

Winter Semester 2023/24

Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

for Incoming **Bachelor Students**

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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.

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 (**Proseminar mit Seminar**) and 8 ECTS for a course on Master level (**Seminar**).

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).

	Course title	Course instructor/s	Course programme	Seminar type
1	Beyond Truth and Lies: Examining the Post-Truth Landscape	Dr. Önder Özden	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar mit Proseminar
2	Cities and Injustices: Normative Theory and Practice	Dr. Katarina Pitasse Fragoso	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar mit Proseminar
3	Climate Justice in an Unequal World	Sparenborg, Lukas, M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Social Ecology, Political Theory	Seminar mit Proseminar
4	Contemporary Justice Debates: Critical Theory and Capability Approach	Julio Caceda Adrianzen, M.A.	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar mit Proseminar
5	Critical qualitative research, activism and migration	Dr. Andreea Racles	Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar
6	Das Politische System der Europäischen Union - Institutionen, Prozesse, Politikfelder	Mario Niklas, Schäfer	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar DE/EN (a) ²
7	Freedom of Speech and Toleration	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Theory	Seminar mit Proseminar

8	Gender in Society	Rosa Daiger von Gleichen	Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar
9	Introduction to International Security Studies	Dr. Jonas Driedger	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar
10	Just Transitions to Zero Carbon: Theory and Practice	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar mit Proseminar
11	Leadership, Organizations, and Gender (BA)	Paul Sinzig, M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
12	Political Philosophy and Public Policy	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Theory	Seminar mit Proseminar
13	Propädeutikum Soziologie & Übung: Propädeutikum Soziologie	Prof. Dr. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology	Vorlesung ³ & Übung ⁴ DE/EN (b) ⁵
14	Research technique: Applied statistics: Introduction in bivariate data analysis using R - 2 SWS	Subin Chang, M.A.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar
15	Views on Trust at Work in Sociology (BA)	Maximilian Becker, M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
16	Übung: Propädeutikum Soziologie	Paul Sinzig, M.A.	Sociology	Übung DE/EN
Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
17	Bioeconomies - Elements of a Political Economy of Life	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Economic Sociology, Political Theory, Social Ecology, , Science and Technology Studies (STS) ⁶	Seminar
18	Colloquium: Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch; Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium ⁷
19	Concepts of Democracy: Past, Present and Future	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
20	Corona and Politics	Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher	Political Science, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
21	Critical Romani Perspectives from/on European Roma	Dr. Andreea Racles	Sociology	Blockseminar ⁸
22	Democracies, Autocracies, and In-Betweens: Comparing State-Society Relations in East Asia	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, Economic Sociology, Comparative	Seminar

			Democracy, Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS) ⁹	
23	Economic elites, business power, and democracy in Latin America	Prof. Dr. Jonas Wolff	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) ¹⁰ , Comparative Democracy	Seminar
24	Engaging with Material Semiotics	Rudolfi Markus, M.A.	Sociology, Science and Technology Studies (STS) ¹¹	Seminar
25	European Integration in Historical and Contemporary Political Theory	Dr. Alec Dinnin	Political Science, Political Theory, Comparative Democracy, ISFK	Seminar
26	Forschungs- und Examenkolloquium - Lemke /Barla - Biotechnologie, Natur und Gesellschaft	Dr. Josef Barla Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (b)
27	Geopolitics in the 21st century: states, markets and power in a fractured world	Dr. Johannes Petry	Comparative Democracy, Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
28	Global International Relations	Dr. Deniz Kuru	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
29	Government Formation and Termination in Parliamentary Systems	Dr. Roni Lehrer	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
30	Growth, Scarcity, Abundance - Sociology of Economic and Ecological Knowledge	Vicky Kluzik, M.A.	Sociology, STS, Social Ecology, Economic Sociology, Political Science	Seminar
31	Growth strategy in Europe's periphery: Between Neoliberalism and Developmentalism	Max Nagel	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
32	Hope in Political Theory/Philosophy	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar

33	<u>Kolloquium des Arbeitsbereiches Globaler Süden</u>	Prof. Dr. Uta Ruppert	Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK, Political Science	Kolloquium DE/EN (b)
34	<u>Kolloquium für Abschluss- und Forschungsarbeiten im Bereich Arbeitssoziologie (Prof. Heather Hofmeister)</u>	Prof. Dr. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium
35	<u>Kolloquium für Examenskandidatinnen und Examenskandidaten in Vergleichender Politikwissenschaft</u>	Dr. Roni Lehrer	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Kolloquium DE/EN (b)
36	<u>Kolonialität der Migration</u>	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Sociology, ISFK, Political Theory, Political Science	Seminar, Blockseminar, D E/EN (a)
37	<u>Lektüreseminar: Conceptualizing Epistemic Injustice</u>	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology, ISFK, Gender Studies	Seminar
38	<u>Political Economy in China</u>	Dr. Christina Maags	Political Science, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, Comparative Democracy, ISFK	Seminar
39	<u>Political Violence in Russian Politics</u>	Dr. Jonas Driedger	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
40	<u>Redistribution, Recognition and Beyond? Rethinking contemporary political philosophy's paradigms</u>	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	Political Science, Political Theory	Kolloquium
41	<u>Reflections on Violence and War</u>	Dr. Önder Özden	Political Science, ISFK, Political Theory	Seminar
42	<u>Science in Democracy</u>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
43	<u>Social Integration and Solidarity</u>	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Gender Studies, Political Theory, Sociology, Comparative Democracy, Economic Sociology	Seminar
44	<u>Sociology of Climate Change. Concepts-Cases-Potentials</u>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Political Science, Sociology, STS,	Seminar

			Economic Sociology	
45	Sociology of Culture and Work (MA)	Constance Hsiung, Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
46	The Anthropogenic: Situating the Human in the Natural Sciences	Markus Rudolphi, M.A.	Sociology, STS, Social Ecology	Seminar
47	The Frankfurt School in Flux	Kämper, Felix, M.A.	Political Theory	Seminar
48	Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Sociology, Political Theory, Political Science, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
49	Team Gutiérrez Rodríguez – Professur Kultur und Migration	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK	Kolloquium, DE/EN (b)
50	Welfare States, Inequality, and Redistribution	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science, Comparative Democracy, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
51	Zwischen Hammer und Amboss: Was sagen uns die Kriege in der Ukraine und um Bergkarabach über die russische Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik?	Polianskii, Mikhail, M.A. Dr. Hans-Joachim Spanger	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar, DE/EN (a)

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

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

⁵ **DE/EN (b):** The research outline can be submitted in either German or English.

⁶ Instead of Science and Technology Studies the German abbreviation “**STS**” is used.

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 **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.

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