

Winter Semester 2022/23

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	Applied Research: New Methods for Analysing Democratic Practice	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar ²
2	Climate Justice in an Unequal World	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
3	Contemporary Justice Debates: Critical Theory and Capability Approach	N.N.	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar
4	Educational System and Social Inequality	N.N.	Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar
5	Effects of Parents and Siblings on Work and Family	Subin Chang, M.A.; Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
6	Einführung in die Politische Theorie	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar
7	Ethnography, Space and Migration	Dr. Andreea Racles	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
8	Introduction to the Sociology of Work (N.N)	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar DE/EN (a)
9	Nonhumans in politics	Dr. Endre Danyi	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
10	Political Philosophy and Public Policy	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar,
11	Propädeutikum Soziologie	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology	Vorlesung ³ DE/EN (b) ⁴
12	The Quality of Democracy - normative, empirical and comparative perspectives	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar Blockseminar ⁵
13	Understanding Central-Local Relations in Contemporary China	Askan Weidemann	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar

Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
14	Biosocialities in the time of Corona	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
15	Case Studies in Ecosocialism	Markus Rudolfi	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
16	China's Foreign and Security Policy: Concepts and Structures	Dr. Saskia Hieber	Political Science, Political Theory, International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) ⁶ , Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS) ⁷	Seminar
17	Concepts and Contemporary Themes of Work and Organizational Sociology	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
18	Feminismos desde y en Abya Yala – Latin American Feminisms	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Gender Studies, Political Theory, Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
19	Feminist Science Studies: Objectivity, Truth, and Knowledge	Dr. Josef Barla	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
20	Forschungs- und Examenkolloquium - Lemke/Dányi - Biotechnologie, Natur und Gesellschaft	Dr. Endre Danyi; Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology	Kolloquium ⁸
21	Gender and Work among New Parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Theory, Gender Studies, Economic Sociology, Sociology	Seminar
22	Historical Injustice	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	Political Theory, Political Science, Gender Studies, ISFK	Seminar
23	International Relations of the Middle East	Prof. Dr. Hanna Pfeifer	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar Blockseminar
24	Is there a Chinese "Democracy"?	Marina Rudyak	MEAS, Political Science, Economic Sociology, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
25	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch; Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium DE/EN

26	<u>Kolloquium Hofmeister "Arbeitssoziologie"</u>	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium
27	<u>Kolloquium Politische Theorie Prof. Forst/ Prof. Moellendorf</u>	Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst; Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Kolloquium
28	<u>Kolloquium Prof. Dr. Gutiérrez-Rodríguez</u>	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Sociology, Political Theory	Kolloquium
29	<u>Political Economy of Nature</u>	Vicky Kluzik	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
30	<u>Political Polarization</u>	Lars Christopher Stövsand	Comparative Democracy, Political Science, Sociology,	Seminar
31	<u>Populism and Democracy</u>	Dr. Aliénor Ballangé	Political Theory, ISFK, Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
32	<u>Reading Course: Racial Capitalism</u>	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Gender Studies, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar Blockseminar
33	<u>Reproductive Politics and Markets: Assisted reproduction in Contemporary Societies</u>	Dr. Sara Lafuente Funes	Sociology, Gender Studies, Economic Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
34	<u>Science in Democracy</u>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, ISFK, Political Theory, Sociology	Seminar
35	<u>Social Integration and Solidarity</u>	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
36	<u>Sociology in the Anthropocene</u>	Franziska Verschuer	Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
37	<u>The Belt and Road Initiative: Global Visions, Local Effects</u>	Dr. Pascal Abb	Political Science, Economic Sociology, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
38	<u>Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions</u>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Science, 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 mit 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 **Vorlesung:** Lectures illustrate and provide an overview of basic, expert and methodological knowledge regarding a specialized area/field. Lecturers mainly teach content by giving a larger presentation. However, they also aim at including student input. Usually, attendance is not restricted.

⁴ **DE/EN (b):** Presentations and discussions are held in either English or German.

⁵ **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.

⁶ Instead of *International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research* subsequently the German abbreviation “**ISFK**” is used.

⁷ Instead of *Modern East Asian Studies* subsequently the German abbreviation “**MEAS**” is used.

⁸ **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).