

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
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

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).