situations.
	<i>Students work in a goal-oriented and cooperative manner in diverse teams.</i>
	...as critically reflective social scientists in order to positively impact on current sociological and/or political processes.
	<i>Students critically discuss recommendations for action on the basis of (also English) social science literature.</i>
Personal skills	...as independent designers in socio-scientific contexts in order to consider problems from different perspectives and to point out possible solutions.
	<i>Students independently design their learning and action processes with the inclusion of self- and external reflection.</i>
	<i>Students actively advocate responsible academic action in social science contexts, taking into account social, ethical and economic criteria.</i>

The degree course in Cologne can also include, in addition to focus on social sciences, economic, socio-psychological and other interdisciplinary areas. The connection between scientific foundation and practical orientation as well as the option to set individual priorities in the degree course, both, afford the widest variety of career prospects inside and outside the country. In the bachelor's programme, skills that prepare for a number of professional fields are acquired. These skills are not just of superior value in the private sector, but also open up other, specific professional fields for graduates: Graduates with a strong political science profile mainly find employment in institutions, parties and interest groups like citizen initiatives, associations, foundations, in ministries, public departments, supranational institutions and international organisations. Graduates with a strong sociological/socio-psychological profile have career prospects in the area of market and social research, statistical offices, social planning, public relations and human resource development as well as in non-profit-organisation, associations and the media.

With a good bachelor's degree and a corresponding prioritisation, admission in one of our master programmes "Political Science" (Master of Arts) or "Sociology and Social Research" (Master of Science) or "Sociology and Economic Psychology" (Master of Science) can be pursued.

1.2 Requirements

Successful students will have the following subject-related, methodical and personal strengths and aptitudes:

- good mathematical and analytical skills,
- ability to think abstractly and conceptually,
- good communication skills in German and English,
- ability to perform independent, goal-driven and result-oriented work,
- motivation and the ability to work in a team,
- a keen interest in issues from social sciences and economics.

At the beginning of the course, no knowledge of English is required. Applicants with a foreign higher education entrance qualification must, however, prove that they have a good knowledge of German (more detailed information can be obtained from the International Office).

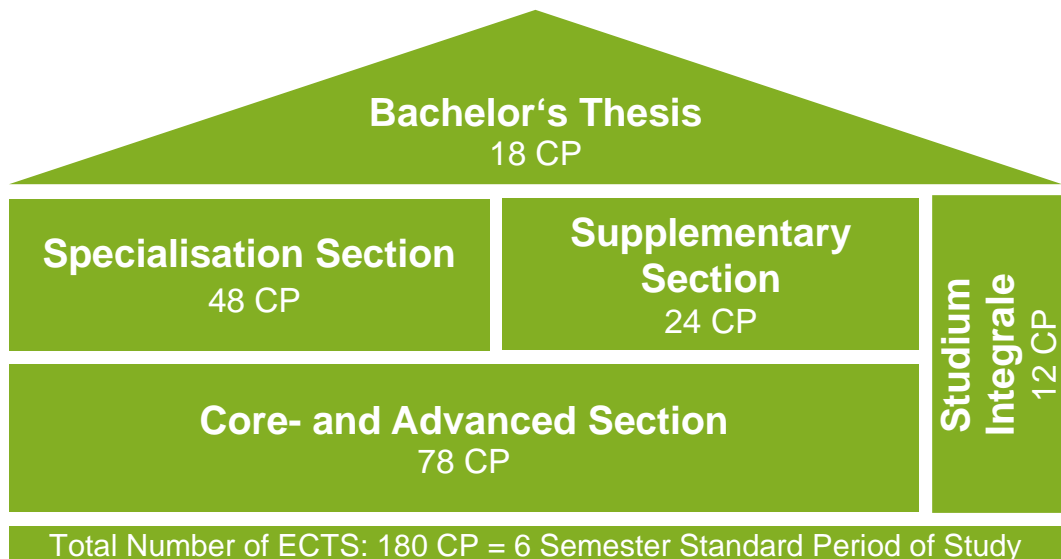
1.3 Programme structure and sequence

The bachelor's programme of social sciences comprises 180 credit points, is designed for a standard study period of six semesters and is made up of the following four sections:

The Core and Advanced Section with 78 credit points (CP) comprises basic modules from the domains of political science, sociology and socio-psychology, as well as modules with methodical contents. All modules in this section are compulsory.

The Supplementary Section with 24 CP contains supplementary modules of Economics, Business Administration, Economic Geography and Studies Abroad.

The Specialisation Section with 48 CP comprises either a specialisation in Sociology and Socio Psychology or in Politics. The Studium Integrale must be substantiated with 12 CP. The bachelor's thesis in the degree course of social sciences with 18 CP forms the last section.



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 as well as support in the organisation of the semester abroad by the International Relations Center (ZIB WiSo). Additionally, they are exempt from paying tuition fees there. The range of universities available depends on the bachelor course on which the student is enrolled – the possible options are listed in the WiSo Exchange (WEX) (access through the student's UoC account only), along with detailed information on each university.

In addition to these options offered by the Faculty, bachelor 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. Social science students can also apply to the Short Programme for Sociology in cooperation with the University of Utrecht.

1.4.1 The Faculty's Study Abroad Programme (STAP)

Bachelor students should plan their application for a term abroad at the beginning of their bachelor studies. The STAP main selection round takes place once a year with application period between December and January 15th; it allows for an application either for the fall term or the 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 Bachelor Application Manual](#).

If there are still places available after the main selection round has been completed, another small secondary selection round will be offered between April and June 1st. In this round, students can only apply for the following summer semester.

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



* 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 Bachelor – 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 FILTERtest 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.

1.4.2 Credit transfer options from studies abroad

The WiSo Faculty has put a lot of emphasis on internationalisation in the design of its bachelor programmes, offering broad credit transfer options for all kinds of study abroad options. Each bachelor 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. Moreover, students have the option of crediting courses from the semester abroad as part of their Studium Integrale.

For any questions regarding credit transfer, students can contact the [ZIB WiSo](#) or the [WiSo Credit Transfer Center](#).

1.5 Module study plan sequences

Due to several factors you need to plan your studies more and more individually. This is caused for example by the fact that some Modules are solely offered in the winter or summer term. Thus, the following sequences are only recommendations, from which you can or have to diverge depending on your individual study plan.

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B.Sc. Social Sciences (Specialisation Sociology and Social Psychology – Start Winter Term)						
1 st Term	Core Module Introduction to Microsociology CC 1320BBEMI1 6 CP	Core Module Social Structure Analysis CC 1320BBSST1 6 CP	Core Module Introduction to Psychology CC 1320BBECS1 6 CP	Core Module Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions CC 1335BBVAI1 6 CP	Core Module Methods of Empirical Social Research CC 1320BBMES1 6 CP	CP 30
2 nd Term	Core Module Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences CC 1320BBGSA1 6 CP	Core Module Introduction to Macrosociology CC 1320BBEMA1 6 CP	Core Module Data Analysis in the Social Sciences CC 1320BBSST1 6 CP	Core Module European Politics CC 1335BBEPO1 6 CP	Core Module Comparative Political Economy CC 1335BBVAO1 6 CP	30
3 rd Term	Core Module International Relations CC 1335BBIBE1 6 CP	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi) CC 1320BASTA1 12 CP		Specialisation Module Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation CC 1320BSBAO1 6 CP	Specialisation Module Culture/ Values/ Cohesion CC 1320BSKWZ1 6 CP	30
4 th Term	Specialisation Module Seminar Actions/ Norms/ Networks CC 1320BSHNN1 6 CP	Specialisation Module Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration CC 1320BSFAM1 6 CP	Elective Module Supplementary Section (1/4) EC 6 CP	Elective Module Supplementary Section (2/4) EC 6 CP	Studium Integrale CC 6 CP	30
5 th Term	Specialisation Module Practice Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology CC 1320BSSOZ1 9 CP	Specialisation Module In-Depth Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology CC 1320BSVSS1 6 CP	Elective Module Supplementary Section (3/4) EC 6 CP	Elective Module Supplementary Section (4/4) CC 6 CP	Studium Integrale CC 3 CP	30
6 th Term	Specialisation Module Internship / Occupational Fields: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice CC 9 CP	Bachelor's Thesis CC 1319BMSOW1 18 CP			Studium Integrale CC 3 CP	30

Sections

Core/ Advanced

Specialisation

Supplementary

Studium Integrale

Note: In case it is not possible to take the Core Module Culture/Values/Cohesion in the 3rd semester, students can take an elective module from the supplementary section in the 3rd semester instead. The Core Module Culture/Values/Cohesion can then be taken in the 5th semester.

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3 rd Term	Core Module International Relations CC 1335BBIBE1 6 CP	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi) CC 1320BASTA1 12 CP		Specialisation Module Seminar Comparative Political Economy P 1335BSPOE1 6 CP	Specialisation Module Seminar International and Multi-level Politics CC 1335BSIMP1 6 CP	30
4 th Term	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Institutions CC 1335BSPIN1 6 CP	Specialisation Module Seminar Representation and Elections CC 1335BSRWE1 6 CP	Elective Module Supplementary Section (1/4) EC 6 CP	Elective Module Supplementary Section (2/4) EC 6 CP	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science CC 1335BSVPW1 6 CP	30
5 th Term	Elective Module Supplementary Section (3/4) EC 6 CP	Studium Integrale CC 6 CP	Specialisation Module Research Logic and Design CC 1335BSFLD1 9 CP	Specialisation Module Internship / Career Perspectives: Political Science in Practice CC 9 CP		30
6 th Term	Elective Module Supplementary Section (4/4) EC 6 CP	Studium Integrale CC 6 CP	Bachelor's Thesis CC 1319BMSOW1 18 CP			30

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5 th Term Study Abroad	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad I EC 6 CP	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad II EC 6 CP	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad III EC 6 CP	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad IV EC 6 CP	Studium Integrale CC 6 CP	30
6 th Term	Studium Integrale CC 3 CP	Specialisation Module Internship/ Occupational Fields: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice CC 9 CP	Bachelor's Thesis CC 1319BMSOW1 18 CP			30

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4 th Term	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Institutions CC 1335BSPIN1 6 CP	Specialisation Module Seminar Representation and Elections CC 1335BSRWE1 6 CP	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science CC 1335BSVPW1 6 CP	Studium Integrale CC 9 CP		27
5 th Term Study Abroad	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad I EC 6 CP	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad II EC 6 CP	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad III EC 6 CP	Supplementary Module Studies Abroad IV EC 6 CP	Specialisation Module Seminar International and Multi-level Politics (Credit Transfer) CC 1335BSIMP1 6 CP	30
6 th Term	Studium Integrale CC 3 CP	Specialisation Module Internship: Political Science in Practice CC 1335BSPSP1 9 CP	Bachelor's Thesis CC 1319BMSOW1 18 CP			30

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Study plans including a semester abroad

a) Specialisation: Sociology & Social Psychology

The fifth semester is mostly suitable for studying abroad.

In view of the model study plan sequence and the credit transfer options in the supplementary section (24 CP) as well as in the Studium Integrale (6 CP) a part of the Studium Integrale and four Supplementary Modules should be positioned in the fifth semester in case of an **exemplary** stay abroad. The Specialisation Modules Practice Seminar Sociology / Social Psychology and In-Depth Seminar Sociology / Social Psychology can be moved to the fourth semester

b) Specialisation: Political Science

The fifth semester is mostly suitable for studying abroad.

In view of the model study plan sequence and the credit transfer options in the supplementary section (24 CP) and in the Studium Integrale four supplementary modules and the Specialisation Module Seminar International and Multi-level Politics (Credit Transfer) should be positioned in the fifth semester in case of an **exemplary** stay abroad. The Specialisation Modules Internship and Research Logic and Design can be positioned in the sixth and third semester.

e) General remarks

For questions about studying abroad the ZIB WiSo is at your disposal.

Additionally, it is always possible not to request a semester on leave (*Urlaubssemester*) if you spend a semester abroad such that examinations can be taken upon return to the University of Cologne (if it is individually feasible).

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 fall, the mid-term usually ends at the beginning of December; in 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.

1.7 Calculation of the overall mark

The marks for each examination are determined by the respective examiners. The overall mark for the bachelor degree combines the marks for the various sub-categories, weighted based on the respective number of credit points attainable and each sub-category's contribution towards the overall mark for the examinations for which marks are given. The marks for the sub-categories are calculated as the mean of the examination results in line with the weighting for each examination in terms of the credit points it contributes to the overall mark for the examinations in the respective category for which marks are given. If the result of a module examination is calculated based on several components, the mark is calculated based on a weighting given in the module description. 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 bachelor's thesis. On the Social Sciences programme, the weighting for the contributions to the overall mark are as follows:

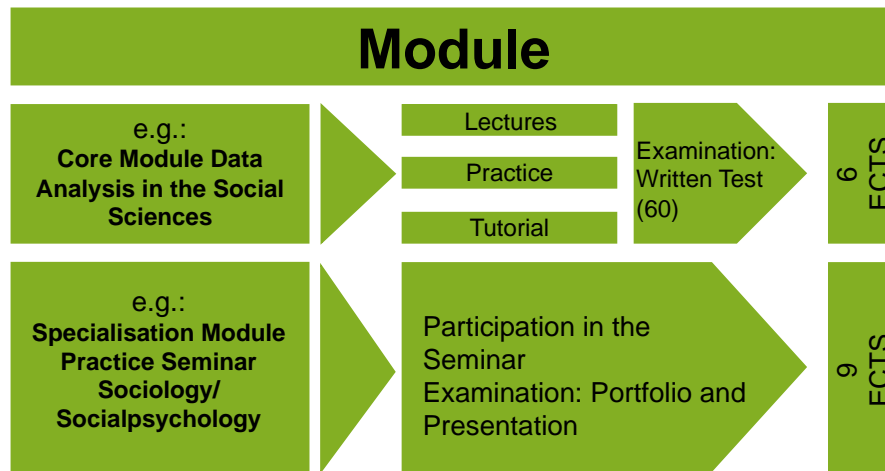
- a) Mark for Core and Advanced Section: 78 of 168 CPs
- b) Mark for Supplementary Section: 24 of 168 CPs
- c) Mark for Specialisation Section: 48 of 168 CPs
- d) Mark for Bachelor's Thesis: 18 of 168 CPs.

1.8 Modularity

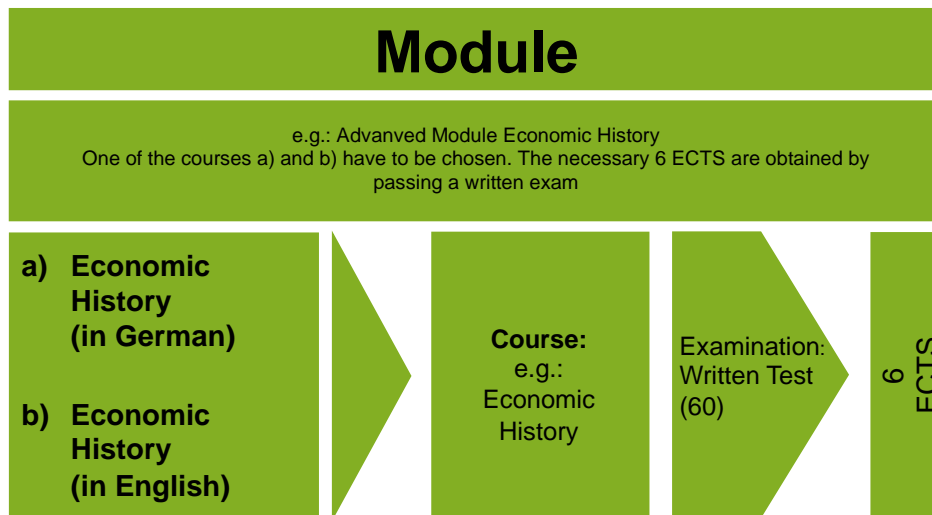
The subject categories on the bachelor programmes are divided into modules, the contents of which are presented in the module descriptions. The bachelor module catalogue can be viewed in the [download section](#) of the WiSo faculty website. Students who pass the necessary examinations are awarded credit points as proof of their successful participation in a module. The module examinations are taken at regular intervals during the programme. Each module consists of various parts and can usually be completed in one or two terms (see the "Duration" section in the module description). A module can consist of lectures, exercises and/or tutorials on the same subject. There are also modules that only comprise one type of class, e.g. a seminar. In some cases, modules offer students a choice between various courses and they are required to take one or more of them. In these cases, the examination can refer to the content of one or of several courses.

When planning your studies, please remember that not every module is offered every term. To find out whether a module is being offered, refer to the "Module availability" section of the module description.

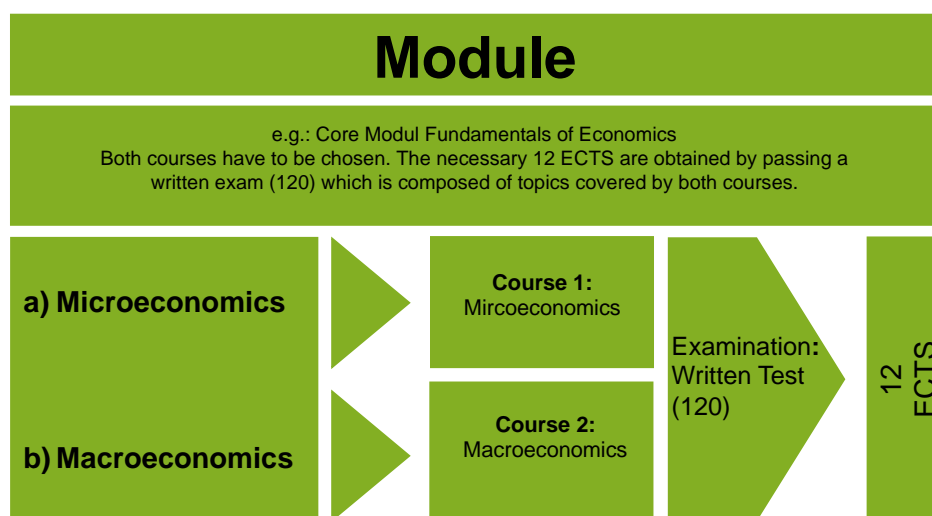
The following examples are to be understood exclusively as illustrations of the individual scenarios; they do not necessarily include modules of the present study programme.



Scenario 1: The module can consist of one teaching and learning method or several complementary teaching and learning methods on the same topic.



Scenario 2: One of the two courses must be chosen and the exam must be passed.



Scenario 3: Several courses are combined and at the end a test on the contents of all courses is completed successfully and the CP are thus acquired.

1.9 Rules for failed attempts

Students may retake module examinations that they have failed. The number of attempts is limited to three per module.

In addition, additional three resit attempts can be granted to students at any point of the programme. Students who have accumulated at least 140 credit points are granted a further additional attempt. If a student fails an examination in the three additional attempts and the extra attempt for students with 140 points or more, they are deemed to have failed the programme at the final attempt. However, students may only be eligible for additional attempts beyond the initial three attempts if none of the first three examination attempts were failed due to cheating or to an offence. If the candidate fails a module examination three times, he or she will receive a written notification informing him or her of the options available. We recommend all students who fail the initial three attempts to seek advice from WiSo Student Service Point before embarking upon an additional 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 retake module examinations that have already been passed.

A failed bachelor'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 Support for students

2.1 Course registration in KLIPS 2.0

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 organization 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.

2.2 Exam registration in KLIPS 2.0

Examinations on the various programmes are always managed via KLIPS 2.0. Students must register for them within specified deadlines. Please note that registration for courses without restriction on participation via KLIPS and registration for the corresponding module examinations are two completely separate processes. In the case of courses which are subject to a restriction on participation, an examination registration is generally only possible if a registration for the course has been submitted beforehand. Most examinations in written test form are offered twice per term. Often, this will be to “space out” the dates, i.e. students can choose the date that best fits their examination schedule. In some cases, however, the second examination may be a genuine repetition of the first, depending on the department/institute concerned.

All WiSo Faculty examination candidates are entitled to see their examination papers after they have been marked. For more information, please visit the WiSo Examination Office website.

2.3 Subject-specific and examination advice

General advice for students, especially regarding study options and programme requirements, is available from WiSo-Student Service Point (WiSSPo) for all programmes at the WiSo Faculty. The WiSSPo also offers subject-specific recommendations for students' study plans for the first semester plus information on how the individual programmes are structured. It also issues transcripts of records in German and English as well as ranking certificates. The WiSSPo is also the first contact point students should refer to if they have any other questions or problems concerning their studies. The centre can be contacted by telephone, in person or by email. The opening hours and contact data can be found on the corresponding webpage.

Subject-specific advice is provided during the designated times by the University's faculty members and associated teaching staff ("akademische Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter") 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 Office. It also issues letters of assignment to the appropriate term of the programme. All the necessary information, contact details and opening hours can be found on the corresponding webpage.

2.4 Academic Working

To support the academic writing of term and final papers, the University of Cologne offers various courses to practice the process of academic writing by students. These include:

a) Writing advice/consultation

The Kompetenzzentrum Schreiben, the Professional Center, the Kölner Studierendenwerk and the programme SchreibArt offer advice as well as courses related to the issues that arise when writing an academic paper.

b) Literature research

The university library offers various courses especially for researching literature.

c) Text processing and literature administration

The Regionales Rechenzentrum provides courses regarding text processing and literature administration.

Students can register for the courses of the Professional Center and the SchreibArt programme in the **Studium Integrale** under „Kompetenzen für das Studium“ (competencies for studies). There are even more offers made by the WiSo Faculty that can be elected in the **Studium Integrale**. Hence, these courses can be credited for your studies.

2.5 Other sources of information and advice

International students who study at the WiSo Faculty for part of their programme can turn to the International Relations Centre (“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 Centre also runs a variety of summer schools, short programmes and Business English courses. The services, courses and people to contact can be found on the corresponding webpage.

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 corresponding webpage.

The WiSo Career Service offers advice and support 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. It also works with other partners in the Faculty and the University to support and guide students as they decide on a career path.

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

In case of study-related or personal difficulties, the psychosocial counselling (“Psycho-Soziale Beratung”) of the Kölner Studierendenwerk can be called upon. In addition to psychological and social counselling, it also offers writing and learning counselling and support for pregnant women and students with children.

As a further offer, there is Nightline Cologne, the listening and information telephone of students for students. It is available to all students at Cologne universities and colleges.

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.uni-koeln.de or by directly writing an email to wiso-buero@uni-koeln.de.

3 Module tables and descriptions

3.1 Core and Advanced Section

In accordance with Section 30(1), No. 1 of the Examination Regulations, students must accumulate 78 CPs in the Core and Advanced Section.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	Reqd. CP
Core and Advanced Section	CM Introduction to Microsociology	6	CC	78
	CM Introduction to Macrosociology	6	CC	
	CM Social Structure Analysis	6	CC	
	CM Introduction to Psychology	6	CC	
	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	6	CC	
	CM Comparative Political Economy	6	CC	
	CM International Relations	6	CC	
	CM European Politics	6	CC	
	CM Methods of Empirical Social Research	6	CC	
	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences	6	CC	
	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	6	CC	
	AM Statistics (SoWi)	12	CC	

3.2 Supplementary Section

In accordance with Section 30(1), No. 2 of the Examination Regulations, students must accumulate 24 CPs in the supplementary section.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	Reqd . CP
Supplementary Section	CM Fundamentals of Economics	12	EC	24
	CM Introduction to Business Administration	6	EC	
	AM Ecological Economics	6	EC	
	AM Economic History	6	EC	
	AM Public Economics	6	EC	
	SuM Media Order	6	EC	
	SpM Economics and Society	6	EC	
	SpM Media and Technology Management I	6	EC	
	SpM Media and Technology Management II	6	EC	
	CM Accounting I	6	EC	
	CM Corporate Development I	6	EC	
	CM Finance I	6	EC	
	CM Marketing I	6	EC	
	CM Supply Chain Management I	6	EC	
	SM Economic Geography I	6	EC	
	SpM Economic Geography II	6	EC	
	SuM Co-operative Economics	6	EC	
	SuM Solidarity-based Economics	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad I	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad II	6	EC	
Studies Abroad III	6	EC		
Studies Abroad IV	6	EC		

3.3 Specialisation Section

In accordance with Section 30(1), No. 3 of the Examination Regulations, students must accumulate 48 CPs in the specialisation section.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	Reqd. CP
Sociology/ Social Psychology	SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology	9	CC	48
	SpM Seminar Actions/ Norms/ Networks	6	CC	
	SpM Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation	6	CC	
	SpM Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration	6	CC	
	SpM Seminar Culture/ Values/ Cohesion	6	CC	
	SpM In-depth Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	6	CC	
	SpM Internship: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice	9	EC	
	SpM Occupational Fields: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice	9	EC	
Political Science	SpM Research Logic and Design	9	CC	48
	SpM Political Institutions	6	CC	
	SpM Representation and Elections	6	CC	
	SpM Comparative Political Economy	6	CC	
	SpM International and Multi-level Politics	6	CC	
	SpM Specialisation Political Science	6	CC	
	SpM Internship: Political Science in Practice	9	EC	
	SpM Career Perspectives: Political Science in Practice	9	EC	

3.4 Studium Integrale

All of the Faculty's bachelor programmes include an interdisciplinary component, known as the Studium Integrale, in which students accumulate 12 credit points. The Studium Integrale is a university-wide and interdisciplinary component of the courses of study in which academic and professional competences are imparted. The Studium Integrale has both theoretical and practical content, enabling students to focus on more academic aspects or topics related to their future careers enhancing their employability. It aims to teach and develop skills that go beyond subject-specific knowledge or that are related to basic academic and personal traits: scientific curiosity, systematic and analytical thinking, and ability to deal with complexity, a solution-minded outlook plus other abilities such as teamwork and foreign language skills.

The Studium Integrale courses are run jointly by the faculties and the University's Professional Centre. They enable students to pursue their own interests in more depth, gain an insight into other subjects and departments, attend courses dealing with issues of relevance to society, acquire skills relevant to their future careers and attend language classes. The "Universitas" segment offers formats especially designed for the Studium Integrale, such as lecture series on societal issues with related workshops. In addition, the Studium Integrale offers students assistance with their learning and studying, helping them with such questions as how to write an academic paper or how to conduct literature reviews. Periods of training abroad and work experience can also be credited in the Studium Integrale. The Studium Integrale carries 12 credit points in total and formally counts as a module. There is no restriction on the number of attempts possible for Studium Integrale examinations.

Any credit points attained in the Studium Integrale over and above the 12 credit points specified in the study structure are shown on the transcript of records.

3.5 Bachelor's Thesis

The bachelor's thesis carries 18 CPs and is written at the end of the programme. Its aim is to illustrate that the candidate is capable of working and reflecting independently 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 bachelor's thesis in the degree course of Social Sciences must be taken from one of the groups in the Supplementary and Specialisation section. The evaluation includes a mandatory thesis-seminar amounting to 6 CPs. At the right time before the start of each semester, the examiner determines the conditions which are applicable with respect to the thesis-seminar for all bachelor's theses registered in this semester.

The bachelor's thesis can also be written in the form of a group work, if the contribution of each individual examinee can be clearly differentiated and evaluated. Individual contribution can be attributed on the basis of objective criteria, which enable clear differentiation, for example by specification of sections, page numbers or emphasis on content. The overall effort required for a group work must extend appropriately beyond the requirements related to an individual task. Depending on the degree of difficulty and content, group work for the individual(s) must be measured such that it corresponds to the requirements for an individual and independent exam performance. The individual contribution of each individual must meet the requirements of a bachelor's thesis.

At least 100 credit points should have been acquired to register for a bachelor's thesis. The working time for the bachelor's thesis is a maximum of 12 weeks starting with the disclosure of the topic. The bachelor's thesis should basically not exceed 40 pages. If all the examinations except for the bachelor's thesis have been taken, the bachelor's thesis must be officially started within one year. Detailed and additional information on the bachelor's thesis is available in the examination regulation.

3.6 Module Descriptions

3.6.1 Core and Advanced Section

CM Introduction to Microsociology					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BBEM1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Microsociology		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsociological questions • Anthropological foundations • Sociological explanations • Analysis of social action / theories of action • Analysis of strategic interaction / game theory • Collective action and social norms • Social networks 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of microsociology. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach SoWi				

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9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

CM Introduction to Macrosociology					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BBEMA1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Macrosociology		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macrosociological questions • Institutional fields and opportunities • Exchange and markets • Power and authority • Social inequality • Social differentiation • Social change 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of macrosociology. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg
10	Miscellaneous

CM Social Structure Analysis					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BBSST1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Social Structure Analysis		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories, concepts and empirical results of social structure analysis • Population structure and dynamics (in particular the social structure of Germany in comparison to other European countries) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories in the area of social structure analysis. ... know and understand common methods in the area of social structure analysis. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... design their learning and working processes independently. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach SoWi Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Wagner				

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10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.
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CM Introduction to Psychology					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BBWPS1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Psychology		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolutionary Psychology • Thinking and consciousness • Motivation and emotions • Learning and socialisation • Social perception and social comparison • Attitudes and behaviour, dissonance theories and decision theory • Psychology of the self 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of psychology. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods of statistical data analysis. ... use regression analysis methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.

CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335BBVA11	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Basics of Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variants and procedures of Comparative Politics • Typologies of political systems, inter alia the political System of the Federal Republic of Germany as primary topic • Institutional guarantors of the democratic principle • Articulation, aggregation and mediation of societal interests in politics • Institutions and actors in the political systems of the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 <p>Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft</p> <p>Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration</p> <p>Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences</p> <p>Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences</p>				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser
10	Miscellaneous

CM Comparative Political Economy					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335BBVAO1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Foundations of Comparative Analysis of Political Economy		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships between politics (democracy) and economics (capitalism), from a historical and a comparative perspective • Theories and approaches for analysing relationships between politics (democracy) and economics (capitalism) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Christine Trampusch
10	Miscellaneous

CM International Relations					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335BBIBE1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Foundations of International Relations		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts of international and foreign policy • Approaches of foreign policy analysis • Key terms of realist and idealist theories • Problems of cooperation in the international system • Analysis of causes for war • Theories of conflict 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger
10	Miscellaneous

CM European Politics					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335BBEPO1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Foundations of European Politics		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, institutions, and processes of the political system of the European Union and its evolution • Theories and strategies of European integration and their application on the EU's political System • Citizens' attitudes towards Europe • Impact of European integration on national governments, parliaments, and political parties 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch
10	Miscellaneous

CM Methods of Empirical Social Research					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BBMES1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Methods of empirical social research		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to basic terms and concepts of empirical social research • Introduction to the logic foundations of empirical social research • Introduction to the main methods of data collection in empirical social research 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of Methods of empirical social research. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, social and/or ethical criteria.				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach BWL Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BBGSA1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of academic work in social sciences		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Science Infrastructure • Literature and data research • Structure and design of social science texts • Citation techniques • Creation of graphics and tables • Creation of presentations • Presentation techniques • Research ethics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand common methods in the area of academic work in the social sciences. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager AR Dr. Joel Binckli				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BBSSD1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Data Analysis in the Social Sciences		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 90h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive Analyses of single variables • Analyses of associations of two (or more) variables • Probabilities and distributions • Estimation and hypotheses testing • Application of statistical software 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories and statistical analyses of social empirical research. ... know and understand common methods in the area of quantitative statistical analyses. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Marita Jacob
10	Miscellaneous

AM Statistics (SoWi)					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BASTA1	360h	12	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Regression Analysis in Social Science		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 270h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linear Regression • Logistic Regression • Regression diagnostics and different measures of model quality • Advanced regression techniques • Techniques for longitudinal data • Computer-assisted data analysis with statistical programs 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic analytical methods in the area of regression analysis. ... know and understand common methods of statistical data analysis. ... use regression analysis methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Data Analysis				
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 Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eldad Davidov				
10	Miscellaneous				

3.6.2 Supplementary Section

CM Fundamentals of Economics						
Module Code 1289BBGVL1		Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Microeconomics b) Macroeconomics			Contact Hours a) 60h b) 90h	Self-Studies a) 120h b) 90h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of household and demand • Theory of enterprise and supply • Theory of price formation • Market failure theory • Neoclassical and Keynesian macroeconomic theory • Causes of macroeconomic disturbances • The role of the state in the economy 					
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... apply theories in a solution-oriented way in the field of economics. ... know and understand common methods in the area of economics. ... discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account economic, social and/or ethical criteria.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial					
5	Module Entry Requirements none					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (120)					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination of course a) and b)					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo					

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9	Module Manager Dr.' Julia Fath
10	Miscellaneous In microeconomics, the preparation of classes is carried out with the help of e-lectures and e-homework. Both classes are tested in the same exam simultaneously!

CM Introduction to Business Administration					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1271BBEDB1	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Business Administration		Contact Hours 0h	Self-Studies 180h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Strategy (competitive advantages, internal and external analysis etc.) • Finance (financing, balance sheets, asset management etc.) • Marketing (consumer analysis, marketing mix, brand management etc.) • Process Design (supply chains, order quantities, theory of constraints etc.) • Human Resources Management (recruiting, personnel development, personnel management etc.) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of business administration. ... use selected methods and tools in business administration (e.g. analyses dealing with the strategic evaluation of resources, derivations of basic financial figures, applying a marketing mix, identification of bottleneck resources using process analyses, as well as determining the personnel requirements with the help of a simple formula) in a solution-oriented way. ... design their learning and working processes independently.				
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 Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Prof. Dr. Andreas Fügner				
10	Miscellaneous Students will work through the contents of the course on their own by watching short videos, working on practical examples and reading through the provided e-books. They will apply their newly-acquired knowledge in integrated online exercises, and check their learning progress after each course module by taking an online test. Except for the written end-of-module examination, the entire course will be online-based. The content will be taught through videos. Students will independently work on integrated exercises. Tests will be conducted online.				

AM Ecological Economics					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1289BAMEE1	180h	6	English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Ecological Economics		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content This module covers selected issues in ecological economics, i.e. the economics relevant to "space ship Earth". Ecological economics recognises the finiteness of the planet regarding physical (material and energy) resources and limits to absorptive capacities within ecosystems. The module includes natural science foundations, especially the laws of thermodynamics and their relevance for economics. It covers the role of energy conversion in wealth creation, and the role of entropy production in environmental impacts. Implications regarding energy and environmental regulation are discussed.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... communicate in English. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Microeconomics and CM Macroeconomics or CM Fundamentals of Economics				
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 Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL				

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9	Module Manager PD Dr. Dietmar Lindenberger
10	Miscellaneous

AM Economic History					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1302BAMEH1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses a) Economic History b) Economic History		Contact Hours a) 60h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 120h b) 120h	Course Language a) German b) English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to European economic history • Presents economic theories and quantitative evidence to explain periods of growth and stagnation • Compares explanations for the origins of the Industrial Revolution, the timing of the Great Divergence, and describes changes in the institutional framework during the transition to sustained growth 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, historical, social, and/or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Either CM Statistics and AM Statistics and Econometrics or CM Data Analysis and AM Statistics (SoWi) or CM Introduction to Statistics and CM Data Analysis and Econometrics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination of course a) or course b).				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach VWL				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Erik Hornung
10	Miscellaneous

AM Public Economics					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1302BAMWF1	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Policy of Economics and Finance		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare economics and state intervention (equity/efficiency trade-off, market failure: natural monopolies, externalities, public goods, asymmetric information) • Economic order and systems • Fundamentals of Political Economics • Social security and redistribution • Tax system, tax effects and optimal taxation • Current challenges of economic and financial policy (e.g. climate policy and inequality) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse current questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Either CM Microeconomics and CM Macroeconomics or CM Fundamentals of Economics or CM Fundamentals of Microeconomics and CM Fundamentals of Macroeconomics				
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 Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Messner
10	Miscellaneous

SuM Media Order					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1289BEMEO1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Media Order		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special features from the field of media markets • Market failure and state failure • Industrial economics • External effects • Political economics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of media economics. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Fundamentals of Economics (Microeconomics)				
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 Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johannes Münster				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Economics and Society					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1289BSECS1	180h	6	English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language English
2	Module Content This module will revolve around questions distributional inequality and inequality of opportunity. The first aim is to learn about some of the theoretical models and empirical stylized facts related to inequality and intergenerational mobility. Second, students are supposed to gain a better understanding of the mechanics through which inequality is generated within and across generations. Ideally, the module brings students to the frontier of this important research field and enables them to form an opinion about which policies might be appropriate to fight intergenerational cycles of poverty.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Either CM Microeconomics and CM Macroeconomics or CM Fundamentals of Economics or CM Fundamentals of Microeconomics and CM Fundamentals of Macroeconomics				
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 Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Pia Pinger				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Media and Technology Management I					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1284BSMTM1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Media and Technology Management I		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the management of digital and hybrid media and technology goods and services • Corporate strategies of various media genres in the fields of journalism and entertainment and their significance in a social context 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... design their learning and working processes independently. 				
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems 				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Media and Technology Management II					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1284BSMTM2	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Media and Technology Management II		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-depth development of topics related to the management of digital and hybrid media and technology goods and services based on changing, industry-specific project content and case studies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently.				
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 Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Accounting I					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1016BBMAT1	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Accounting I		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 90h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Accounting • Fundamentals in Financial Accounting • Fundamentals in Managerial Accounting • Book Keeping • Case Studies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Psychologie: Ergänzungsbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				

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9	Module Manager Area Accounting and Taxation
10	Miscellaneous Courses take place in first part of the semester (1. midterm).

CM Corporate Development I					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1253BBMCD1	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Corporate Development I (2. Midterm)		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 90h	Course Language German
2	Module Content This course first introduces foundations of Corporate Governance and Corporate Strategy. Building on this, concepts of Organizational Design and Instruments of Human Resource Management are presented and analysed.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of corporate governance, business strategy, organizational design and HR-management. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Psychologie: Ergänzungsbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Heinz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bernd Irlenbusch Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka N.N.
10	Miscellaneous

CM Finance I					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1259BBMF11	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Finance		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content Fundamentals of capital budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental questions related to terminology and decision theory • Capital budgeting under certainty • Prospects of capital budgeting under uncertainty Fundamentals of financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal financing • External financing 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of finance. ... apply theories in the area of finance in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods in the area of finance. ... use methods in the area of finance in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... design their learning and working processes independently.				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Psychologie: Ergänzungsbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Kempf Dr. Alexander Pütz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinrich R. Schradin
10	Miscellaneous

CM Marketing I					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1266BBMMA1	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Marketing (1. midterm)		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content The module covers theories and methods to analyse key marketing decision problems and to develop sound recommendations how to solve these decision problems. To this end, it looks at (i) consumers' responses to marketing activities and the underlying psychological mechanisms (consumer behaviour), (ii) the collection and analysis of data about markets and key stakeholders (e.g., consumers) which serves as the empirical basis for decision-making (market research), (iii) the marketing planning process (strategic marketing decisions), and (iv) marketing mix decisions (e.g., brand/product, price, etc.).				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories of a market-oriented management of businesses. ... know and understand common marketing planning methods, including strategic marketing decisions and marketing mix decisions.				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Psychologie: Ergänzungsbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				

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9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Werner Reinartz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franziska Völckner
10	Miscellaneous

CM Supply Chain Management I					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1271BBMSC1	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Operations Management		Contact Hours 75h	Self-Studies 105h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Operations Management • Demand Forecasting • Inventory Management • Production Planning • Supply Chain Management • Location Planning • Process Design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of supply chain management. ... know and understand common methods in the area of supply chain management. ... use methods in the area of supply chain management in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Psychologie: Ergänzungsbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften Bachelor of Arts Lehramt:				

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9	Module Manager Area Supply Chain Management Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrich W. Thonemann
10	Miscellaneous

SpM Economic Geography I					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1230BSWGE1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Companies and Sustainability		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theoretical approaches to globalization, global-local linkages of companies and sustainable development • Multinational enterprises; small and medium enterprises • Global value chains, global production networks and cluster • Internationalization strategies of multinational companies and implications for local and regional development • Case studies from different sectors and regions worldwide • Practical approaches towards sustainable development 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... apply theories of economic geography in case studies on companies' location strategies in international contexts and their implications for local sustainable development in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse current questions and challenges considering the role of innovation, knowledge, work and skills for socio-economic development. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions and identify current discourses in economic geography. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current socio-economic dynamics and their spatial effects from an ethical point of view by applying interdisciplinary perspectives.				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre:				

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	<p>Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. ' Martina Fuchs</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

SpM Economic Geography II					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1230BSWGE2	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Regional policies and sustainability		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key concepts in economic geography: globalisation and uneven development • Policies and strategies for local sustainable development • Challenges and strategies for local sustainable development in urban and rural regions in the Global North and in the Global South • Regional focus: Germany, Europe, USA, Latin America, Asia, Africa 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theoretical approaches to local sustainable development in the context of globalization. ... collect, systematise and synthesise literature and data material for a scientific work in the form of a case study employing theoretical frameworks from economic geography. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions considering the effect of activities of multinational companies on local communities. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, social or ethical criteria and formulate strategies for local sustainable development in urban and rural regions in the Global North and the Global South. ... question and critically reflect on the roles of key actors, such as firms, the state, labour and civil society organizations in local and regional 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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics				

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	<p>Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi</p>
9	<p>Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. / Martina Fuchs</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

SuM Co-operative Economics					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1344BEKOW1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Social and Economic Aspects of Management of Co-operative		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of co-operatives as democratically constituted enterprises with economic objectives. They promote their members not by maximising profits on the capital invested, but by making goods and services available. The members regulate their affairs in democratic self-administration. • Deepening the fundamental and current peculiarities of solidary economic and business forms by means of various examples • Improving the basic understanding of the characteristics of the co-operative type of business. 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... understand the particularities of the co-operative type of business. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature for a scientific work on a selected topic on co-operatives. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Participation in one of the modules SuM Management of the Co-operative or SuM Solidarity-based Economics				
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"> Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Social Sciences 				

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	Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi
9	Module Manager Dr. Johannes Blome-Drees
10	Miscellaneous

SuM Solidarity-based Economics					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1344BESOW1	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of Co-operative Management		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the various focal points of solidarity-based economic theory and practice in Germany, Europe, and development societies • Concepts and theoretical approaches used for the analysis of specific problem areas for co-operative • Fundamental problems connected with solidarity-based economic activity in a co-operative manner • Special focus on the third sector or on non-profit organisations of solidarity-based economic activity • Introduction to the organisational form of the co-operative as an economic and business (legal) form, which supported by its members operates in a member-oriented manner 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theoretical approaches to explaining solidarity-based self-help. ... know and understand methodological approaches in business administration, economics, sociology, political science or even history and law with regard to the analysis of co-operative-specific problems. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... question and critically reflect on current developments in the field of co-operatives. ... design their learning and working processes independently.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: Participation in one of the modules SuM Management of the Co-operative or SuM Co-operative Economics				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences - Sociology Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Soziologie Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics				

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9	<p>Module Manager Dr. Johannes Blome-Drees</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

Studies Abroad I					
Module Code 1014BESAb1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content depending on course choice				
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				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination TR - depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depending on course choice				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				
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.anrechnungwiso.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.				

Studies Abroad II					
Module Code 1014BESAb2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content depending on course choice				
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				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination TR - depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depending on course choice				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				
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.anrechnungwiso.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.				

Studies Abroad III					
Module Code 1014BESAb3	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content depending on course choice				
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				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination TR - depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depending on course choice				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
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.				

Studies Abroad IV					
Module Code 1014BESAb4	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content depending on course choice				
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				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination TR - depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depending on course choice				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
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.				

3.6.3 Specialisation Section

SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology					
Module Code 1320BSSOZ1	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 225h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content Students learn about the theoretical and empirical state of research of a certain subject area from the field of sociology or social psychology. Based on the state of research, students develop relevant research questions and possible research designs. Collecting their own data and/or using secondary data, the research question is analysed and the results are prepared and presented according to scientific standards.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... apply theories in the area of sociology or social psychology in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Methods of Empirical Social Research				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Seminar Actions/ Norms/ Networks					
Module Code 1320BSHNN1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Actions/Norms/Networks		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas actions/norms/networks.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... apply theories in the area of microsociology in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in the area of microsociology in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BSBAO1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas education/work/organization.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Marita Jacob				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.				

SpM Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BSFAM1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas family/ageing/migration.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the subject area of the module. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... present and discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Seminar Culture/ Values/ Cohesion					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BSKWZ1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Culture/ Values/ Cohesion		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas culture/values/cohesion.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of culture/values/cohesion. ... know and understand common methods in the area of culture/values/cohesion. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eldad Davidov				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM In-depth Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BSVSS1	180h	6	German and English	every term	1 Term
1	Courses In-depth Seminar		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content This module is intended to deepen one of the four topics of the focus module. In this seminar, the focus is on understanding a specific topic, identifying controversies in a specific field of research, developing an own position, as well as developing further questions and possible strategies for analysis. Within the framework of this seminar, it is also possible to develop suitable questions for the Bachelor's thesis.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.				

SpM Internship: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BSSSP1	270h	9	German and English	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Internship Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice		Contact Hours 4h	Self-Studies 266h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content In the professional internship, students of the Bachelor program Social Sciences with a focus on sociology and social psychology gain their first professional experience in a social science field of work. The professional internship is intended to provide an insight into the professional and working world of a social scientist and offers opportunities to reflect on one's own sociological/social psychological skills. For this purpose, a variety of practical fields in which social science thinking and acting is applied are suitable, e.g. in companies, in non-university market and social research, in non-governmental organisations and associations, in journalism or public relations, in health care, in trade unions or other interest groups, in administration or in the arts and culture. In addition to the full-time internship of at least six weeks, the module includes a mandatory accompanying course to prepare the final report. The final report should reflect the importance of the university study contents in the respective context of the internship.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods internship 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 Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager AR Dr. Joel Binckli				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Occupational Fields: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1320BSBSP1	270h	9	German and English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Occupational fields of sociologists and social psychologists		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content Students become familiar with selected occupational fields or the content of certain professional fields with a social science reference, identifying the connection between theory and practice in the social sciences. Students should recognize how sociological or social psychological knowledge is applied in practice. They gain insight into the labour market and the professional activities of sociologists/social psychologists. During the course, excursions to relevant organisations or institutions can take place, practice representatives/alumni from relevant fields of practice can be invited to give lectures or expert interviews can be conducted by the students.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager AR Dr. Joel Binckli				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Research Logic and Design					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335BSFLD1	270h	9	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Research Logic and Design		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy of science: epistemology, ontology, and methodology • Theoretical approaches and basic methods of political science • Elements of a research design • Causality and causal inference • Classic and contemporary studies in political science 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... know and understand common methods. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. 				
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 Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Ingo Rohlfing, PhD				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Political Institutions					
Module Code 1335BSPIN1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Political Institutions		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions in comparative political science • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • Comparative analysis of political institutions and political systems 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. 				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Representation and Elections					
Module Code 1335BSRWE1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Representation and Elections		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions on political representation and elections • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • Political representation and elections 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. 				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Jun.-Prof.' Chitralkha Basu, Ph.D				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Comparative Political Economy					
Module Code 1335BSPOE1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Comparative Political Economy		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions in comparative political economy • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • (International) Comparative analysis of political economy 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. 				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Christine Trampusch				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM International and Multi-level Politics					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335BSIMP1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar International and Multi-level Politics		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions in international relations and multi-level politics • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • International relations, foreign policy and multi-level politics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Specialisation Political Science					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
1335BSVPW1	180h	6	German and English	every 2nd term - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Specialisation Political Science		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions in political science • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • Subject areas of political science 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. 				
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 Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich Sozialwissenschaften - Politikwissenschaft Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Internship: Political Science in Practice					
Module Code 1335BSPSP1	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Internship Political Science in Practice		Contact Hours 4h	Self-Studies 266h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content In the professional internship, students of the Bachelor program Social Sciences with a focus on political science gain their first professional experience in a social science field of work. The professional internship is intended to provide an insight into the professional and working world of a social scientist and offers opportunities to reflect on one's own political science skills. For this purpose, a variety of practical fields in which social science thinking and acting is applied are suitable, e.g. in companies, in non-university market and social research, in non-governmental organisations and associations, in journalism or public relations, in health care, in trade unions or other interest groups, in administration or in the arts and culture. In addition to the full-time internship of at least six weeks, the module includes a mandatory accompanying course to prepare the final report. The final report should reflect the importance of the university study contents in the respective context of the internship.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods internship 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 Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Career Perspectives: Political Science in Practice					
Module Code 1335BSBPP1	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Career perspectives for political scientists		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content Students become familiar with selected occupational fields or the content of certain professional fields with a political science reference, identifying the connection between theory and practice in political science. Students should recognize how political science knowledge is applied in practice. They gain insight into the labour market and the professional activities of political scientists. During the course, excursions to relevant organisations or institutions can take place, representatives/alumni from relevant fields of practice can be invited to give lectures or expert interviews can be conducted by the students.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager				
10	Miscellaneous				

3.6.4 Bachelor's Thesis

Bachelor's Thesis Social Sciences					
Module Code 1319BMSOW1	Workload 540h	ECTS Credits 18	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Colloquium Social Sciences b) Bachelor Thesis		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 0h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 360h	Course Language a) German and English b) German and English
2	Module Content Bachelor's Thesis in Social Sciences. The topic of the Bachelor's Thesis in the course of studies social sciences must be taken from one of the groups in the supplementary and focal area (Ergänzungs- und Schwerpunktbereich) of this course of studies.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Colloquium Bachelor's Thesis				
5	Module Entry Requirements 100 CP successfully passed				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, written test 12 weeks				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points The evaluation includes a mandatory colloquium of 6 CP (RE). Pass the final module examination. In good time before the beginning of each semester, the examiner determines which conditions apply to all Bachelor's Thesis registered for this semester.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Bachelor Thesis in Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager ISS - Institut für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft				
10	Miscellaneous The Bachelor's thesis can be written in German or English.				