

Winter Semester 2021/22

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	Bürokratie, Markt und Unternehmen. Eine organisationssoziologische Einführung in die grundlegenden Institutionen kapitalistischer Gesellschaften	Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar DE/EN (a) ²
2	BW-C/Sb2: Politics of EU Policy-Making for future Teachers	Katrijn Siderius M.A.	Political Science	Proseminar ³
3	Einführung in die Politische Theorie	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science	Proseminar
4	Einführung in STATA	Dr. Sandra Buchler	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar, DE/EN (a) Blockseminar ⁴
5	Freiheit, Gerechtigkeit, Macht: Grundlegende Begriffe der Politik	Dr. Marcus Carlsen Häggrot	Political Science	Proseminar DE/EN (a)
6	Global distributive Justice, Trade and Labour	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar Online ⁵
7	International Relations of the Middle East	Mustafa Karahamad M.A. Prof. Dr. Hanna Pfeifer	Political Science	Proseminar
8	Justice between Generations	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf Lukas Sparenborg M.A.	Political Science	Proseminar Blockseminar
9	New Methods for Analyzing Democratic Practice	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
10	Parties, Party Systems, and Party Competition	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science	Proseminar
11	Perspectives on the Sociology of Work and Family	Dr. Tomás Cano	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar

12	Political Philosophy and Public Policy	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
13	Propädeutikum Soziologie: Introduction to Sociology and Scientific Work	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology	Vorlesung ⁶ Online DE/EN (a)
14	The Practice Turn in the Social Sciences	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
15	Understanding Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History	Prof. Dr. Gunther Hellmann	Political Science	Proseminar
16	Work and Employment Careers in Comparative Perspective	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar Blockseminar
Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
17	Applied data analysis contrasting SPSS, STATA and R	Zsófia Ignácz Sulykosné Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar ⁷ Online
18	Biosocialities in the time of Corona	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
19	Comparative Policies on Work-Family Balance	Dr. Tomás Cano	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
20	Concepts and contemporary themes of work and organisational sociology	Constance Hsiung Ph.D.	Sociology	Seminar Online
21	Democracy in the Digital Age	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science	Seminar
22	Forschungs- und Examenkolloquium	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology	Kolloquium ⁸ DE/EN (a)
23	Gender and Work among New Parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
24	Global International Relations	Dr. Deniz Kuru	Political Science	Seminar
25	Hope in Political Philosophy/Theory	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science	Seminar
26	Informality in Economic Sociology	Johanna Paquin M.A.	Sociology	Seminar
27	Kolloquium	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran	Political Science, Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (b) ⁹
28	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium Online DE/EN (c) ¹⁰
29	Kolloquium Hofmeister	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology	Kolloquium Online DE/EN (a)

30	Literature Seminar – Richard Swedberg: “Max Weber and the Idea of Economic Sociology”	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Online
31	“Masters, Slaves, and Machines”: Race und Gender in der wissenschaftlichen Fiktion	Dr. Josef Barla	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar Blockseminar DE/EN (a)
32	MEAS Core Lecture: State-Society Relations in Greater China	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Online
33	Responsibility and (China's) International Relations	Dr. Sebastian Biba	Political Science	Seminar
34	Science in Democracy	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Online
35	Social Integration and Solidarity	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
36	Soziologische und politökonomische Perspektiven auf Geld und Schulden	Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Sociology	Seminar DE/EN (a)
37	The Anthropogenic: Situating the Human in the Natural Sciences	Markus Rudolphi M.A.	Sociology	Seminar Online
38	Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Online
39	The Politics of Citizenship	Friederike Alm M.A.	Political Science	Seminar Blockseminar
40	The Politics of Global Finance	Johannes Petry Ph.D.	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 **DE/EN (a):** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

³ **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.

⁴ **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.

⁵ **Online:** The seminar will be planned as a digital event.

⁶ **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.

⁷ **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.

⁸ **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).

⁹ **DE/EN (b):** Presentations and discussions are held in either English or German.

¹⁰ **DE/EN (c):** The presentations of research materials/data can be in German, English or French.

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).