

Winter Semester 2019/20

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, Sociology	Proseminar ²
2	Concepts of work	Prof. Dr. Adrian Madden	Sociology	Proseminar
3	Gender and Migration. Transnational and Intersectional Prospects	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
4	Global Justice	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science	Proseminar
5	International Comparative Policies on Work-Family Balance	Tomás Cano López M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
6	Introduction to multivariate data analysis with SPSS	Zsófia Ignácz Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
7	Migration in the Context of Global Inequalities - part 1	Prof. Dr. Kira Kosnick	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
8	Migration in the Context of Global Inequalities - part 2	Prof. Dr. Kira Kosnick	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
9	New Methods for Analyzing Democratic Practice	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
10	Politics in East Asia	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
11	Quantitative Text Analysis	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
12	Rise (and Fall?) of the Global South?	Dr. Christian May	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
13	The Ethics of Public Policy	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science	Proseminar
14	Theories of Justice	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science	Proseminar
15	The Philosophy of Multiculturalism	Dr. Marcus Carlsen Häggrot	Political Science	Proseminar
16	The Systems Approach to Research on Democracy: An Introduction	Jonathan Rinne M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
17	'The Zeitgeist': Contemporary concepts and themes in the sociology of work	Prof. Dr. Adrian Madden	Sociology	Proseminar
18	Vertiefung Forschungsanwendung: Democracy and Democratization	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
19	Vertiefung Forschungsanwendung: Electoral Behavior	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar

Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
20	Animals and Society in East Asia	Alisha Faith Gao M.A.	Political Science	Seminar ³
21	Bioeconomies - Elements of a Political Economy of Life	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
22	Black Studies. A Critical Introduction	Vanessa Thompson M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
23	Democracy in the Digital Age	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
24	Elective: "Civil Society and Philanthropy in East Asia"	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science	Seminar
25	Frontiers of Socioeconomic Justice	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science	Seminar
26	Gender and Work among new parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
27	Indian foreign policy in a multipolar world	Dr. Johannes Plagemann	Political Science	Seminar
28	Life and Death after the Posthuman Turn - Implications for Sociological Theory	Franziska Verschuer M. A.	Sociology	Seminar
29	Readings in Research Design	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
30	Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
31	The Outsourced Self: Normative, legal and ethical aspects of the commodification of the private	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
32	The Social Stratification of Time in Paid Work, Housework, and Childcare	Tomás Cano M.A.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
33	Understanding Brexit: Identity and Euroscepticism in Europe	Dr. Charlotte Galpin	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar, Blockseminar ⁴
34	Water in China's Domestic Politics and International Relations	Dr. Sebastian Biba	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 **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**.

⁴ **Blockseminar:** A short intensive seminar that takes place in a continuous period of a few days, more rarely of a few weeks. Often, a certain weekday or 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.