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

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

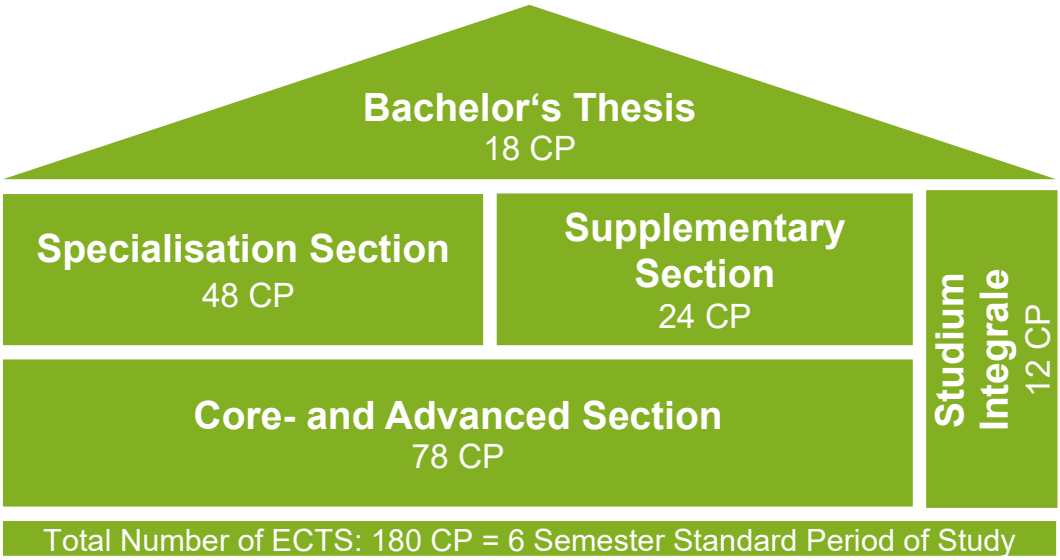
English language proficiency at B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required when applying for this degree programme. Successful students will have the following subject-related, methodical and personal strengths and aptitudes:

- 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.

Applicants with a foreign higher education entrance qualification must prove that they have 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 12 CP forms the last section.



1.4 Study Abroad Option

The WiSo-faculty offers students the chance to study abroad and boasts an excellent, worldwide network of partner universities. Studying abroad offers students the opportunity to expand their horizons, develop intercultural skills and enrich their academic career.

Options Overview:

1. Study Abroad Programme (STAP):
    - Students can take part in a single semester exchange at a well-known partner institution. ERASMUS funding is available for the STAP programme.
    - Advantages: direct contact to partner institutions, organisational support from the faculty, exemption of tuition fees at partner institutions.
2. WiSo@: Academic Short Programmes for WiSo Students:
    - Annually, there is an opportunity to participate in academic short programs abroad, thereby acquiring additional credits during the semester holidays.
3. University-wide Cooperations**:**
    - The **International Office (D9)** of the University of Cologne has further partnerships and networks which can offer further options in addition to the faculty's partnerships.
4. Freemovers:
    - It is possible to organise your own exchange abroad outside of the programmes above.

Further Information is available on the faculty's **website**. Questions regarding studying abroad can be directed to the **WiSo Student Service Point (WiSSPo)**.

STAP Details:

Students should start planning their exchange early on in their studies. Usually, students go abroad in their fourth or fifth semester.

- The **main selection round** takes place once a year.
    - Application deadline: **15th of January** of the corresponding academic year.
    - Possible timeframe for exchange: winter semester (fall term) or summer semester (spring term) of the following academic year.
- **Secondary Selection Round:** If spaces are still available after the main selection round, a smaller selection round will take place in May.

Further information surrounding the application process is provided on the faculty`s **website**.

Credit Transfer Options:

The WiSo-faculty encourages students to gain international experience, Credits studied abroad can be easily integrated into study programmes at the faculty with the following options:

- **Studies Abroad Modules:**
    - The programme offers integrated studies abroad modules so that students can easily transfer their credits from partner institutions.
- **Studium Integrale**
    - In addition, within the Bachelor's programme, credits for academic achievements from abroad can be recognized through the Studium Integrale.
- **Single Course Credit Transfer:**
    - To offer more flexibility, it is also possible to apply for single course credit transfers for eligible courses.

Further details about the regulations for credit transfers are available on the website of the **WiSo Credit Transfer Centre** under Information > Studies Abroad.
Questions regarding credit transfer options can be directed to the **WiSo Student Service Point (WiSSPo)**.

1.5 Example Study Plans

Example study plans are shown below depicting the aim of completing the programme in six semesters.

Individual aims and circumstances of students can widely influence study planning. Whether internships, special interest courses or personal reasons come up, it is possible to take modules at a different time. Extending studies by one or two semesters does not heavily impact studies from the facultyl`s perspective. **However, it is important to check whether any time-based restrictions or implications exist surrounding financing (e.g. BAföG).** Modules that are offered every semester can be taken in either semester. Please be aware that individualised study plans can lead to possible timetable clashes. Further guidance for students is available at the **WiSo Student Service Point**.

B.Sc. Social Sciences (Specialisation Sociology and Social Psychology - Start Winter Term)

Semester 1	CM Introduction to Microsociology	CM Structure Analysis	CM Introduction to Psychology	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	CM Methods of Empirical Social Research	30
Semester 2	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences	CM Introduction to Macrosociology	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	CM European Politics	CM Comparative Political Economy	30
Semester 3	CM International Relations	AM Statistics (SoWi)		SpM Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation	SpM Culture/ Values/ Cohesion	30
Semester 4	SpM Seminar Actions/ Norms/ Networks	SpM Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration	CM Ethics for Social Scientists	Elective Module Supplementary Section I*	Elective Module Supplementary Section II*	30
Semester 5	SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	SpM In-Depth Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	Elective Module Supplementary Section III*	Studium Integrale*		33
Semester 6	SpM Internship / Professional Fields: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice**	Bachelor's Thesis				27

*Modules of the Studium Integrale and the Supplementary Section can be taken in different semesters than recommended. If you are interested, please find out about the modules offered in the semester you are interested in.
**Please note that you should start planning your internship before the 6th semester in order to ensure a successful completion.

Core & Advanced Section	Specialisation Section	Supplementary Section	Studium Integrale	Thesis

B.Sc. Social Sciences (Specialisation Political Science - Start Winter Term)						
Semester 1	CM Introduction to Microsociology	CM Structure Analysis	CM Introduction to Psychology	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	CM Methods of Empirical Social Research	30
Semester 2	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences	CM Introduction to Macrosociology	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	CM European Politics	CM Comparative Political Economy	30
Semester 3	CM International Relations	AM Statistics (SoWi)		SpM Seminar Comparative Political Economy	SpM Seminar International and Multi-level Politics	30
Semester 4	SpM Seminar Political Institutions	SpM Seminar Representation and Elections	SpM Seminar Political Science	CM Ethics for Social Scientists	Elective Module Supplementary Section I*	30
Semester 5	SpM Research Logic and Design	SpM Internship / Professional Fields: Political Science in Practice		Elective Module Supplementary Section II*	Studium Integrale*	30
Semester 6	Bachelor's Thesis			Elective Module Supplementary Section III*	Studium Integrale*	30

*Modules of the Studium Integrale and the Supplementary Section can be taken in different semesters than recommended. If you are interested, please find out about the modules offered in the semester you are interested in.

Core & Advanced Section	Specialisation Section	Supplementary Section	Studium Integrale	Thesis

B.Sc. Social Sciences (Specialisation Sociology and Social Psychology - Start Winter Term incl. Study Abroad)						
Semester 1	CM Introduction to Microsociology	CM Structure Analysis	CM Introduction to Psychology	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	CM Methods of Empirical Social Research	30
Semester 2	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences	CM Introduction to Macrosociology	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	CM European Politics	CM Comparative Political Economy	30
Semester 3	CM International Relations	AM Statistics (SoWi)		SpM Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation	SpM Culture/ Values/ Cohesion	30
Semester 4	SpM Seminar Actions/ Norms/ Networks	SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	SpM Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration	SpM In-Depth Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	SuM Ethics for Social Scientists	33
Semester 5	Studies Abroad I	Studies Abroad II	Studies Abroad III	Studium Integrale		30
Semester 6	SpM Internship / Professional Fields: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice*	Bachelor's Thesis				27

*Please note that you should start planning your internship before the 6th semester in order to ensure a successful completion.

Core & Advanced Section	Specialisation Section	Supplementary Section	Studium Integrale	Thesis

B.Sc. Social Sciences (Specialisation Political Science - Start Winter Term incl. Study Abroad)						
Semester 1	CM Introduction to Microsociology	CM Structure Analysis	CM Introduction to Psychology	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	CM Methods of Empirical Social Research	30
Semester 2	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences	CM Introduction to Macrosociology	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	CM European Politics	CM Comparative Political Economy	30
Semester 3	CM International Relations	AM Statistics (SoWi)		SpM Research Logic and Design	SpM Seminar Comparative Political Economy	33
Semester 4	SpM Seminar Political Institutions	SpM Seminar Representation and Elections	SpM Seminar Political Science	CM Ethics for Social Scientists	Studium Integrale	30
Semester 5	SpM Seminar International and Multi-level Politics	Studies Abroad I	Studies Abroad II	Studies Abroad III	Studium Integrale	30
Semester 6	SpM Internship: Political Science in Practice*	Bachelor's Thesis				27

*Please note that you should start planning your internship before the 6th semester in order to ensure a successful completion.

Core & Advanced Section	Specialisation Section	Supplementary Section	Studium Integrale	Thesis

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 Midterm Rules

Some modules are offered in a midterm format to reduce the exam load at the end of a semester. Midterm courses are either offered in the first or second half of the semester with the number of classes being doubled in this time. The semesters are divided as follows:

- **Winter semester:** the first midterm ends around the beginning of December.
- **Summer semester:** the first midterm ends around the middle or end of May.

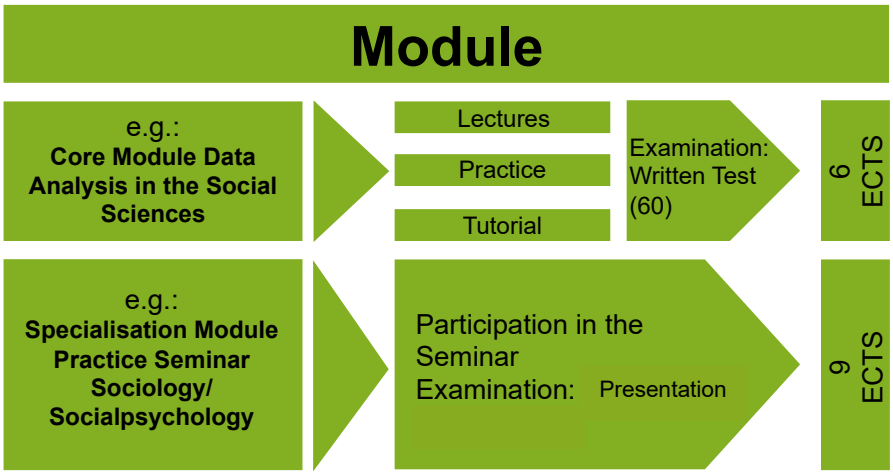
Exams for midterm modules in the first term of a semester will take place in the middle of the semester.
Binding information is available in KLIPS 2.0: the exact dates of specific courses and exams can be found in the **campus management system (KLIPS 2.0).**

1.7 Modularity

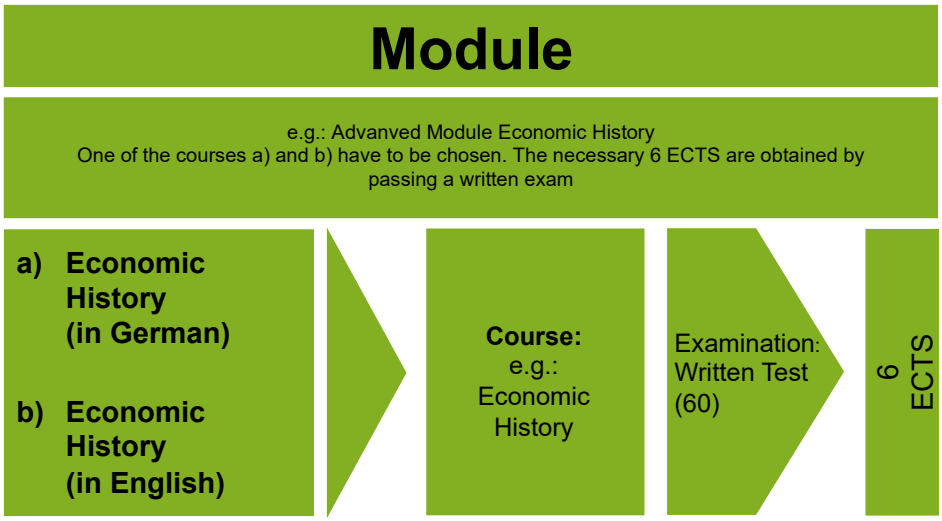
The subject categories on the bachelor programmes are divided into modules, the contents of which are presented in the module descriptions. The bachelor module catalogue can be viewed in the download section of the WiSo faculty website. Students who pass the necessary examinations are awarded credit 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.

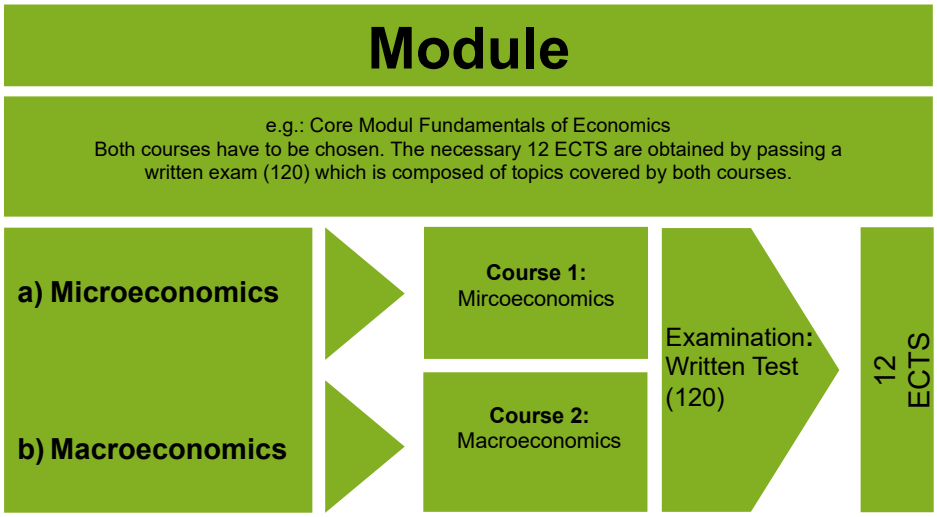
The following examples are to be understood exclusively as illustrations of the individual scenarios; they do not necessarily include modules of the present study programme.



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.

2 Study Advice

2.1 Guidance for Students

The **WiSo Student Service Point (WiSSPo)** is a one-stop shop for students with questions or problems during their studies and can provide guidance on a range of topics including: studying abroad, wellbeing and careers guidance. Students can visit WissPo in person or can contact the team by phone or email. Opening times for the services are displayed on the website.

2.2 Organising Studies

KLIPS 2.0 is the central campus management system of the University of Cologne and the most important organisational tool for students during their studies.
Main Functions:

- **Online course catalogue:** students can view information and schedules for all courses and exams offered.
- **Course registration and de-registration:** students can register for their courses and exams. Please take note of the individual registration deadlines for each course or exam and that exam registration is **separate** to the course registration.
- **Study progress:** students can see an overview of their programme, completed modules and grades.
- **Personalised timetable:** students can put together their individual study plan for the semester.
- **Generate student documents:** students can generate their transcript of records and other study-relevant documents**.**

Important deadlines for KLIPS2.0 are on the website of **WiSo-KLIPS-Support**. The website also includes video tutorials and FAQs to help students use KLIPS2.0.
Questions surrounding KLIPS2.0 for organisation of studies should be directed to the WiSo Student Service Point using their **contact form**. Technical questions regarding KLIPS2.0 accounts should be directed to the **central KLIPS-Support** team.

2.3 Examinations

Many exams are offered twice per semester to allow students to spread the load of exams. Generally, second exam dates are provided as an alternative date and not conceptually planned as resits. Some exceptions may exist if the registration deadline for the second exam date is after the results of the first exam date are released. These exceptions will be communicated in the relevant courses.
Students have the right to view their corrected exam papers in exam review sessions. Further information about these sessions is available on the **faculty's website.**

Failed Examinations:
It is not possible to retake exams that have been graded with a passing mark. Failed exams can be resit according to a general three-attempts rule: generally, each module can be attempted three times. Modules offered from other faculty's may have different rules which are specified in the examination regulations.
If a module is failed three times, it is strongly recommended that students attend a guidance session at the **WiSo Student Service Point (WiSSPo)** to discuss important steps regarding additional exam resits. If the requirements for additional reists are met, up to four extra attempts may be granted throughout studies.

- **Additional resits:** generally, three additional resits may be granted throughout studies. These resits cannot be granted if the failing grade was due to exam misconduct.
- **Extra resit:** students that have already attained 140 ECTS in their studies may be granted a fourth additional resit.

Failing out of the Study Programme:
A programme is deemed failed if students fail an exam after using all available resits, including the additional resits available to them.

Resits for Modules with Multiple Exam Elements:
If a module consists of multiple exam elements, all elements must be graded with at least a passing grade (4,0) to pass the module. All elements that are failed must be retaken.

Resitting the Bachelor`s Thesis:
If students do not pass their bachelor`s thesis, it is possible to resit the thesis **once with a new topic**. Students can only register for a second attempt **after** official notification of failing the first attempt.

Calculation of Grades

A student's overall grade for the programme is calculated using the rules specified in the **examination regulations**.

Module Grade: if a module consists of multiple elements, the module grade is calculated as specified in the **examination regulations**.

Programme Section Grades: the grades for the core, supplementary and specialisation sections of the programme are calculated using a weighted average of the module grades within that section. The exact weighting for each module is specified in the **examination regulations**.

Overall Grade: the overall grade is calculated through a weighted average of the programme section grades and the bachelor's thesis. The programme sections are weighted 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.

2.4 Academic Working

The University of Cologne offers various courses to support students with the process of academic practice for term papers and theses. The courses include:

a) Literature research: the WiSo Teaching Library offers various courses for researching literature and databases.
b) b) Writing skills: 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.

Students can register for the courses of the Professional Center and the SchreibArt programme within **Studium Integrale** under „Kompetenzen für das Studium" (competencies for studies) in KLIPS 2.0.

3 Module Tables and Descriptions

3.1 Core and Advanced Section

Im Basis- und Aufbaubereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 5 Nr. 1 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 78 LP erwerben.

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[1]	6	CC	
	CM Comparative Political Economy[2]	6	CC	
	CM International Relations[3]	6	CC	
	CM European Politics[4]	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	

[1] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by a module entitled ‘BM Political Science I’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.
[2] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by a module entitled ‘CM Political Science IV’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.
[3] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by the module ‘CM Political Science II’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.
[4] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by the module ‘CM Political Science III’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.

3.2 Supplementary Section

Im Ergänzungsbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 5 Nr. 2 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 24 LP erwerben.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	Reqd. CP
Supplementary Section	CM Ethics for social scientists	6	CC	24
	CM Fundamentals of Economics	12	EC	
	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	
	SpM Economic Geography I[1]	6	EC	
	SpM Economic Geography II[1]	6	EC	
	SuM Co-operative Economics[1]	6	EC	
	SuM Solidarity-based Economics[1]	6	EC	
	SpM Entrepreneurship	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad I (SoWi)	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad II (SoWi)	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad III (SoWi)	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad (SoWi)	18	EC	
	WiSo Academic Short Programmes Bachelor's I	6	EC	
	WiSo Academic Short Programmes Bachelor's II	6	EC	

[1] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2028/2029 academic year.

3.3 Specialisation Section

Im Schwerpunktbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 5 Nr. 3 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 48 LP erwerben.

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[1]	6	CC	
	SpM Representation and Elections[2]	6	CC	
	SpM Comparative Political Economy[3]	6	CC	
	SpM International and Multi-level Politics[4]	6	CC	
	SpM Specialisation Political Science	6	CC	
	SpM Intership: Political Science in Practice	9	EC	
	SpM Career Perspectives: Political Science in Practice	9	EC	

[1] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by a module entitled ‘SpM Political Science I’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.
[2] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by a module entitled ‘SpM Political Science II’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.
[3] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by the module ‘SpM Political Science IV’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.
[4] This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2026/2027 academic year and will be replaced by the module ‘SpM Political Science III’ from the 2027/2028 academic year onwards.

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 is completed as part of the degree program and is worth 18 credit points. It demonstrates the student's ability to independently address and reflect upon a specific problem within the program's subject area using the necessary academic methods within the specified timeframe. The topic of the bachelor's thesis must be drawn from one of the program's subject areas.

To register for the bachelor's thesis, students must have earned at least 100 credit points. A mandatory thesis seminar worth 6 credit points is included in the evaluation. The completion period is generally up to 12 weeks. The length of the bachelor's thesis should not exceed 40 pages. Please also note the relevant regulations in the examination regulations.

3.6 Module Descriptions

3.6.1 Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences

CM Introduction to Microsociology					
Module Code 1320BBEMI1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Introduction to Microsociology		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach SoWi Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre:				

	Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg
10	**Miscellaneous**

CM Introduction to Macrosociology					
Module Code 1320BBEMA1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Introduction to Macrosociology		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach SoWi Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced 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**

CM Social Structure Analysis					
Module Code 1320BBSST1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Social Structure Analysis		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach SoWi Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				

10	**Miscellaneous** Mandatory reading is announced every semester.

CM Introduction to Psychology					
Module Code 1320BBWPS1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Introduction to Psychology		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German and English
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer
10	**Miscellaneous** Mandatory reading is announced every semester.

CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions					
Module Code 1335BBVAI1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Basics of Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** •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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser
10	**Miscellaneous**

CM Comparative Political Economy					
Module Code 1335BBVAO1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Foundations of Comparative Analysis of Political Economy		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Christine Trampusch
10	**Miscellaneous**

CM International Relations					
Module Code 1335BBIBE1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Foundations of International Relations		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger
10	**Miscellaneous**

CM European Politics					
Module Code 1335BBEPO1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Foundations of European Politics		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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 ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch
10	**Miscellaneous**

CM Methods of Empirical Social Research					
Module Code 1320BBMES1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Methods of empirical social research		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach BWL Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics				
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Lea Ellwardt				

10	**Miscellaneous**

CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences					
Module Code 1320BBGSA1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Fundamentals of academic work in social sciences		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** DSS Department für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences					
Module Code 1320BBSSD1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 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** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Social Sciences				

	Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Marita Jacob
10	**Miscellaneous**

AM Statistics (SoWi)					
Module Code 1320BASTA1	**Workload** 360h	**ECTS Credits** 12	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Regression Analysis in Social Science		**Contact Hours** 90h	**Self-Studies** 270h	**Course Language** German and English
2	**Module Content** • 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... ... 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. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... 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. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice. ... kennen und verstehen die relevanten Methoden und Theorien zu den zuvor unter "Inhalte des Moduls" genannten Punkten.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** lecture practice tutorial				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** Recommendation: CM Data Analysis				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: Written exam with essay collection				
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 Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics				
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Marita Jacob				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

3.6.2 Supplementary Section Social Sciences

CM Ethics for social scientists					
Module Code 1320BEESW1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Ethics for social scientists		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** Normative approaches to moral decision-making (e.g. deontology, utilitarianism, virtue ethics) Moral decision-making from a psychological perspective (e.g. determinants of moral behavior, limited ethical behavior, self-interested justifications) The “Giving Voice to Values” approach: how can people remain true to their own moral convictions?				
3	**Learning Objectives** Students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under “Module content”. ... know and understand basic theories from the field of normative and descriptive ethics. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts from possible fields of work for social scientists in a solution-oriented manner. ... justify and evaluate independently developed positions. ... ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions taking into account ecological, 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 examination.				
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt				
10	**Miscellaneous** There is a rotation change in the module from the winter semester to the summer semester. The module is offered in winter semester 25/26 and summer semester 26. From summer semester 26 onwards, the module will take place in the summer semester.				

CM Fundamentals of Economics					
Module Code 1289BBGVL1	**Workload** 360h	**ECTS Credits** 12	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Fundamentals of economics		**Contact Hours** 90h	**Self-Studies** 270h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • Innovation, prosperity and inequality • Households and enterprises in economic theory • Markets, prices, monopolies • Market failure and economic policy • The role of the state in the economy • Key macroeconomic theories • Causes of macroeconomic disturbances				
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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** lecture practice				
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				
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Informatik: Nebenfach Wirtschaftswissenschaften Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics				

9	**Module Manager** Dr. Michael Thöne
10	**Miscellaneous** Study materials for the German-language course and final module examination are partly in English.

CM Introduction to Business Administration						
Module Code 1271BBEDB1		**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Introduction to Business Administration			**Contact Hours** 0h	**Self-Studies** 180h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".					
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 Fügener					
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 1289BAMEE1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Informatik: Nebenfach Volkswirtschaftslehre Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				

	Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL
9	**Module Manager** PD Dr. Dietmar Lindenberger
10	**Miscellaneous**

AM Economic History					
Module Code 1302BAMEH1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 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** • 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. ... kennen und verstehen die relevanten Methoden und Theorien zu den zuvor unter "Inhalte des Moduls" genannten Punkten.				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Informatik: Nebenfach Volkswirtschaftslehre Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				

	Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Erik Hornung
10	**Miscellaneous**

AM Public Economics					
Module Code 1302BAMWF1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Policy of Economics and Finance		**Contact Hours** 45h	**Self-Studies** 135h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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: Core and Advanced Section Economics Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Informatik: Nebenfach Volkswirtschaftslehre Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften:				

	Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sebastian Siegloch
10	**Miscellaneous** The course will also be offered in the winter semester of 2026/2027

SuM Media Order					
Module Code 1289BEMEO1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Media Order		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 1289BSECS1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 1284BSMTM1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Media and Technology Management I		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German and English
2	**Module Content** • 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... ... 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. ... kennen und verstehen die relevanten Methoden und Theorien zu den zuvor unter "Inhalte des Moduls" genannten Punkten.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: presentation with written test				
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 Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems 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.‘ Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

SpM Media and Technology Management II					
Module Code 1284BSMTM2	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Media and Technology Management II		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German and English
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements**				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: presentation with written test				
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 Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems 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.‘ Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				

10	**Miscellaneous**

CM Accounting I					
Module Code 1016BBMAT1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Accounting I		**Contact Hours** 90h	**Self-Studies** 90h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • Introduction to Accounting • Fundamentals in Financial Accounting • Fundamentals in Managerial Accounting • Book Keeping • 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. ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				

	Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics
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 1253BBMCD1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Corporate Development I (2. Midterm)		**Contact Hours** 45h	**Self-Studies** 135h	**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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics				

9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Anne Burmeister Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Heinz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bernd Irlenbusch Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka
10	**Miscellaneous**

CM Finance I						
Module Code 1259BBMFI1		**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Finance			**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** Fundamentals of capital budgeting • Fundamental questions related to terminology and decision theory • Capital budgeting under certainty • Prospects of capital budgeting under uncertainty Fundamentals of financing • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".					
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften:					

	Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Kempf Dr. Alexander Pütz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinrich R. Schradin
10	**Miscellaneous**

CM Marketing I					
Module Code 1266BBMMA1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics				

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

CM Supply Chain Management I						
Module Code 1271BBMSC1		**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Operations Management			**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".					
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25):					

	Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics
9	**Module Manager** Area Supply Chain Management Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrich W. Thonemann
10	**Miscellaneous**

SpM Economic Geography I					
Module Code 1230BSWGE1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Companies and Sustainability		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** English
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: Project work				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre:				

	Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Martina Fuchs
10	**Miscellaneous**

SpM Economic Geography II					
Module Code 1230BSWGE2	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Regional policies and sustainability		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** English
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: Project work				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Martina Fuchs
10	**Miscellaneous**

SuM Co-operative Economics					
Module Code 1344BEKOW1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 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** • 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... ... 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. ... kennen und verstehen die relevanten Methoden und Theorien zu den zuvor unter "Inhalte des Moduls" genannten Punkten.				
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: term paper with presentation				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL
9	**Module Manager** Dr. Johannes Blome-Drees
10	**Miscellaneous** This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2028/2029 academic year.

SuM Solidarity-based Economics					
Module Code 1344BESOW1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Fundamentals of Co-operative Management		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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: term paper				
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 Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Ergänzungsbereich SoWi Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Supplemetary 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 - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL
9	**Module Manager** Dr. Johannes Blome-Drees
10	**Miscellaneous** This module will be offered for the last time in accordance with the scheduled cycle in the 2028/2029 academic year.

SpM Entrepreneurship					
Module Code 1253BEEnt1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Entrepreneurship		**Contact Hours** 60h	**Self-Studies** 120h	**Course Language** English
2	**Module Content** • Strategies on Market Entry, Products, Markets and Value Creation • Entrepreneurial Behaviour				
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. ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** lecture practice				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** Recommended: CM Corporate Development I				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Written test: WT (60)				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Passing of 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 Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics				
9	**Module Manager** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Schwens				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

Studies Abroad I (SoWi)					
Module Code 1319BESAB1	**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** Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences				
3	**Learning Objectives** Students... ... The students… … acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. ... ... Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** depending on course choice				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** None				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Academic Achievements				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** depending on course selection, successfully completed coursework				
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** Programmdirektor:in				
10	**Miscellaneous** If recognition of this module is to be applied for, there is a standardised recognition procedure. Information on course recognition (deadlines and procedures) is available from the Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Credit Transfer Centre: https://www.anrechnungwiso.uni-koeln.de/).				

Studies Abroad II (SoWi)					
Module Code 1319BESAB2	**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** Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences or Information Systems.				
3	**Learning Objectives** Students... ... The students… … acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme′s curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. ... ... Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** depending on course choice				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** None				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Academic Achievements				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** depending on course selection, successfully completed coursework				
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** Programmdirektor:in				
10	**Miscellaneous** If recognition of this module is to be applied for, there is a standardised recognition procedure. Information on course recognition (deadlines and procedures) is available from the Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Credit Transfer Centre: https://www.anrechnungwiso.uni-koeln.de/).				

Studies Abroad III (SoWi)						
Module Code 1319BESAB3		**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** Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences					
3	**Learning Objectives** Students... ... The students… … acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. ... ... Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.					
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** depending on course choice					
5	**Module Entry Requirements** None					
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Academic Achievements					
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** depending on course selection, successfully completed coursework					
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences					
9	**Module Manager** Programmdirektor:in					
10	**Miscellaneous** If recognition of this module is to be applied for, there is a standardised recognition procedure. Information on course recognition (deadlines and procedures) is available from the Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Credit Transfer Centre: https://www.anrechnungwiso.uni-koeln.de/).					

Studies Abroad (SoWi)					
Module Code 1319BESAB6	**Workload** 540h	**ECTS Credits** 18	**Module Language** selected language	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 1 or 2 Term(s)
1	**Courses**		**Contact Hours**	**Self-Studies**	**Course Language**
2	**Module Content** Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences or Information Systems.				
3	**Learning Objectives** Students... ... The students… … acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** depending on course choice				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Academic Achievements				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** depending on course selection, successfully completed coursework				
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** Programmdirektor:in				
10	**Miscellaneous** If recognition of this module is to be applied for, there is a standardised recognition procedure. Information on course recognition (deadlines and procedures) is available from the Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Credit Transfer Centre: https://www.anrechnungwiso.uni-koeln.de/).				

WiSo Academic Short Programmes Bachelor's I					
Module Code 1979BWISO1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Course offerings for the WiSo@ academic short programmes		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** English
2	**Module Content** This module teaches complementary skills to Module WiSo Academic Short Programmes Bachelor's II and combines theoretical and practical approaches from business administration, economics, social sciences or business informatics to analyse global economic structures and urban transformation and innovation processes in economically and culturally significant metropolitan regions outside Germany. The module includes conceptual and application-oriented elements, including student presentations, case studies, or practice-oriented discussions with international guest speakers. It is a targeted supplementary offering from the WiSo Faculty, taught by international lecturers abroad, which provides career-related insights into a foreign cultural and economic area. During the semester, a series of supplementary events are offered that provide students with relevant background knowledge and practical skills that they can apply in the respective international metropolitan region: • Pre-departure meetings I & II • Specialist visits to company partners In addition to attending the seminar and participating in the supplementary events, students are expected to organise their learning and work processes independently and on their own responsibility.				
3	**Learning Objectives** Students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". ... know and understand basic theories in the fields of economic development, urban sociology, innovation management and international economic interdependencies. ... use theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a reflected and solution-driven way. ... know and understand common methods in the fields of economic development, urban sociology, innovation management and international economic interdependencies. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within interdisciplinary and intercultural teaching and learning groups. ... present results with international teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... explain the impact of decisions that consider environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... ... The module is successfully completed through a competency-based exam format stated below in part 6. The exam format is defined in paragraph 12 of the exam regulations.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** excursion seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				

6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** depending on course selection
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Passing the module final examination and completing coursework as part of the supplementary events or excursion.
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 Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems
9	**Module Manager** Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen (ZIB) Manager Academic Short Programmes
10	**Miscellaneous** This module can only be taken as part of an Academic Short Programme (WiSo@) organised by the WiSo Faculty. Prior examination registration must be carried out in accordance with the regulations of the WiSo Faculty.

WiSo Academic Short Programmes Bachelor's II					
Module Code 1979BWISO2	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Course offerings for the WiSo@ academic short programmes		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** English
2	**Module Content** This module teaches complementary skills to Module WiSo Academic Short Programmes Bachelor's I and combines theoretical and practical approaches from business administration, economics, social sciences or business informatics to analyse global economic structures and urban transformation and innovation processes in economically and culturally significant metropolitan regions outside Germany. The module includes conceptual and application-oriented elements, including student presentations, case studies, or practice-oriented discussions with international guest speakers. It is a targeted supplementary offering from the WiSo Faculty, taught by international lecturers abroad, which provides career-related insights into a foreign cultural and economic area. During the semester, a series of supplementary events are offered that provide students with relevant background knowledge and practical skills that they can apply in the respective international metropolitan region: • Pre-departure meetings I & II • Specialist visits to company partners In addition to attending the seminar and participating in the supplementary events, students are expected to organise their learning and work processes independently and on their own responsibility.				
3	**Learning Objectives** Students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". ... know and understand basic theories in the fields of economic development, urban sociology, innovation management and international economic interdependencies. ... use theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a reflected and solution-driven way. ... know and understand common methods in the fields of economic development, urban sociology, innovation management and international economic interdependencies. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within interdisciplinary and intercultural teaching and learning groups. ... present results with international teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... explain the impact of decisions that consider environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... ... The module is successfully completed through a competency-based exam format stated below in part 6. The exam format is defined in paragraph 12 of the exam regulations.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** excursion seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				

6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** depending on course selection
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Passing the module final examination and completing coursework as part of the supplementary events or excursion.
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 Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Information Systems (as of winter semester 24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems
9	**Module Manager** Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen (ZIB) Manager Academic Short Programmes
10	**Miscellaneous** This module can only be taken as part of an Academic Short Programme (WiSo@) organised by the WiSo Faculty. Prior examination registration must be carried out in accordance with the regulations of the WiSo Faculty.

3.6.3 Specialisation Section Social Sciences

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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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: essay collection with presentation				
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. Eldad Davidov				
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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 1320BSBAO1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: essay collection with presentation				
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 1320BSFAM1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 1320BSKWZ1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 1320BSVSS1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: essay collection with presentation				
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 1320BSSSP1	**Workload** 270h	**ECTS Credits** 9	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every term	**Duration** 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. The module requires students to complete an internship relevant to the social sciences program (focus on sociology and social psychology). It is strongly recommended that students contact the relevant subject representatives in advance to clarify whether the chosen internship is relevant to the subject area. The examiner will decide on the relevance of the internship. 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... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". ... apply course content, theories, methods, and tools in a relevant professional field in a solution- ... oriented manner. ... obtain and deepen practical skills related to the content within the study program Social Sciences ... (specializing in Sociology and Social Psychology). ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... ... explain the impact of decisions that consider environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... give reasons for independently developed positions. ... organise their learning and working processes independently. ... describe their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... The module is successfully completed through a competency-based exam format stated below in part 6. The exam format is defined in paragraph 12 of the exam regulations.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** internship seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Study achievements; are regulated in the module handbook under “Requirements for the awarding of credit points”.				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Coursework to be completed as part of the course. Tasks for reflection must be completed, which				

	must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 75% of the maximum number of points is sufficient for successful completion.
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** AR Dr. André Ernst
10	**Miscellaneous** We strongly recommend attending the information session.

SpM Occupational Fields: Sociology and Social Psychology in Practice					
Module Code 1320BSBSP1	**Workload** 270h	**ECTS Credits** 9	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Study achievements; are regulated in the module handbook under “Requirements for the awarding of credit points”.				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Coursework to be completed as part of the course. Tasks for reflection must be completed, which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 75% of the maximum number of points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** DSS Department für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

SpM Research Logic and Design					
Module Code 1335BSFLD1	**Workload** 270h	**ECTS Credits** 9	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Research Logic and Design		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 240h	**Course Language** German and English
2	**Module Content** • 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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". ... The module is successfully completed through a competency-based exam format stated below in part 6. The exam format is defined in paragraph 12 of the exam regulations.				
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 Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager** Department für Politikwissenschaft				
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** • 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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 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** 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** • 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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 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** Jun.-Prof.‘ Chitralekha 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** • 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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 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** Univ.-Prof. Dr.‘ Christine Trampusch				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

SpM International and Multi-level Politics					
Module Code 1335BSIMP1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - winter term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Seminar International and Multi-level Politics		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 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** Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

SpM Specialisation Political Science					
Module Code 1335BSVPW1	**Workload** 180h	**ECTS Credits** 6	**Module Language** German and English	**Module Availability** every 2nd term - summer term	**Duration** 1 Term
1	**Courses** Seminar Specialisation Political Science		**Contact Hours** 30h	**Self-Studies** 150h	**Course Language** German
2	**Module Content** • 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... ... 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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
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 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** Department für Politikwissenschaft				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

SpM Intership: 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. The module requires students to complete an internship relevant to the social sciences program (focus on political science). It is strongly recommended that students contact the relevant subject representatives in advance to clarify whether the chosen internship is relevant to the subject area. The examiner will decide on the relevance of the internship. 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... ... apply course content, theories, methods, and tools in a relevant professional field in a solution- ... oriented manner. ... obtain and deepen practical skills related to the content within the study program Social Sciences ... (specializing in Political Science). ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... ... explain the impact of decisions that consider environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... give reasons for independently developed positions. ... organise their learning and working processes independently. ... describe their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... The module is successfully completed through a competency-based exam format stated below in part 6. The exam format is defined in paragraph 12 of the exam regulations.				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** internship seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Study achievements; are regulated in the module handbook under “Requirements for the awarding of credit points”.				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Coursework to be completed as part of the course. Tasks for reflection must be completed, which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 75% of the maximum number of points is sufficient for successful completion.				

8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences
9	**Module Manager** Department für Politikwissenschaft
10	**Miscellaneous** We strongly recommend attending the information session.

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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	**Teaching and Learning Methods** seminar				
5	**Module Entry Requirements** none				
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Study achievements; are regulated in the module handbook under “Requirements for the awarding of credit points”.				
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Coursework to be completed as part of the course. Tasks for reflection must be completed, which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 75% of the maximum number of points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialisation Section Social Sciences				
9	**Module Manager**				
10	**Miscellaneous**				

3.6.4 Bachelor Thesis in Social Sciences

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 The candidate must attend a consultation meeting.					
5	**Module Entry Requirements** 100 CP successfully passed					
6	**Mode of End-Of-Module Examination** Combined Examination: Thesis 12 weeks and progress documentation					
7	**Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points** Passing the Bachelor's thesis. The candidate must attend a consultation meeting.					
8	**Other Programmes that Use the Module** Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Bachelor Thesis in Social Sciences					
9	**Module Manager** DSS Department für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie Department für Politikwissenschaft					
10	**Miscellaneous** The Bachelor's thesis can be written in German or English.					