

Summer Semester 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	Academic Writing	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) ² , Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS) ³	Seminar ⁴ Online ⁵
2	Affective (Dis-)Encounters: Space, Relations, Intersections	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Sociology	Seminar DE/EN
3	Analyses of short-term changes over life events (seminar with hands-on panel data research)	N.N.	Sociology	Seminar
4	Capitalism, Welfare, and Inequality Worldwide	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
5	Chinese aid and international development cooperation	Marina Rudyak	Political Science, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
6	Contemporary Debates in Democratic Theory	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar
7	Current Innovations in Empirical Social Science: Systematic Review, Replication, and Metascience for Research and Policymaking	Anton Peez	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
8	Current Issues in Finance, a Sociological Perspective	Dr. Anne van der Graaf	Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
9	Decolonial/Anti-Colonial Feminisms	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Sociology, ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar
10	Democracy beyond the ballot (TUDa)	Dr. Andrew Joseph Scerri	ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar Blockseminar ⁶
11	Environmental sustainability, mobility, and social inequality (seminar with hands-on research)	N.N.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
12	Forschungspraktikum Teil I: Political Process Preferences	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
13	Forschungspraktikum Teil I und II: Research Design in International Political Economy	Johannes Petry Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
14	Forschungs- und Examenskolloquium - Lemke / Dányi - Biotechnologie, Natur und Gesellschaft	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke; Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology	Kolloquium ⁷ DE/EN (a) ⁸

15	Gender, Work and Power	Prof. Dr. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
16	Human rights and forced migration (TUDa)	Dr. Maria-Artemis Kolliniati	ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar Blockseminar
17	International Organizations (TUDa)	Prof. Dr. Jens Matthias Steffek	ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar
18	International Spatial Development and Planning (TUDa)	Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Linke; M.Sc. Raphael Lutz Bretscher; M.Sc. Anna Margaretha Dell; M.Sc. Kim Merle Nobis; Jana Stahl	ISFK	Seminar
19	International Trade and Investment (TUDa)	Prof. Ph.D. Frank Pisch	ISFK	Vorlesung mit Übung (lecture with practical component)
20	Introduction to the Ethics and Political Theory of Immigration (TUDa)	Lukas Schmid	ISFK	Seminar Blockseminar
21	Kant's Doctrine of Right	Dr. Sofie Möller	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
22	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch; Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Political Science, Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (c) ⁹
23	Kolloquium Schmidt-Catran	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (b) ¹⁰
24	Kolloquium von Prof. Heather Hofmeister, Ph.D	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
25	Linda Martin Alcoff: "Visible Identities" und "The Future of Whiteness" (TUDa)	Dr. Gerhard Thonhauser	Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar DE/EN
26	Major Concepts in International Relations	Prof. Dr. Lisbeth Zimmermann	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar Online
27	Migration Politics	Friederike Alm	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
28	Reclaiming Melancholy	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology	Seminar
29	Research Design: Statistical Inference	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
30	Research Training Part I: Trust and conflict in the Middle East	Prof. Dr. Hanna Pfeifer	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
31	Russland in der Weltpolitik: neue Regional- oder alte Weltmacht?	Mikhail Polianskii M.A.; Dr. Hans-Joachim Spanger	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar DE/EN
32	Sanctions in International Politics: Aims, Effectiveness, and Domestic Consequences	Anton Peez	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
33	Social Phenomena of Rebel Groups (TUDa)	Wolfgang Minatti	ISFK	Seminar Blockseminar

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

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

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).

⁸ **DE/EN (a):** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

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

¹⁰ **DE/EN (b):** *Presentations and discussions are held in either English or German.*

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).