

Winter Semester 2021/2022

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	Applied data analysis contrasting SPSS, STATA and R	Zsófia Ignácz Sulykosné Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar ² Online ³
2	Biosocialities in the time of Corona	Dr. Endre Dányi	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Environmental Science, STS ⁴	Seminar
3	Comparative Policies on Work-Family Balance	Dr. Tomás Cano	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
4	Concepts and contemporary themes of work and organisational sociology	Constance Hsiung Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar Online
5	Democracy in the Digital Age	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar
6	Forschungs- und Examenskolloquium	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology	Kolloquium ⁵ DE/EN (a) ⁶
7	Gender and Work among New Parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar
8	Global International Relations	Dr. Deniz Kuru	Political Science, Political Theory, Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) ⁷	Seminar
9	Hope in Political Philosophy/Theory	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
10	Informality in Economic Sociology	Johanna Paquin M.A.	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
11	Kolloquium	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (b) ⁸
12	Kolloquium Hofmeister	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium Online DE/EN (a)
13	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium DE/EN (c) ⁹

14	Literature Seminar – Richard Swedberg: “Max Weber and the Idea of Economic Sociology”	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Online
15	“Masters, Slaves, and Machines”: Race und Gender in der wissenschaftlichen Fiktion	Dr. Josef Barla	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar Blockseminar DE/EN (a)
16	MEAS Core Lecture: State-Society Relations in Greater China	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, Economic Sociology, MEAS ¹⁰	Seminar Online
17	Research Design: Comparative Case Studies	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology, MEAS	Seminar
18	Research Training Part I and II: Applied Statistical Modelling for Social Science Research	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology	Seminar Online
19	Research Training Part I and II: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology	Seminar
20	Research Training Part II: Doing Climate Discourse: Also an Introduction into Ethnomethodological Research	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Sociology, STS ¹¹	Seminar Continuation ¹²
21	Responsibility and (China's) International Relations	Dr. Sebastian Biba	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
22	Science in Democracy	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar Online
23	Social Integration and Solidarity	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, Gender Studies	Seminar
24	Social Studies of Finance	Dr. Anne van der Graaf	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar Online
25	Soziologische und politökonomische Perspektiven auf Geld und Schulden	Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK, Economic Sociology	Seminar DE/EN (a)
26	The Anthropogenic: Situating the Human in the Natural Sciences	Markus Rudolphi M.A.	Sociology, Environmental Science, STS	Seminar Online
27	Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology	Seminar Online
28	The Politics of Citizenship	Friederike Alm M.A.	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar Blockseminar ¹³
29	The Politics of Global Finance	Johannes Petry Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, ISFK	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 **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.

³ **Online:** The seminar will be planned as a digital event.

⁴ **STS:** Science and Technology Studies. A MA program of the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology.

⁵ **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).

⁶ **DE/EN (a):** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

⁷ Instead of *International Relations/Peace and Conflict Research* subsequently the German abbreviation “**ISFK**” is used.

⁸ **DE/EN (b):** Presentations and discussions are held in either English or German.

⁹ **DE/EN (c):** The presentations of research materials/data can be in German, English or French.

¹⁰ **MEAS:** Modern East Asia Studies. A MA program of the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO).

¹¹ **STS:** Science and Technology Studies. A MA program of the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology.

¹² **Continuation:** This course is a continuation of a seminar from the last semester.

¹³ **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 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).