

Summer Semester 2020

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	Changing Nature of Work: Social Inequality and Skills Developments	Tomás Cano Ph.D.	Sociology	Proseminar ²
2	Decent work? Transnational Care Agencies	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz, Aranka Vanessa Benazha M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
3	Democracy in Crisis?	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
4	Democracy: Past, Present and Future	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
5	Forschungsethik: theoretische Grundlagen und praktische Ansätze/Research ethics: Theoretical foundations and practical approaches	Alexander Langenkamp M.A.	Soziologie/ Sociology	Proseminar DE/EN ³
6	Grundlagen der Kriminalsoziologie/Basics of sociology of crime	Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Sutterlüty	Soziologie/ Sociology	Proseminar DE/EN
7	Quantitative social science in the digital Age	Alexander Langenkamp M.A.	Sociology	Proseminar
8	Questions in International Thought	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science	Proseminar
9	Sozialisation und Familie/Socialization and family	Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Sutterlüty	Soziologie/ Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar DE/EN
10	Sustainability: Issues in Political Philosophy, Political Theory, and Political Economy	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	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
Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
14	Applied data analysis contrasting SPSS, STATA and R	Zsófia Ignác Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar ⁴
15	Capitalism, Welfare, and Inequality Worldwide	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
16	China's International Development Policies	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science	Seminar

17	Comparative Policies on Work-Family Balance	Tomás Cano Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
18	Ecosocialism. Theories, Concepts, Case Studies	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer, Markus Rudolfi M.A.	Sociology	Seminar
19	Emergency and Exception	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science	Seminar
20	Forschungs- und Examenkolloquium/Research and Examination colloquium	Prof. Dr. Lemke Thomas, Dr. Susanne Schultz	Soziologie/ Sociology	Kolloquium ⁵
21	International Political Theory	Dr. Dimitrios Efthymiou	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
22	Intersectionality Controversies	Prof. Dr. Bettina Kleiner, Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz	Gender Studies	Seminar
23	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch, Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium
24	Making Kin, Not Population? - Biopolitics, Racism, and Science in the Face of Extinction	Dr. Josef Barla	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
25	Memorializing Violence: Transnational Feminist Conversations	Prof. Dr. Uta Ruppert	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
26	Money, finance and the Global South	TBA ⁶	Sociology	Seminar
27	Multivariate data analysis with R	Zsófia Ignác Ph.D.	Sociology	Seminar
28	Political Realism and its Critics	Dr. Ilaria Cozzaglio	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
29	Principal Component Analysis and Correspondence Analysis	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
30	Social Justice and Solidarity in the EU	Dr. Dimitrios Efthymiou	Political Science, Gender Studies	Seminar
31	Social Life in the Cold: Cryotechnologies and Society	Dr. Veit Braun, Dr. Sara Lafuente Funes, Ruzana Liburkina M.A.	Sociology	Seminar
32	Sociology of Markets with a Focus on Digitalization	Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Sociology	Seminar
33	Theory of Economic Sociology II: Current Discussions	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Blockseminar ⁷
34	The Philosophy of Representative Democracy	Dr. Marcus Carlsen Häggrot	Political Science	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 **Kolloquium:** *A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings.*

⁶ **TBA:** *To be announced.*

⁷ **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.*

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).