

Summer Semester 2018

Courses in English

for Incoming Bachelor Students

An overview of all courses (German and English) is available via the regular course catalogue. Please have a look here: <http://tinygu.de/verzeichnisfb03>. At the Faculty of Social Sciences, all courses are generally open for ERASMUS students (with some exceptions, e.g. the second part of a course from the last term). Bachelor students should register for courses on a B.A. level and Master students for courses on a M.A. level. However, advanced Bachelor students have the opportunity to register for Master seminars as well.

	Course title	Course instructor/s	Course Programme	Seminar Type
1	Animals and Society in East Asia	Alisha Faith Gao (née Carpenter)	Political Sciences	Proseminar ¹
2	Biomedical Ethics	Daniel Callies, M.A.	Political Sciences	Proseminar
3	Case Studies to Institutional Ethnography	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
4	Challenges of Democracy in Comparative Perspective	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Sciences, Gender Studies	Proseminar
5	Cornelia Goethe Colloquien: Feminisms from the Global South²	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz	Gender Studies	Vorlesung ³
6	Democracy in crisis	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Sciences, Gender Studies	Proseminar
7	Introduction to Critical Race Theory	Dr. Onur Suzan Nobrega	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
8	Introduction to Institutional Ethnography	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
9	Introduction to the Sociology of Work	Prof. Heather Hofmeister, Ph.D.	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
10	Modern Theories of Freedom	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
11	New Methods for Analyzing Democratic Practice	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Sciences	Proseminar
12	Political Representation of Minorities	Elisabeth Rödel, M.A.	Political Sciences	Proseminar
13	Social inequalities on the Basis of migration and ethnicity	Eleonora Vlach	Sociology	Proseminar
Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
14	Democratizing research? Activism and the Activation of Research	Prof. Dr. Amina Mama, Cornelia Goethe Centrum	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
15	Educational advantages and disadvantages of children of immigrants	Eleonora Vlach	Sociology	Seminar ⁴
16	EU-Asia relations in the changing world order	Dr. Simona Picciau	Political Sciences	Seminar
17	Feminisms from the Global South	Prof. Dr. Uta Ruppert	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar

18	Feminisms from the Global South	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
19	International Political Theory	Dr. Dimitrios Efthymiou	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
20	John Rawls, A Theory of Justice	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Sciences	Seminar
21	Kolloquium	Prof. Heather Hofmeister, Ph.D.	Political Sciences, Sociology	Kolloquium ⁵
22	Political Judgment in Postmodernity: Hannah Arendt and Jean-François Lyotard	Dr. Javier Burdman	Political Sciences	Seminar
23	Science, Technology and the Natural Environment: Paradoxes of Modernity	Prof. Dr. Margarita Alario	Sociology	Seminar
24	Social Justice and Solidarity in the EU	Dr. Dimitrios Efthymiou	Political Sciences, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
25	Social Movements, Radicalization and Political Violence	Dr. Francis O'Connor	Political Sciences	Seminar
26	Sustainable Development Goals and the Role of (Political) Science	Dr. Diana Hummel	Political Sciences, Sociology	Seminar
27	The Legitimacy of Supranational Institutions	Dr. Nathan Adams	Political Sciences	Seminar
28	The Variety of Meanings of Work	Prof. Heather Hofmeister, Ph.D.	Political Sciences, Sociology	Seminar
29	Work, Care, Love	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz, Ina Schaum, M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar

¹ **Proseminar:** An introductory course on a **Bachelor level** that aims to teach and provide scientific knowledge discussing current problems by applying scientific methods. Usually, active participation is mandatory. If you only attend, you will gain **3 ECTS**. If you take an exam/paper, you will gain **7 ECTS**.

² Participants can gain **1 ECTS** for participating in this course. No exam can be taken.

³ **Vorlesung:** Lectures illustrate and provide an overview of basic, expert and methodological knowledge regarding a specialized area/field. Lecturers mainly teach content by giving a larger presentation. However they also aim at including student input. Usually, attendance is not restricted.

⁴ **Seminar:** An advanced course on a **Master level** that provides scientific knowledge discussing current problems by applying scientific methods. Usually, active participation is mandatory and attendance can be restricted. If you only attend, you will gain 3 ECTS. If you take an exam/paper, you will gain **8 ECTS**.

⁵ **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings.

Credit points

At the Faculty of Social Sciences students can achieve: **3 ECTS for attendance and participation** (e.g. attendance and presentation) and additional **4 (or 5) ECTS for an exam/paper**. Accordingly, you will get a maximum of **7 ECTS credit points for a course on Bachelor level** and **8 ECTS for a course on Master level**.

It is highly recommended to clarify with the lecturer at the beginning of each course which requirements are needed to accomplish 3 ECTS or 7 (8) ECTS. If you do not want to take an exam/paper, you will not get a grade for this class (only a certificate of attendance).