

Summer Semester 2022

## 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 catalogue<sup>1</sup>. 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	<a href="#">Beyond "informatics of domination": Feminist perspectives on science and technology</a>	Vicky Kluzik	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar <sup>2</sup>
2	<a href="#">BLOCK: Einführung in STATA</a>	Dr. Sandra Buchler	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar Blockseminar <sup>3</sup> DE/EN (a) <sup>4</sup>
3	<a href="#">Democracy and its Critics</a>	Dr. Aliénor Ballangé	Political Science	Proseminar
4	<a href="#">Democracy in Crisis?</a>	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Gender Studies	Proseminar
5	<a href="#">Environmental Ethics and Policy</a>	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science	Proseminar
6	<a href="#">Experimenting with Ethnography</a>	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
7	<a href="#">Global Health Ethics and Policy</a>	Yijie Wang M.A.	Political Science	Proseminar
8	<a href="#">Introduction to Political marketing</a>	Olivera Komar Ph.D	Political Science, Gender Studies	Proseminar
9	<a href="#">(New) Money</a>	Dr. Carola Westermeier	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
10	<a href="#">Political Obedience and Disobedience</a>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar,
11	<a href="#">Politics in Post-communist Europe</a>	Olivera Komar Ph.D	Political Science, Gender Studies	Proseminar
12	<a href="#">The ethics of public institutions and political corruption</a>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Proseminar
13	<a href="#">Schools in Marketplaces. Die politische Ökonomie der Bildung</a>	Konstantin Dulin	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar DE/EN (a)
14	<a href="#">Senses and Society</a>	Dr. Andreea Racles	Sociology	Proseminar
15	<a href="#">"When I think of myself as politically engaged, I think of myself as a citizen" - The Political Philosophy of Iris M. Young</a>	Lukas Sparenborg M.A.	Political Science, Sociology	Proseminar
<b>Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)</b>				
16	<a href="#">Affective (Dis-)Encounters: Space, Relations, Intersections</a>	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar <sup>5</sup> DE/EN

17	<a href="#">Analyses of short-term changes over life events (seminar with hands-on panel data research)</a>	N.N.	Gender Studies	Seminar
18	<a href="#">Capitalism, Welfare, and Inequality Worldwide</a>	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science,	Seminar
19	<a href="#">Chinese aid and international development cooperation</a>	Marina Rudyak	Political Science	Seminar
20	<a href="#">Contemporary Debates in Democratic Theory</a>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
21	<a href="#">Current Innovations in Empirical Social Science: Systematic Review, Replication, and Metascience for Research and Policymaking</a>	Anton Peez	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
22	<a href="#">Current Issues in Finance, a Sociological Perspective</a>	Dr. Anne van der Graaf	Sociology	Seminar
23	<a href="#">Decolonial/Anti-Colonial Feminisms</a>	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Gender Studies	Seminar
24	<a href="#">Environmental sustainability, mobility, and social inequality (seminar with hands-on research)</a>	N.N.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
25	<a href="#">Forschungs- und Examenkolloquium - Lemke / Dányi - Biotechnologie, Natur und Gesellschaft</a>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke; Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology	Kolloquium <sup>6</sup> DE/EN (a)
26	<a href="#">Gender, Work and Power</a>	Prof. Dr. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
27	<a href="#">Kant's Doctrine of Right</a>	Dr. Sofie Möller	Political Science	Seminar
28	<a href="#">Kolloquium Schmidt-Catran</a>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran	Political Science, Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (b) <sup>7</sup>
29	<a href="#">Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis</a>	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch; Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium DE/EN (c) <sup>8</sup>
30	<a href="#">Kolloquium von Prof. Heather Hofmeister, Ph.D</a>	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
31	<a href="#">Major Concepts in International Relations</a>	Prof. Dr. Lisbeth Zimmermann	Political Science	Seminar Online
32	<a href="#">Migration Politics</a>	Friederike Alm	Political Science	Seminar
33	<a href="#">Reclaiming Melancholy</a>	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology	Seminar
34	<a href="#">Research Design: Statistical Inference</a>	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
35	<a href="#">Russland in der Weltpolitik: neue Regional- oder alte Weltmacht?</a>	Mikhail Polianskii M.A.; Dr. Hans-Joachim Spanger	Political Science	Seminar DE/EN
36	<a href="#">Sanctions in International Politics: Aims, Effectiveness, and Domestic Consequences</a>	Anton Peez	Political Science	Seminar

37	<a href="#">Social Sciences and the Film Industry: the Representation of Democracy and the People</a>	Dr. Aliénor Ballangé	Political Science	Seminar Blockseminar
38	<a href="#">Sociology of (digital) markets</a>	Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Sociology	Seminar
39	<a href="#">Theory of Economic Sociology II: Current Discussions</a>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
40	<a href="#">The Philosophy of Representative Democracy</a>	Dr. Marcus Carlsen Häggrot	Political Science	Seminar
41	<a href="#">The Political Philosophy/Theory of Martin Luther King, Jr.</a>	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science	Seminar
42	<a href="#">The Sociology of Work and Occupations: An Overview from 1900 to The Present</a>	Constance Hsiung Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
43	<a href="#">Transformations of Democracy in Western Europe</a>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Zittel	Political Science	Seminar
44	<a href="#">Trust and Democracy: Normative Perspectives</a>	Dr. Chiara Destri	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
45	<a href="#">What is Cultural Economy?</a>	Dr. Veit Braun	Sociology	Seminar

<sup>1</sup> **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.

<sup>2</sup> **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.

<sup>3</sup> **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.

<sup>4</sup> **DE/EN (a):** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

<sup>5</sup> **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.

<sup>6</sup> **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).

<sup>7</sup> **DE/EN (b):** Presentations and discussions are held in either English or German.

<sup>8</sup> **DE/EN (c):** The presentations of research materials/data can be in German, English or French.

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### 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).