

Summer Semester 2021

Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

for Incoming **Bachelor Students**

An overview of all courses (German and English) is available via the regular course catalogue¹. 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 seminars on a M.A. level as well.

	Course title	Course instructor/s	Course programme	Seminar type
1	China in Global Governance: Challenges and Action	Dr. Anna Shapakovskaya	Political Science	Proseminar ²
2	China's Digital Politics in Comparative Perspective	Dr. Anna Shapakovskaya	Political Science	Proseminar
3	Democracy in Crisis?	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
4	Democracy: Past, Present, Future	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
5	Einführung in STATA	Dr. Sandra Buchler	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar DE/EN ³
6	Introduction to the Sociology of Work	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar DE/EN
7	Modern Theories of Freedom	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science	Proseminar
8	Perspectives on Arms control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation	Jens Bartsch M.A.	Political Science	Proseminar
9	Political Obedience and Disobedience	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
10	Praxisseminar Empirische Sozialforschung	Dr. Sandra Buchler	Sociology	Proseminar DE/EN
11	Public Policy Analysis	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science	Proseminar
12	Social Inequality of time in Paid and Unpaid Work	Dr. Tomás Cano	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
13	Sociology of Work and Gender	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
14	The EU and gender equality	Alba Maria Vázquez López M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
15	The Quality of Democracy - normative, empirical and comparative perspectives	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science	Proseminar

Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
16	Academic Writing	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar ⁴
17	Applied data analysis contrasting SPSS, STATA and R	Zsófia Ignácz Sulykosné Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
18	Bildungsvorteile und -nachteile von Kindern von Einwanderern	Eleonora Vlach Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar DE/EN
19	China and the UN Sustainable Development Agenda	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
20	Comparative Policies on Work-Family Balance	Tomás Cano M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
21	Contemporary armed conflicts in the MENA region	Prof. Dr. Hanna Pfeifer	Political Science	Seminar
22	Democratic Innovations	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science	Seminar
23	Disziplinäre Grenzgänge: Ein Lektüreseminar über Paulo Freires ‚Pedagogy of the Oppressed‘	Luigi Wenzl Dipl.-Soz.	Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar ⁵ DE/EN
24	Gender and Work among New Parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
25	Gender, Work, and Power	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
26	Kolloquium	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran	Political Science, Sociology	Kolloquium ⁶ DE/EN
27	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch Apl. Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium DE/EN
28	Kolloquium Hofmeister	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN

29	Pluriversal Cosmopolitics	Franziska Verschuer M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
30	Principal Component Analysis and Correspondence Analysis	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
31	Race and/as technology: biopolitics, engineered inequality, and racism	Dr. Josef Barla Vicky Kluzik M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
32	Research Design: Statistical Inference	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
33	Researching Occupational Sex Segregation	Constance Hsiung Ph.D.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
34	The Belt and Road Initiative: Global Visions, Local Effects	Dr. Pascal Abb	Political Science	Seminar
35	Theorien und Konjunkturen der Rassismusforschung für Fortgeschrittene	Dr. Linda Supik	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
36	Theories of Political Corruption	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science	Seminar
37	Theory of Economic Sociology II: Current Discussions	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
38	The Philosophy of Representative Democracy	Dr. Marcus Carlsen Häggrot	Political Science	Seminar
39	The Politics of Inclusion in Western Democracies	Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel	Political Science	Seminar
40	Umweltorientierte Friedens- und Konfliktforschung	Dr. Christina Kohler	Political Science	Seminar DE/EN
41	Workers, Justice and Exploitation	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar

¹ **Note:** Please note that the course catalogue is still subject to change. We recommend having a look at the final [course offer](#) shortly before the beginning of the semester.

² **Proseminar:** An introductory course on a Bachelor level that teaches and provides scientific knowledge. Current problems are being discussed 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.

³ **DE/EN:** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

⁴ **Seminar:** An advanced course on a **Master level** that teaches and provides scientific knowledge. Current problems are being discussed 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 **Blockseminar:** *A short intensive seminar that takes place in a continuous period of a few days, more rarely for a few weeks. Often, a certain weekday or a half a day as a block time is also offered for several months. Blockseminars may include e.g. laboratory and field exercises, subject-related excursions, post-graduate courses. The examinations are often taken directly at the end of the time block, sometimes they are divided into thematic examination blocks.*

⁶ **Kolloquium:** *A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).*

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 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).