

Summer Semester 2021

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	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, Peace and Conflict Research ² , MEAS ³	Seminar ⁴
2	Applied data analysis contrasting SPSS, STATA and R	Zsófia Ignácz Sulykosné Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
3	Bildungsvorteile und -nachteile von Kindern von Einwanderern	Eleonora Vlach Ph.D.	Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar DE/EN ⁵
4	China and the UN Sustainable Development Agenda	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
5	Comparative Policies on Work-Family Balance	Tomás Cano M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
6	Contemporary armed conflicts in the MENA region	Prof. Dr. Hanna Pfeifer	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
7	Current Issues in Finance, a Sociological Perspective	Dr. Anne van der Graaf	Economic Sociology	Seminar
8	Democratic Innovations	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science, Economic Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar
9	Disziplinäre Grenzgänge: Ein Lektüreseminar über Paulo Freires ‚Pedagogy of the Oppressed‘	Luigi Wenzl Dipl.-Soz.	Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar ⁶ DE/EN
10	Gender and Work among New Parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar
11	Gender, Work, and Power	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
12	Human Rights and Forced Migration (TUDa)	Dr. Maria-Artemis Kolliniati	ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar

13	International Migration	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
14	Introduction to Civil Wars (TUDa)	Johannes Rothe M.A.	ISFK	Seminar
15	Introduction to Terrorism Studies (TUDa)	Inés Bolaños Somoano M.A.	ISFK	Seminar
16	Kolloquium	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium ⁷ DE/EN
17	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch Apl. Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Political Science, Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
18	Kolloquium Hofmeister	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
19	Marginalized Actors in Global Norm Dynamics (TUDa)	Nadine Benedix M.A.	ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar
20	Onora O'Neill's political philosophy	Dr. Sofie Möller	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
21	Pluriversal Cosmopolitics	Franziska Verschuer M.A.	Sociology, STS ⁸	Seminar
22	Principal Component Analysis and Correspondence Analysis	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
23	Race and/as technology: biopolitics, engineered inequality, and racism	Dr. Josef Barla Vicky Kluzik M.A.	Sociology, ISFK, Political Theory, STS	Seminar
24	Research Design: Statistical Inference	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
25	Researching Occupational Sex Segregation	Constance Hsiung Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
26	Research Training Part I: Doing Climate Discourse Also an Introduction into Ethnomethodological Research Strategies	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK, STS	Seminar
27	The Belt and Road Initiative: Global Visions, Local Effects	Dr. Pascal Abb	Political Science, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
28	The Indian Ocean in A Multipolar Global Order Context	Dr. John Njenga Karugia	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar DE/EN

29	Theorien und Konjunkturen der Rassismusforschung für Fortgeschrittene	Dr. Linda Supik	Sociology	Seminar
30	Theories of Political Corruption	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Economic Sociology, ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar
31	Theory of Economic Sociology II: Current Discussions	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar
32	The Philosophy of Representative Democracy	Dr. Marcus Carlsen Häggrot	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar
33	The Politics of Inclusion in Western Democracies	Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
34	Umweltorientierte Friedens- und Konfliktforschung	Dr. Christina Kohler	Political Science, ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar DE/EN
35	Workers, Justice and Exploitation	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK, Political Theory	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 Instead of *International Relations/Peace and Conflict Research* subsequently the German abbreviation “**ISFK**” is used.

³ **MEAS:** Modern East Asia Studies. A MA program of the *Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO)*.

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

⁶ **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.

⁷ **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).

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).

⁸ **STS:** Science and Technology Studies. *A MA program of the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology.*