

Winter Semester 2020/21

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 |
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| 1 | Capitalism and its Discontents | Dr. Brian Milstein | Political Science | Proseminar ² |
| 2 | Climate Change and Justice | Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf | Political Science | Proseminar |
| 3 | Einführung in STATA | Dr. Sandra Buchler | Political Science, Sociology | Proseminar Blockseminar ³ DE/EN |
| 4 | Einführung in die Quantitative Empirische Datenanalyse: Einstellungen zur Elternschaft in Europa | Dr. Sandra Buchler | Sociology | Proseminar DE/EN |
| 5 | Gesellschaftstheorie von Marx bis Luhmann | Dr. Frieder Vogelmann | Sociology | Proseminar DE/EN |
| 6 | Global Health Policy and Ethics | Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf | Political Science | Proseminar |
| 7 | Global Trade, Labour and Justice | Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti | Political Science, Sociology | Proseminar |
| 8 | New Methods for Analyzing Democratic Practice | Dr. Rikki Dean | Political Science, Sociology | Proseminar |
| 9 | Propädeutikum Soziologie: Introduction to Sociology and Scientific Work | Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D. | Sociology | Vorlesung ⁴ DE/EN |
| 10 | Understanding Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History | Prof. Dr. Gunther Hellmann | Political Science | Proseminar |
| 11 | Vertiefung Forschungsanwendung: Electoral Behaviour | Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D. | Political Science, Sociology | Proseminar |
| 12 | Vertiefung Forschungstechnik: Quantitative Text Analytics | Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D. | Political Science, Sociology | Proseminar |
| 13 | Vertiefung Forschungstechnik: Visualization Methods | Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D. | Political Science, Sociology | Proseminar |
| 14 | Work-Family Policies in International Comparison | Tomás Cano M.A. | Sociology, Gender Studies | Proseminar |
| Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students) | | | | |
| 15 | Applied data analysis contrasting SPSS, STATA and R | Zsófia Ignác Ph.D. | Political Science, Sociology | Seminar ⁵ |
| 16 | Bioeconomies - Elements of a Political Economy of Life | Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke Dr. Sara Lafuente Funes | Sociology, Gender Studies | Seminar |
| 17 | Can Feminism be racist? Debates and Controversies in Gender Studies | Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz | Sociology, Gender Studies | Seminar |

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| 18 | Civil Society and Philanthropy in East Asia | Bertram Lang M.A. | Political Science | Seminar |
| 19 | Digital Markets | Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl | Sociology | Seminar DE/EN |
| 20 | Erkenntnis als Gesellschaftstheorie: Jürgen Habermas' Erkenntnis und Interesse | Prof. Dr. Martin Saar Dr. Frieder Vogelmann | Sociology | Seminar DE/EN |
| 21 | Gender and Work among new parents in Europe | Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow | Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies | Seminar |
| 22 | Global International Relations | Dr. Deniz Kuru | Political Science | Seminar |
| 23 | Joseph Schumpeter: Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy | Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner | Political Science, Sociology | Seminar Blockseminar |
| 24 | Kolloquium | Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran | Political Science, Sociology | Kolloquium ⁶ DE/EN |
| 25 | Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis | Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch, Apl. Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki | Sociology, Gender Studies | Kolloquium DE/EN |
| 26 | MEAS Core: Theories and Concepts: State-Society Relations in Greater China | Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig | Political Science | Seminar |
| 27 | Political Obligation and Disobedience | Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti | Political Science | Seminar |
| 28 | Principal Component Analysis and Correspondence Analysis | Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D. | Political Science, Sociology | Seminar |
| 29 | Responsibility in International Relations | Dr. Sebastian Biba | Political Science | Seminar |
| 30 | Science in Democracy | Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti | Political Science | Seminar |
| 31 | Social Inequalities of Time in Paid and Unpaid Work | Tomás Cano M.A. | Sociology | Seminar |
| 32 | The Political Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr. | Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf | Political Science | Seminar |
| 33 | Thinking about Boundaries | Prof. Dr. Astrid von Busekist | Political Science, Sociology | Seminar DE/EN |

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 **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.

⁴ **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.

⁵ **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.*

⁶ **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 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).