

Winter Semester 2022/23

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	Authoritarianism in Comparative Perspective: How Dictators Come, Stay and Go	Dr. Mahmoud Farag	Political Science	Seminar ²
2	Biosocialities in the time of Corona	Dr. Endre Danyi	Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
3	Case Studies in Ecosocialism	Markus Rudolphi	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
4	China's Foreign and Security Policy: Concepts and Structures	Dr. Saskia Hieber	Political Science, Political Theory, International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) ³ , Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS) ⁴	Seminar
5	Concepts and Contemporary Themes of Work and Organizational Sociology	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
6	Concepts of Democracy- Past, present, future	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science, Political Theory, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
7	Contemporary Ukrainian Politics and Society (TUDa)	Dr. phil. Kateryna Zarembo	ISFK	Seminar
8	Extremism, Radicalization and Violence: the Right-Wing Threat in Europe (TUDa)	Inès Bolaños Somoano M.A.	ISFK, Political Science	Seminar
9	Feminismos desde y en Abya Yala – Latin American Feminisms	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Gender Studies, Political Theory, Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
10	Feminist Science Studies: Objectivity, Truth, and Knowledge	Dr. Josef Barla	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
11	Forschungspraktikum Teil I: Doing Climate Discourse/s	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Sociology	Seminar
12	Forschungspraktikum Teil II: Political Process Preferences	Dr. Rikki Dean	ISFK, Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Continuation ⁵
13	Forschungs- und Examenskolloquium - Lemke/Dányi - Biotechnologie, Natur und Gesellschaft	Dr. Endre Danyi; Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology	Kolloquium ⁶ DE/EN (b) ⁷
14	Gender and Work among New Parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Theory, Gender Studies, Economic Sociology, Sociology	Seminar

15	Geo-Economics – The (new?) nexus of Geopolitics and Economics	Dr. Carola Westermeier	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Economic Sociology, Political Theory, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
16	Go English – Sprachkompetenz für Sozialwissenschaftler*innen	Ruth Murdoch		Kurs/Workshop
17	Historical Injustice	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	Political Theory, Political Science, Gender Studies, ISFK	Seminar
18	International Relations of the Middle East	Prof. Dr. Hanna Pfeifer	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar Blockseminar
19	Introduction to Comparative Democracy	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Comparative Democracy	Seminar
20	Is there a Chinese "Democracy"?	Marina Rudyak	MEAS, Political Science, Economic Sociology, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
21	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch; Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium DE/EN (c) ⁸
22	Kolloquium Hofmeister "Arbeitssoziologie"	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium
23	Kolloquium Politische Theorie Prof. Forst/ Prof. Moellendorf	Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst; Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Kolloquium
24	Kolloquium Prof. Dr. Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Sociology, Political Theory	Kolloquium
25	Nachhaltige Arbeit: Eine neue Kategorisierung der Arbeit?	Prof. Dr. Benedicte Zimmermann		Seminar Blockseminar DE/EN (a) ⁹
26	Party Competition and Political Representation in Modern Democracies	Dr. Roni Lehrer	Political Science, Political Theory, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
27	Political Economy of Development (TUDa)	Aleksei Pobedonostev M.A.	ISFK, Political Science	Seminar Blockseminar
28	Political Economy of Nature	Vicky Kluzik	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
29	Political Polarization	Lars Christopher Stövsand	Comparative Democracy, Political Science, Sociology,	Seminar
30	Politics of living. Engaging chronic ill-health in stratified worlds	Clément Dreano, M.A.	Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar, Hybrid ¹⁰
31	Politics of the nuclear order	Jana Baldus; Dr. Caroline Fehl	ISFK, Political Science	Seminar
32	Populism and Democracy	Dr. Aliénor Ballangé	Political Theory, ISFK, Political Science, Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
33	Reading Course: Racial Capitalism	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez	Gender Studies, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar Blockseminar
34	Reproductive Politics and Markets: Assisted reproduction in Contemporary Societies	Dr. Sara Lafuente Funes	Sociology, Gender Studies, Economic Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar

35	<u>Research Design: Comparative Case Studies</u>	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Science, ISFK, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
36	<u>Ringvorlesung: Theorieparadigmen der Politikwissenschaft</u>	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Political Science, ISFK, Political Theory	Vorlesung ¹¹ DE/EN (a)
37	<u>School-Work Transition from Comparative Perspective</u>	N.N.		Seminar
38	<u>Science in Democracy</u>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, ISFK, Political Theory, Sociology	Seminar
39	<u>Social Integration and Solidarity</u>	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
40	<u>Sociology in the Anthropocene</u>	Franziska Verschuer	Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
41	<u>Software. Development, Companies, Economies, and Impacts</u>	Roman Tischberger, M.A.	Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
42	<u>The Belt and Road Initiative: Global Visions, Local Effects</u>	Dr. Pascal Abb	Political Science, Economic Sociology, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
43	<u>The EU's Foreign Policy and the Middle East (TUDa)</u>	Julia Katharina Kleinschitger M.A.	Political Science	Seminar
44	<u>Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions</u>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
45	<u>Tutorium: "Introduction to Comparative Democracy"</u>	N.N.	Comparative Democracy	Tutorium ¹²

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:** 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.

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⁵ **Continuation:** This course is a continuation of a seminar from the last semester.

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

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

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

⁹ **DE/EN (a):** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

¹⁰ **Hybrid:** Partly on campus.

¹¹ **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.

¹² **Tutorium:** Takes place in addition to lectures or Seminar mit Proseminar. These serve to deepen and supplement the lectures to which they are assigned.

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).