

Summer Semester 2024

Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

for Incoming Master 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	Academic Writing - Skills and Competences	Univ.Prof'in Dr. Heike Holbig	Sociology, Political Science, Economic Sociology, International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) ² , Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS) ³	Seminar ⁴
2	Adorno's „The Idea of Natural History“: Sources and Perspectives	Tobias Heinze, M.A. Dr. William Ross	Sociology	Seminar
3	Causal analysis in the social sciences - Theory and application	Heinz Leitgöb	ISFK, Political Science, Sociology	Forschungspraktikum
4	Causes and consequences of political efficacy	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher	Comparative Democracy	Seminar
5	China-Taiwan Cross-Strait Relations	Dr. Sebastian Biba	ISFK, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
6	Collaborative Ethnographies: Disciplines, Devices, Decoloniality	Markus Rudolfi	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
7	Colloquium: Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Univ.Prof'in Dr. Ursula Apitzsch Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology	Kolloquium ⁵
8	Colloquium Political Theory Prof. Forst/ Prof. Moellendorf	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	ISFK, Political Science, Political Theory	Kolloquium
9	Colloquium Prof. Geißel: Democracy, Germany, EU	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Kolloquium ⁵ , DE/EN (b)
10	Comparative Macroanalysis: Classical Texts and their Research Designs	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jens Borchert	Political Science	Seminar Blockseminar
11	Decolonial Mourning and the Caring Commons	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Political Theory, Political Science, ISFK, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
12	Democratic Speech and Public Debate	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Comparative Democracy, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
13	Destituting Paradigm: Bartleby Politics, Exodus and Inoperativity	Dr. Önder Özden	Political Theory, Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
14	Development Cooperation in a Fragile Context: The Case of Lebanon	N.N.	N.N.	Seminar

15	Doing Climate Discourse	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Economic Sociology, Sociology	Seminar DE/EN
16	Educational Systems and Social Inequality	Dr. Rona Geffen	Comparative Democracy, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
17	Ethnographic research	Tim Seitz	Political Science, ISFK, Sociology	Seminar
18	Foreign Policy Theory	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gunther Hellmann	ISFK, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
19	Gender Work and Power M.A.	Prof'in, Ph.D. Heather Hofmeister	Economic Sociology, Political Theory, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
20	Great Power Politics and War	Dr. Jonas Driedger	ISFK, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
21	Historical Injustice	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	ISFK, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
22	Justice, Equality, Proportionality: New Trends in the Theory of Justice	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	N.N.	Seminar
23	Kants Political Legacy: Human Rights, Peace, Progress	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	ISFK, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar Blockseminar
24	Kolloquium Prof. Hofmeister	Prof'in., Ph.D. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium
25	Money, Currencies, and the Sociology of Markets	Prof'in. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Economic Sociology, Sociology	Seminar
26	New Economic Sociology of Race, Gender, and Inequality	Dr. Filippo Reale, M.A.	Economic Sociology, Political Theory, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar Blockseminar
27	Philosophy of Social Rights	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
28	Political Theory/Philosophy and the Anthropocene	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
29	Public Policy in China	Dr. Christina Maags	ISFK, Comparative Democracy, Economic Sociology, MEAS	Seminar
30	Research Colloquium - Biotechnology, Nature and Society	Dr. Josef Barla Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
31	Research Design: Statistical Inference and Causality	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	ISFK, Political Science, Economic Sociology, Sociology, Comparative Democracy, MEAS	Seminar
32	Social sciences and AI joining forces: New approaches and critical application	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Daniela Grunow	ISFK, Political science, Economic Sociology, Sociology	Seminar
33	Sortition, recall, mini-publics, liquid delegation - recent discussions on Democracy	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science, Comparative Democracy, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
34	Social choice and interest aggregation	Dr. Roni Lehrer	Comparative Democracy, Political Science	Seminar

35	Team Gutiérrez Rodríguez – Chair Culture and Migration	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	ISFK, Sociology, Political Theory	Kolloquium DE/EN
36	The Climate-Conflict-Nexus in West Asia and North Africa (WANA)	Clara-Auguste Süß	ISFK, Economic Sociology, Political Science	Blockseminar
37	The Islamic Secular	Dr. Mahmoud Bassiouni	Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar DE/EN
38	Theory of Economic Sociology II: Current Discussions	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
39	The Politics of Globalization: Is the Multilateral Order in Crisis?	Dr. Nele Kortendiek, M.A.	ISFK, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar
40	The Politics of Policy-Making	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
41	Ukraine in Times of the War: New Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Style	Dr. Olena Podvorna	ISFK, Political Science	Seminar
42	Wildfires - An Introduction to the Sociology of Disasters in the Anthropocene	Tim Seitz	Economic Sociology, Sociology	Seminar
Language Courses				
43	German A2 – Faculty of Social Sciences	Sebnem Onagaclar	Open for all students of the Faculty of Social Sciences who have prior knowledge of German on a A1 level	Workshop
44	Academic Discussion in Social Sciences (B2)	Ruth Murdoch	Open for all students of the Faculty of Social Sciences	Workshop
45	Academic Writing in Social Sciences (C1)	Ruth Murdoch	Open for all students of the Faculty of Social Sciences	Workshop

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.

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