

# Module Catalogue

## **Political and Social Sciences**

as a programme study for Erasmus+ [Modules taught in English]





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# Content and Objectives of the Programme

The course specification for the Bachelor programme in Political and Social Studies provides for an interdisciplinary and multifunctional course in Social Sciences combining fundamental qualifications in scientific research with further competences in analysis and special methods. Students acquire a sound knowledge of Political Theory and Political Philosophy, Comparative Politics and Governance, European Studies and International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Social Theory, Social Stratification and other specific sub-fields of Sociology. Further competences include methodological knowledge (statistical literacy) and practical skills of empirical social research, statistics, data collection and multivariate data analysis in the Social Sciences.

The course objective of the Bachelor programme in Political and Social Studies is to enable students to be successful in meeting political, social and in particular career-orientated challenges.

## Methods of grading:

NUM= numerical grade, B/NB= (not) successfully completed

Local Grade	International Grade	German Description	International
1.0 to 1.3	A	Sehr gut	Excellent
1.7 to 2.3	B	Gut	Good
2.7 to 3.3	C	Befriedigend	Satisfactory
3.7 to 4.0	D	Ausreichend	Sufficient

Note: The Grading System is using numerical values starting from 1.0 (best) to 5.0 (fail). Fine grading allows for steps raising and lowering by .3, so we know the grades 1.0, 1.3, 1.7, 2.0, 2.3, 2.7, 3.0, 3.3, 3.7, 4.0 and 5.0 [failed]. The grades 0.9 and 4.3 are excluded.

## Regulations:

(L)ASPO= general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), FSB= subject-specific provisions, SFB= list of modules

## Conventions

All modules listed in this catalogue will offer at least one course and assessment in English.

Should there be optional methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the chosen method of assessment in the current semester no later than two weeks after the start of the course and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will have equal weight, unless otherwise stated.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual parts.

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Code	Module Title	Semester	Unit taught in English Winter 2020/2021, Summer 2021
<b>Level: Bachelor Political and Social Studies</b>			
<b>Basic Modules</b>			
06-PSS-BM-PSS	Political and Social Studies	Winter	<b>Basic Modules</b> are units teaching the fundamentals of Political Science, Sociology and the Methods of Empirical Research. The teaching method here are <b>lectures</b> , taught in German accompanied by tutorials. For international students we are offering one tutorial taught in English.
06-PSS-BM-AS	Foundations of Sociology	Winter	
06-PSS-BM-BRD	Political Institutions in the FRG	Winter	
06-PSS-BM-Meth	Introduction to Empirical Research Methods	Winter	
06-PSS-BM-VPS	Comparative Politics and Governance	Winter	
06-PSS-BM-IB	International Relations	Summer	
06-PSS-BM-PT	Political Philosophy	Summer	
06-PSS-BM-SpS	Social Structure and Inequality	Summer	
06-PSS-BM-EU	The European Union: Introduction	Summer	
06-PSS-BM-OIB	Organizations, structures and developments in International Relations	Winter	
06-SK-ZG2	Contemporary History of Germany	Summer Winter	Contemporary History of Germany: FRG and GDR

<b>Political Science</b>			
06-PSS-AM-IB 6	Transnational Relations: Specific Issues	Winter	Contemporary Issues and Challenges for the United Nations and Global Governance
06-PSS-AM-IB3	Essentials of the European Union	Winter	History, Institutions and Policy Fields of European Integration
06-PSS-AM-VPS2	Political institutions in Germany and other political systems	Winter	German Politics
06-PSS-EM-VPS2	Policy Analysis	Winter	Collective Political Memory: Casestudies
06-PSS-AM-PT3	Modern and postmodern political theories	Summer	Modern Political Theories: From Kant to Rawls
06-PSS-AM-PT5	Modern and contemporary theories of democracy	Summer	Theories of Democracy: From M. Weber to C. Crouch
06-PSS-AM-IB4	Specific issues of European Integration	Summer	Contemporary Issues and Challenges for the European Union
06- PSS- EM-IB 5	Security, Peace and Conflict in International Relations	Summer	Middle East Peace Process
06-PSS-AM-VPS1	Political institutions in Germany and other democratic systems	Summer	German Politics
06-PSS-AM-VPS3	Democratic Political Systems	Summer	UK Politics

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## Sociology

06-PSS-AM-AS3	Macrosociological Theories	Winter	Macrosociological Theories
06-PSS-AM-SpS3	Theory, Methods and Results in social inequality and social structuration	Winter	Social Inequality and Social Stratification
06-PSS-AM-AS2	Microsociological Theories	Summer	Macrosociological Theories
06-PSS-AM-SpS6	Advanced Sociology Studies in Fields of Sociology	Summer	Family Research

## Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Research

06-PSS-AM-Meth2	Advanced Module in Methods of Empirical Social Research 2	Winter	Advanced Methods of Empirical Social Research 2
06-PSS-EM-Meth	Research Design and Advanced Quantitative Methods	Winter	Research Design and Advanced Quantitative Methods
06-PSS-AM-Meth1	Advanced Module in Methods of Empirical Social Research 1	Summer	Advanced Methods of Empirical Social Research 1
06-PSS-EM-Meth	Research Design and Advanced Quantitative Methods	Summer	Research Design and Advanced Quantitative Methods

## Level: Master Political and Social Sciences

06-PSSc-VP1 or 06-PSSc-VD 1	Comparative analysis of political institutions	Summer	Current Debates in American Politics
PSSc-NPTA	Normative Political Theory	Winter	Normative Political Theory
06-PSSc-PT	Constitutional Democracy	Summer	Constitutional Democracy

The IPS is offering in the course of an academic year (two semesters, winter and summer) a total of 160 ECTS taught in English.

If you need further information or have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us at [erasmus.ips@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:erasmus.ips@uni-wuerzburg.de). We are looking forward to meeting you at our institute and will do anything to make your stay in Würzburg as comfortable and successful as possible!

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