

Winter Semester 2020/21

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	Applied data analysis contrasting SPSS, STATA and R	Zsófia Ignác Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar ²
2	Bioeconomies - Elements of a Political Economy of Life	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke Dr. Sara Lafuente Funes	Sociology, Economic Sociology, STS ³	Seminar
3	Can Feminism be racist? Debates and Controversies in Gender Studies	Prof. Dr. Helma Lutz	Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar ⁴
4	Civil Society and Philanthropy in East Asia	Bertram Lang M.A.	Political Science, Economic Sociology, International Studies / Peace and Conflict Research ⁵ , MEAS ⁶	Seminar
5	Democracy - Past and Future	Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
6	Democracy in the Digital Age	Dr. Rikki Dean Anna Krämling M.A.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
7	Digital Markets	Prof. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar DE/EN ⁷
8	Erkenntnis als Gesellschaftstheorie: Jürgen Habermas' Erkenntnis und Interesse	Prof. Dr. Martin Saar Dr. Frieder Vogelmann	Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory	Seminar DE/EN
9	Frontiers of Socioeconomic Justice	Dr. Brian Milstein	Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology	Seminar
10	Gender and Work among new parents in Europe	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology	Seminar
11	Global International Relations	Dr. Deniz Kuru	Political Science	Seminar
12	Joseph Schumpeter: Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
13	Kolloquium	Prof. Dr. Alexander Schmidt-Catran	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium ⁸ DE/EN
14	Kolloquium: Biographieforschung und Kulturanalyse / Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch, Apl. Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Political Science, Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
15	MEAS Core: Theories and Concepts: State-Society Relations in Greater China	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, MEAS	Seminar

16	Political Obligation and Disobedience	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Theory	Seminar
17	Political Realism and Democracy	Dr. Ilaria Cozzaglio	Political Theory	Seminar
18	Principal Component Analysis and Correspondence Analysis	Bastiaan Bruinsma Ph.D.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, MEAS	Seminar
19	Research Design: Comparative Case Studies	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann Lukas Brenner M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
20	Research Training Part II: Doing Climate Discourse: Also an Introduction into Ethnomethodological Research Strategies	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, STS	Seminar
21	Responsibility in International Relations	Dr. Sebastian Biba	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK, MEAS	Seminar
22	Science in Democracy	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
23	Social Inequalities of Time in Paid and Unpaid Work	Tomás Cano M.A.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
24	Social Studies of Finance	Dr. Anne van der Graaf	Economic Sociology	Seminar
25	The Political Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
26	Thinking about Boundaries	Prof. Dr. Astrid von Busekist	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar DE/EN

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.

³ **STS:** Science and Technology Studies. A MA program of the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology.

⁴ **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.

⁵ Instead of *International Relations/Peace and Conflict Research* subsequently the German abbreviation “**ISFK**” is used.

⁶ **MEAS:** Modern East Asia Studies. A MA program of the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO).

⁷ **DE/EN:** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

⁸ **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings.

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).