



Module handbook

B.A. European Cultures and Society (PStO 2023)

First enrolment: Fall Semester 2016/17



Status: Fall Semester 2025/26

Recommended Semester Plan

Bereich „Doing Europe“			Bereich „Topics and Disciplines“						
1.	DE 1	DE 2	TD 1	TD 2				30 LP	
2.	DE 3		TD 3	TD 4	TD 5			30 LP	
			Pflichtmodul: TD CS 1. Wahlpflicht: 10+4 aus 20 Modulen.						
			Schwerpunkt „European Cultures“		Schwerpunkt „European Society“				
3.	DE 4		TD C 1	TD C 2	TD CS 1	TD S 1	TD S 2	30 LP	
4.	DE 5		TD C 3	TD C 4	TD C 5	TD S 3	TD S 4	TD S 5	30 LP
5.	DE 6		TD C 6	TD C 7	TD C 8	TD S 6	TD S 7	TD S 8	30 LP
6.	TH			TD C 9	TD C 10	TD S 9	TD S 10		30 LP

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Module Descriptions

Module DE 1	Interdisciplinary Academic Skills				
	Einführung in interdisziplinäres wissenschaftliches Arbeiten				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680101000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		4 SWS		
	Semester	1st semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	60 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	90 h
Qualification objective		Students know basic categories and criteria of scholarly inquiry and are able to understand that the complexity of European Cultures and Society involves divergent conceptions and various methods of analysis developed in different disciplines. Interdisciplinary scientific and project approaches to the study of Europe are introduced in an interdisciplinary lecture-series. The four branches of projects: Research, Art and Scenography, Journalism, (Social) Entrepreneurship are introduced.			
Expertise		Students know different disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to cultures and society. They are able to understand and discuss the necessity of interdisciplinary work and have realised the challenge of Doing Europe. They start to be sensitive to the potentials and restrictions of disciplinary approaches to European topics and improve their ability for interdisciplinary understanding.			
Methodological competence		Students can distinguish between different critical approaches on the basis of methodological considerations. They also know that knowledge production and distribution take on different forms in the four branches of Doing Europe. Consequently, they can decide in which branch they will undertake an instruction-based project in DE 4.			
Social and personal skills		Students are willing to accept and to handle different theoretical approaches of academic disciplines diverting in methodology and terminology. They take complexity as a challenge and reflect on their own interest in Doing Europe.			
Course and study formats		Lecture-series, working groups			
Module coordinator		Matthias Bauer			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M DE 1: Sub-module 1	Interdisciplinary Lecture Series				
	Sub-module ID number	680101100	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		45 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	15 h
M DE 1: Sub-module 2	Academic reading and writing				
	Sub-module ID number	680101700	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	20		Self-study	30 h
M DE 1: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680101600	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		45 h
	Graded exam?	no			
	Comments on the module examination	Portfolio (4-5 work samples from Academic Reading and Writing and one Essay (ca. 2000-2500 words) relating to the lecture)			
Last change: 11.05.2021					

Module DE 2	Critical Thinking and Scientific Reasoning				
	<i>Hermeneutische Methoden und wissenschaftliches Denken</i>				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680102000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	1st semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	1 Semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students can analyse, interpret and evaluate arguments, ideas and evidence on methodological, logical and epistemological grounds. They can identify and evaluate the main types of argument, inference and evidence employed in academic thought and practice. They are able to deal adequately with questions. They know the structure of explanations and how hypotheses are used within them. Students are aware of methods for conceptual analysis and formation.			
Expertise		Students are able to differentiate between justification and explanation and they know the main elements of these types of scholarly reasoning. They are able to critically analyse and examine differently presented arguments, theories and views. They are able to use methods for conceptual analysis. They can outline the key aspects involved in research design (deductive or inductive arguments, theory, hypothesis, causality, research question, evidence, operationalisation, explanation, comparison, analogy).			
Methodological competence		Students are able to use analytical skills for understanding, assessing and presenting arguments and explanations. They are able to analyse concepts and give definitions.			
Social and personal skills		Students can use methods for understanding and criticising scholarly texts. This enables them to be self-aware of their own reasoning in critical discourses and helps them to participate in a constructive and argumentative way in academic disputes. They can differentiate between disputes over facts, evaluations and conceptual questions. They are encouraged to think critically and evaluate the evidence they are presented with.			
Course and study formats		Seminar, exercise, team work			
Module coordinator		Anne Reichold			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M DE 2: Sub-module 1	Critical Thinking and Scientific Reasoning				
	Sub-module ID number	680102100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	90 h
M DE 2: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680102500	Scope of the exam		90 min
	Examination format	Written exam	Exam preparation and examination time		30 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written Exam (90 min.)			
Last change: 23.06.2020					

Module DE 3	Research Methods				
	Forschungsmethoden				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680103000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	2nd semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		This Module's objective is an introduction to various research methods pertaining to the social sciences. This comprises empirical approaches, methods and instruments. In the evaluation of the students' performance, emphasis is placed on the extent to which they display the following competences:			
Expertise		The students should be able to descriptively account for and define relevant research methods and the contexts of their application. They can, to the extent required by the Module and the introduction level, compare and contrast methods as to their applicability and classify them as to their belonging to methodological schools and lines of thoughts. They can give an account of common scholarly criticism and limitations relating to various research questions. They are capable of suggesting appropriate methodological provisions depending on a given research question, and can list key elements of a research design necessary to approach this research question.			
Methodological competence		Successful completion of the Module will allow them to participate in professional debates on the methodological backgrounds of research and to convey their opinion based on the knowledge acquired during the Module. Students will be able to display an accurate application of method-related terminology. They get sensitive to potentials and restrictions of various methodological approaches.			
Social and personal skills		Students will learn to organise themselves and their own learning processes, to reflect and decide questions against a broad educational backdrop. As student group work will be a central part, students will learn to collaborate and to present and analyse problems in a partner or group situation.			
Course and study formats		Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.			
Module coordinator		Uwe Puetter			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M DE 3: Sub-module 1	Research Methods				
	Sub-module ID number	680103100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		60 h	
M DE 3: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680103500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Student presentation and take-home assignment	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Student presentation (extent according to prior agreement) and take-home assignment (3000-4000 words)			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module DE 4	Instruction-based Project				
	Angeleitetes Projekt				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680104000		
	Credit points (LP)		10 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd semester	Workload (total)		300 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	270 h
Qualification objective		Students explore their capacity to produce and/or distribute knowledge in an instruction-based project according to the specific requirements in one of the four branches of Doing Europe: Research, Art and Scenography, Journalism, (Social) Entrepreneurship. They are able to discuss their projects with students attending DE 1 and DE 6.			
Expertise		Students reflect on a topic's requirements, design a project and develop it in practical terms.			
Methodological competence		Students will gain the ability to relate a variety of topics to different forms of perceiving, to media structures and functions in such a way that they meet the specific requirements of one of the four branches of Doing Europe.			
Social and personal skills		The students learn to produce, articulate, and exchange conceptual knowledge, accept critique and observe closely the basic principles of cooperation in the different branches of Doing Europe.			
Course and study formats		Projects			
Module coordinator		Matthias Bauer			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M DE 4: Sub-module 1	Instruction-based Project: Research				
	Sub-module ID number	680104100	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h
M DE 4: Sub-module 2	Instruction-based Project: Art and Scenography				
	Sub-module ID number	680104200	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h
M DE 4: Sub-module 3	Instruction-based Project: Journalism				
	Sub-module ID number	680104300	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h
M DE 4: Sub-module 4	Instruction-based Project: (Social) Entrepreneurship				
	Sub-module ID number	680104400	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h

Continuation of sub-modules DE4:

M DE 4: Module-examination	Module Exam			
	Modulprüfung			
	Examination number	680104500	Scope of the exam	See comments
	Examination format	Project	Exam preparation and examination time	240 h
	Graded exam?	Yes		
	Comments on the Module examination	Project (extent according to prior agreement). The Project is realised according to instructions given and measured against the specific display function of the mediascape.		
Last change: 23.06.2020				

Module DE 5	Intermediate Research Methods				
	Vertiefung Forschungsmethoden				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680105000		
	Credit points (LP)		10 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		4 SWS		
	Semester	4th semester	Workload (total)		300 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	60 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	240 h
Qualification objective		The successful student is able to plan, design and perform empirical work appropriate to the courses taken. Especially, students will learn to match appropriate research methods to scientific problems and research questions, plan and perform the necessary data generating procedures, analyse and interpret the data and relate them to a wider theoretical context.			
Expertise		Building on the introductory Modules DE 2 and DE 3 the student can choose 2 out of 3 courses in intermediate research methods. The choice should be made according to the student's preferences and chosen focus. In the course on hermeneutics and alternatives (2.), the student will deepen his or her understanding of argumentative, textual and discourse analysis. This course is especially recommended for students focusing on cultural issues. In the course on statistics (3.), quantitative methods including an introduction to statistics are addressed and applied. This course is especially recommended for students focusing on the empirical analysis of European society. The course on Comparative Analysis in the Social Sciences (1.) focusses on comparative research methods mainly focusing on cross-national comparison. All courses are generally open to both specializations and put the respective methods in a wider context.			
Methodological competence		Students will deepen their ability to evaluate the appropriateness, strengths and weaknesses of different research methods. Where necessary, they will acquire additional computer-based skills.			
Social and personal skills		The student will begin to be able to assess the time, effort and financial resources necessary to perform a certain research project. S/he will train his or her abilities to cooperate with others on a project.			
Course and study formats		Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study. The latter will take up a considerable share of course time.			
Module coordinator		Florian Hertel			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M DE 5: Sub-module 1	Comparative Analysis in Social Sciences				
	Sub-module ID number	680105100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M DE 5: Sub-module 2	Philosophy of science, hermeneutics and alternative approaches				
	Sub-module ID number	680105200	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M DE 5: Sub-module 3	Intermediate quantitative methods				
	Sub-module ID number	680105300	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M DE 5: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680105500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Oral exam or Term paper or Presentation with written draft or Presentation with written exam or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		120 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Oral exam (25 min) or Term paper (5.000-6.500 words) or Presentation (15 minutes) with written draft (4.000-5.000 words) or Presentation (15 minutes) with written exam (60 minutes) or Portfolio			
Last change: 02.10.2023					

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Module DE 6	Autonomous Project				
	Freies Projekt				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680106000		
	Credit points (LP)		10 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	5th semester	Workload (total)		300 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	270 h
Qualification objective		The students choose a specific topic, develop a project autonomously, present a concept and realise this concept in one of the four branches of Doing Europe: Research, Art and Scenography, Journalism, or (Social) Entrepreneurship. They are able to outline their workload, to manage the challenges of the project and to discuss it with students obtaining DE 1 and DE 4			
Expertise		The students are acquainted with advanced techniques of research, art and scenography, journalism, or (social) entrepreneurship. They can utilise these techniques in order to produce and/or distribute knowledge.			
Methodological competence		The ability to sort out relevant topics, to contextualise them within an elaborated frame of reference and to design adequate forms of verbal and/or nonverbal communication to convey insights generated in one of the four branches of Doing Europe			
Social and personal skills		The students can conceive of complex problems in terms of public interest and are able to negotiate conflicting views by using arguments appropriate to different discourse situations and functions.			
Course and study formats		Autonomous Project			
Module coordinator		Matthias Bauer			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M DE 6: Sub-module 1	Autonomous Project: Research				
	Sub-module ID number	680106100	Course type		Project
	SWS	0 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	- h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	120 h
M DE 6: Sub-module 2	Autonomous Project: Art and Scenography				
	Sub-module ID number	680106200	Course type		Project
	SWS	0 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	- h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	120 h
M DE 6: Sub-module 3	Autonomous Project: Journalism				
	Sub-module ID number	680106300	Course type		Project
	SWS	0 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	- h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	120 h
M DE 6: Sub-module 4	Autonomous Project: (Social) Entrepreneurship				
	Sub-module ID number	680106400	Course type		Projekt
	SWS	0 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	- h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	120 h
M DE 6: Sub-module 5	Reflection on Projects: Research				
	Sub-module ID number	680106510	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h

Continuation of sub-modules DE6:

M DE 6: Sub-module 6	Reflection on Projects: Art and Scenography				
	Sub-module ID number	680106520	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h
M DE 6: Sub-module 7	Reflection on Projects: Journalism				
	Sub-module ID number	680106530	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h
M DE 6: Sub-module 8	Reflection on Projects: (Social) Entrepreneurship				
	Sub-module ID number	680106540	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Elective	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	30 h
M DE 6: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680106600	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Project	Exam preparation and examination time		120 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Project (extent according to prior agreement). The Project has to be outlined in a written paper, which must be presented and discussed in advance of the realisation that is to be documented step by step.			
Last change: 29.07.2024					

Module TD 1	Society and Economy			
	<i>Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft</i>			
	Module type		Required	
	Module ID number		680107000	
	Credit points (LP)		10 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		6 SWS	
	Semester	1st semester	Workload (total)	
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours
	Duration	One semester		Self-study
Qualification objective		Social diversity is transforming and shaping the context in which today's European organisations and individuals operate. The objective of this Module is to enable students to analyse economic aspects and social phenomena in a European context. The Module introduces the students to basic, diverging perspectives on economic and social issues within research on European societies. Departing from the concept of (horizontal and vertical) Europeanisation in the single European market, this Module offers two separate lectures: one will illuminate the effects of Europeanisation on economic issues, the other will deal with the impact of an institutionalised Europeanisation on society. Thus, the two lectures will shed light on both the economic and the social project that is Europe. This knowledge on the economic and social project of Europe will be synthesised in a common tutorial. Here special light is shed on the linkages and interdependencies between society and economy in the context of Europeanisation.		
Expertise		Upon completion of this Module, the students will be able to show an innovative set of theoretical insights. Students must be able to demonstrate critical insights into society, organisations, and economics. Students are able to understand and explain causes for the importance of selected theoretical approaches to these topics, and demonstrate an ability to communicate such research-based knowledge using the principles of scholarly, academic work. They will recognise, label and correctly apply terminology and concepts. They will be able to conduct a first analysis of scenarios and/or data within the field of society and economy, and to relate such scenarios/data to selected appropriate theoretical and methodological approaches.		
Methodological competence		To meet the requirements of this Module students should be able to identify methods in the literature of this Module. They will be able to correctly identify, label, and define methods and instruments, and to use the appropriate terminology. They will learn to demonstrate a critical approach towards sources on the basis of the knowledge provided in class.		
Social and personal skills		Students will be able to learn to collaborate in different ways, to present and analyse problems in the above-mentioned fields in a partner or group situation in a manner appropriate to the addressees, and to competently articulate their thoughts in a culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive manner.		
Course and study formats		Methods of instruction include, and are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.		
Module coordinator		Monika Eigmüller		
Prerequisites		-		
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society		
Comments / Other		-		

M TD 1: Sub-module 1	Society				
	Sub-module ID number	680107100	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 1: Sub-module 2	Economy				
	Sub-module ID number	680107200	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 1: Sub-module 3	Tutorial Society and Economy				
	Sub-module ID number	680107300	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	50 h
M TD 1: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680107500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Written exam	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written exam (90 min., 45 min. each part)			
Last change: 08.03.2021					

Module TD 2	Art and Media			
	<i>Kunst und Medien</i>			
	Module type		Required	
	Module ID number		680108000	
	Credit points (LP)		10 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		6 SWS	
	Semester	1st semester	Workload (total)	300 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours
	Duration	One semester		Self-study
Qualification objective		The students acquire basic insights into European art movements from ancient times to the present age including the relative forms of media presentation. They are able to autonomously review and reflect on exemplary contexts of art- and media-related worlds by means of crucial artistic-media questions.		
Expertise		The students attain a basic understanding of the changes and continuities of arts, media and aesthetics in Europe, including their non-European influences. Beyond exemplary analyses, the students develop the ability to scrutinise epochal discourses and to be able to estimate impacts and mechanisms of the realms of art and media.		
Methodological competence		The students obtain basic knowledge on the structures and impacts of art and visual media at different times within the European context.		
Social and personal skills		The students are able to consider and if necessary to qualify their personal valuations of single works or artists within a more differentiated context. Also concerning visual media they develop their own questions and engage in a communicative exchange by furthering their expressive powers in writing.		
Course and study formats		Lecture, seminar, discussion		
Module coordinator		Käthe Wenzel		
Prerequisites		-		
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society		
Comments / Other		-		

M TD 2: Sub-module 1	Art				
	Sub-module ID number	680108100	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 2: Sub-module 2	Media				
	Sub-module ID number	680108200	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 2: Sub-module 3	Tutorial Art and Media				
	Sub-module ID number	680108300	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	50 h
M TD 2: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680108500	Scope of the exam		2500 – 3500 words
	Examination format	Take-home essay	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Take-home essay (2500-3500 words) on a combined topic of Art and Media			
Last change: 29.03.2021					

Module TD 3	Philosophy and Politics			
	<i>Philosophie und Politik</i>			
	Module type		Required	
	Module ID number		680109000	
	Credit points (LP)		10 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		6 SWS	
	Semester	2nd semester	Workload (total)	300 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours
	Duration	One semester		Self-study
Qualification objective		Students know different philosophical and political science approaches to Europe, its (intellectual, cultural, social and political) history and present socio-political constellations. They understand, identify and distinguish main questions, concepts and methods in philosophy as well as in political sciences with regard to Europe. They distinguish between ontological, epistemological, normative, and ethical questions and approaches to Europe. They develop a methodological sensitivity with regard to the methods of philosophy and political science and distinguish between them.		
Expertise		Students are encouraged to think about some of the enduring questions and controversies in philosophy and political science. They know different philosophical and political science approaches to Europe. Students distinguish between ontological, epistemological, and ethical questions and approaches to Europe. They are able to identify normative and non-normative premises in arguments.		
Methodological competence		Students use different methodological approaches to Europe in philosophy and political science. They are able to correctly identify, label, and define methods and instruments, and to use the appropriate terminology. They learn to demonstrate a critical approach towards sources on the basis of the knowledge provided in class. They relate philosophical approaches and approaches from political science in an interdisciplinary approach to one another.		
Social and personal skills		Students are able to learn to collaborate in different ways, to present and analyse problems in the abovementioned fields in a partner or group situation in a manner appropriate to the addressees, and to competently articulate their thoughts in a culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive manner.		
Course and study formats		Lecture, seminar, group-discussions, presentations		
Module coordinator		Anne Reichold		
Prerequisites		-		
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society		
Comments / Other		-		

M TD 3: Sub-module 1	Philosophical Approaches to Europe				
	Sub-module ID number	680109100	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 3: Sub-module 2	Political Science of Europe				
	Sub-module ID number	680109200	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 3: Sub-module 3	Tutorial Philosophy and Politics				
	Sub-module ID number	680109300	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	50 h
M TD 3: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680109500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Take-home paper	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Take-home paper (3000-4000 words) with a focus either in political science or in philosophy			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD 4	Culture and Education				
	Kultur und Bildung				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680110000		
	Credit points (LP)		10 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		6 SWS		
	Semester	2nd semester	Workload (total)		300 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	90 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	210 h
Qualification objective		Students understand how culture and education are interrelated. They know about the basic elements of constructing Europe as an intercultural space of education and are aware of its importance for future social and individual development options. They comprehend the social construction of cultural practices and representations, and are able to identify differences between education systems and their implications for nation building in historical contexts. They are able to understand and discuss theoretical approaches dealing with today's social and individual challenges for education in Europe (interculturality, transmigration, inequality, etc.) and are aware of the importance of the educational space 'Europe' for future social and individual development options.			
Expertise		Students learn to identify mechanisms of cultural reproduction including their social and individual aspects. They are introduced to cultural theories and learn to discuss them in trans- and multicultural contexts of education and understand basic aspects of European education history.			
Methodological competence		The students deal with methodological approaches in the fields of educational research and cultural analysis. They are familiar with concepts such as educational settings, cross-cultural education, oral history, material culture, and cultural memory.			
Social and personal skills		Students are sensitised to processes of cultural and educational inclusion/exclusion. They are encouraged to reflect on the individual and social effects of (differing) cultures of education and to reflect on their personal role in educational processes. They are able to understand, communicate and mediate social situations of cultural heterogeneity.			
Course and study formats		Lecture, seminar, group-discussions, presentations			
Module coordinator		Iulia Patrut			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD 4: Sub-module 1	Culture				
	Sub-module ID number	680110100	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 4: Sub-module 2	Education				
	Sub-module ID number	680110200	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	50 h
M TD 4: Sub-module 3	Tutorial Culture and Education				
	Sub-module ID number	680110300	Course type		Exercise
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		80 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	50 h
M TD 4: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680110500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Presentation and paper	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Presentation (15 min.) and paper (3500 words) on issues of culture and education in Europe			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD 5	European Law				
	Europarecht				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680111000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	2nd semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students acquire the competence to apply the main principles and rules of EU law in practice and find solutions to both institutional and substantive law issues in this area.			
Expertise		Students are equipped with an understanding of the EU as a supranational organisation, its institutions, its decision-making and enforcement processes and main areas of competence.			
Methodological competence		Students are able to structure the legal aspects of a case and to examine its supranational and intergovernmental dimensions.			
Social and personal skills		Students obtain practical problem-solving skills: In working groups and open discussions they learn to present their findings and to challenge and complement each other.			
Course and study formats		Lectures, classroom discussions, case studies			
Module coordinator		Katharina Mangold			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD 5: Sub-module 1	EU Law				
	Sub-module ID number	680111100	Course type		Lecture
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	80		Self-study	60 h
M TD 5: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680111500	Scope of the exam		90 min
	Examination format	Written exam	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written exam (90 min.)			
Last change: 29.03.2021					

Module TD CS 1	Cultural and Social Geography of Europe				
	<i>Kultur- und Sozialgeographie Europas</i>				
	Module type		Required		
	Module ID number		680112000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The course introduces students to basic concepts of cultural and social geography with special regard to examples from different European regions. Starting from a critical reconstruction of Europe as a geographical entity, the course emphasises regional disparities, cultural diversity and current regionalisms within a broader Europe.			
Expertise		Students will gain basic knowledge on the geographical construction, regional disparities and cultural diversity of European spaces. They will have a deeper understanding of current regionalisms.			
Methodological competence		Students will be able to critically analyse political and media debates on Europe and European regions, with specific attention to cartographic representations of European spaces.			
Social and personal skills		Students will have a deeper understanding of diversity within Europe and European regions. They can relate geographical knowledge to their own personal experiences.			
Course and study formats		Seminar			
Module coordinator		Holger Jahnke			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focuses: European Cultures, European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD CS 1: Sub-module 1	Cultural and Social Geography of Europe				
	Sub-module ID number	680112100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	90 h
M TD CS 1: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680112500	Scope of the exam		90 min
	Examination format	Written exam	Exam preparation and examination time		30 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written exam (90 min.)			
Last change: 23.06.2020					

Module TD C 1	Art in Europe				
	Kunst in Europa				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680113000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The students reflect on topics of European and international art with regard to historical and contemporary aspects (e.g., art production and the art market, art and religion, historically changing artistic representations of nature and landscape, of everyday life, of the relation between the rural and the urban, etc.)			
Expertise		A growing expertise on historical, religious, national and international aspects of art; a critical understanding of the conditions of art production and art reception, combined with the independent capacity to discuss these			
Methodological competence		The acquisition and application of critical methods of art reception; the ability to transform matters of knowledge into adequate medial forms of communication			
Social and personal skills		The ability to decide on a subject matter in groups and to carry out specialisations within the groups; the ability to communicate the processes and results			
Course and study formats		Talks, autonomous projects in groups, seminar with excursion			
Module coordinator		Käthe Wenzel			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		An excursion is part of the seminar.			

M TD C 1: Sub-module 1	Art in Europe				
	Sub-module ID number	680113100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD C 1: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680113500	Scope of the exam		20 min
	Examination format	Oral exam	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Oral exam (20 minutes)			
Last change: 23.06.2020					

Module TD C 2	Scenography of Europe: Science and Media				
	Szenographien Europas: Wissenschaft und Medien				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680114000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The students know a broad range of possible applications of different arts and media. They are able to compare real or virtual existing scenographies with reference to factual knowledge, scientific value, aesthetic appearance, reception mode and use. They are also able to invent and to implement new scenographies to convey information and/or to stimulate communication/reflection.			
Expertise		The students are skilled to design illuminating scenographies, to reflect their functionality in order to display scientific information and/or important changes in the history of knowledge.			
Methodological competence		Students can produce scenographies that transcend the constraints of linguistic meaning and the limitations of written discourse.			
Social and personal skills		Students are able to imagine how different scenographies will be perceived and used by others, how they can initiate and/or supply ongoing processes of knowledge production/distribution.			
Course and study formats		Research, presentation of concepts and models, teamwork			
Module coordinator		Hedwig Wagner			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 2: Sub-module 1	Scenography of Europe: Science and Media				
	Sub-module ID number	680114100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (Sub-module)		60 h
	Type of Sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD C 2: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680114500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Project	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Project (extent according to prior agreement). The project combines knowledge about science and science research with the ability to sketch and outline a mediascape with specific display functions.			
Last change: 25.06.2020					

Module TD C 3	Transnational Perspectives on European Cultures				
	Transnationale Perspektiven auf europäische Kulturen				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680115000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students understand historical and contemporary dimensions of intercultural contact and exchange from transnational or transatlantic perspectives; they develop a critical awareness of concepts of cultural identity and alterity in general, and, in particular, of European images as seen from abroad. They are familiar with major theories of transnationalism and are able to assess different approaches to European culture in their relativity and within their specific historical contexts.			
Expertise		Students are able to explain and critically contextualise different concepts, ideologies, and leading principles in transnational and transatlantic relationships with Europe. They share an awareness of global, transnational spaces, as well as of their national encodings, and they have an advanced understanding of cultural difference and relativity.			
Methodological competence		They are able to identify and critically revise stereotypes and major trends within specific cultural perspectives on Europe. They develop advanced, theory-based understandings of selfhood and alterity that facilitate and promote intercultural competency. Students are able to read historical texts closely and critically and analyse their particular features of language and style.			
Social and personal skills		Students are aware of their own patterns of thinking in terms of identity and difference; they are encouraged to reflect critically on their own reasoning and to contribute to academic discourses in constructive, argumentative ways.			
Course and study formats		Seminar, short presentations, plenary discussions and group discussions			
Module coordinator		Michelle Witen			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 3: Sub-module 1	Transnational Perspectives on European Cultures				
	Sub-module ID number	680115100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD C 3: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680115500	Scope of the exam		90 min
	Examination format	Written exam	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written exam (90 min.)			
Last change: 26.01.2024					

Module TD C 4	Historisierung Europas im langen 20. Jahrhundert				
	Historicising Europe in the Long 20th Century				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680216000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students develop a deeper understanding of the influence of the past on contemporary (social, political, and cultural) constellations. By discussing academic texts and analysing historical sources, they become acquainted with different perspectives on the history of European societies in the long twentieth century. They familiarize themselves with central questions and assumptions of modern European history in a global perspective. This enables them to critically evaluate public discourses concerning the role of memory and past processes in present-day Europe.			
Expertise		Students gain historical awareness by deepening their understanding of key transformations in modern European history, such as the “age of extremes” that began with the First World War. They acquire a broader understanding of the political, socioeconomic, and cultural mutations transfiguring Europe in the second part of the twentieth century, such as decolonization and globalization, and the significance of memory culture for the (re-)construction of Europe after the Second World War. They learn about the changing construction of “Europe” and “Europeanness” in a transnational and global perspective, and can analyze and problematize different uses of history, historical narratives, and other representations of the past.			
Methodological competence		Students can critically discuss academic texts on the global and transnational history of modern Europe and describe and interpret historical sources. They become acquainted with history as a discipline and can identify and critically evaluate different historical arguments, narratives, and forms of periodization. They learn how to apply key categories of historical analysis to their studies of the past and to integrate them into their argumentation.			
Social and personal skills		With its emphasis on in-depth class discussions and team-based interpretations of historical sources and secondary literature, the course helps students further develop their discursive skills and their ability to cooperate and work in teams. They learn how to put forth their own arguments, and to present and react constructively to those of their peers and the course instructor.			
Course and study formats		Seminar			
Module coordinator		Christiane Reinecke			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 4: Sub-module 1	Historicising Europe in the Long 20th Century				
	Sub-module ID number	680216100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD C 4: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680216500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Oral Exam Or Oral Presentation plus paper	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Oral exam (20 minutes) or Oral presentation (15 min) plus paper (3500-4500 words)			
Last change: 01.08.2024					

Module TD C 5	In-depth Culture				
	Module type			Elective	
	Module ID number			680117000	
	Credit points (LP)			5 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)			2 SWS	
	Semester	4th or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students analyse concepts and problems concerning the cultural dimensions of Europe. Students master complex theories of culture and interculturality and are able to analyse aesthetic and rhetorical aspects of the representation of cultural processes, interactions and transformations in Europe.			
Expertise		Students are able to locate, to analyse and to reflect upon theories of culture and interculturality and to analyse artifacts that are paradigmatic for European cultures. They are familiar with major epistemic changes in the imagined genealogies of Europe and its pertinent cultures.			
Methodological competence		Students are familiar with hermeneutical, phenomenological and deconstructivist approaches and with discourse analysis. They use these methods independently in order to draw up their own academic questions and contexts of analysis.			
Social and personal skills		Students acquire reflexive competences regarding the understanding of the social construction and transformability of culture. They become aware of their own internalised cultural norms and of the productivity of diversity and change.			
Course and study formats		Seminar, discussions, presentations			
Module coordinator		Iulia Patrut			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 5: Sub-module 1	In-depth Culture				
	Sub-module ID number	680117100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M TD C 5: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680117500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Written exam or Oral Exam or Oral Presentation or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written paper (5000-6500 words) or oral exam (25 min.) or oral presentation (15 min.) plus paper (4000-5000 words) or Portfolio			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD C 6	Science as Culture				
	Naturwissenschaft als Kultur				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680118000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The students understand that science is a human endeavour which is not a fixed set of knowledge but a cultural activity with specific outcomes that shape and are shaped by society. In this respect, they also understand how science and scientific knowledge production were developed in the European context and that they are part of the European culture.			
Expertise		The students develop an understanding of how scientific concepts and scientific methods were developed historically. They are able to identify internal and external factors that shaped, triggered or obstructed these developments and can identify central periods of scientific development. The students can use methods for understanding, criticising, and reflecting texts by scientists as well as by historians of science. They can analyse procedures in order to compare cerebral knowledge and non-cerebral knowledge (skills, tacit knowing) as well as their role in scientific knowledge production.			
Methodological competence		The students can analyse primary and secondary source texts as well as material objects that are related to conceptual and methodological developments. They can develop practical procedures based on textual and material sources and reflect on this process. They reflect practical experiences with reconstructed instruments in order to develop an understanding of performative and material aspects of knowledge production. They are able to value conceptual understandings that are historical and transfer their understanding to contemporary discussions about social issues related to scientific developments.			
Social and personal skills		The students can collaborate in order to perform procedures based on their interpretation of the published account. The students can place their understanding in the respective historical contexts, reflect on their interpretation and on those of others. They are able to reflect on different procedures of producing a consensus and on epistemological aspects of knowledge production in different historical situations. In this respect, they are able to identify criteria that are historically relevant and put them in relation to their modern understanding of knowledge production.			
Course and study formats		Lecture, seminar, laboratory			
Module coordinator		Peter Heering			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 6: Sub-module 1	Science as Culture				
	Sub-module ID number	680118100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M TD C 6: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680118500	Scope of the exam		5000-6500 words
	Examination format	Essay	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Essay (5000-6500 words)			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD C 7	Europe as Education Space				
	Europa als Bildungsraum				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680119000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students know about the basic elements of constructing Europe as a space of education. They understand the relationships between education, public policy and social development in Europe. They will be able to analyse differing educational settings as they are rooted in national contexts as well as their transformation in the course of Europeanisation. They are able to apply selected theoretical approaches to analyse case studies of today's challenges for education in Europe, in view of their social and individual implications (e.g. social inequality, social inclusion, transnational biographies, etc.)			
Expertise		Critical reflection of theoretical approaches in education; understanding of concepts of life-long learning in differing cultural contexts			
Methodological competence		The ability to conceptualise (cross-cultural) educational settings; ability to identify and critically analyse educational settings with reference to education theory, politics and practice			
Social and personal skills		Students will learn to reflect on their personal role in educational settings such as instruction, counselling, learning and training for groups and individuals.			
Course and study formats		Teaching and learning will be based on a balanced mixture of theoretical input, reading and discussion and self-guided case studies (project learning) as group activities.			
Module coordinator		Anke Wischmann			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 7: Sub-module 1	Europe as Education Space				
	Sub-module ID number	680119100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD C 7: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680119500	Scope of the exam		4000-5000 words
	Examination format	Presentation and take-home assignment	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Presentation and take-home assignment (4000-5000 words)			
Last change: 26.01.2024					

Module TD C 8	Languages in Europe				
	<i>Sprachen in Europa</i>				
	Module type			Elective	
	Module ID number			680120000	
	Credit points (LP)			5 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)			2 SWS	
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students can deal with and develop differentiated and analytical questions concerning European languages. They can also discuss linguistic issues and exchange linguistic information. They are acquainted with European linguistic discussions in the past and present.			
Expertise		Students have acquired a diachronic and synchronic overview over the languages in Europe. They are familiar with linguistic discussions in past and present. They have acquired knowledge about language diversity in Europe. They are able to attend critically to historic and recent developments in language policies. Students are acquainted with basic methodologies of historiography of linguistics, language history, language change and language contact and know the basics of general linguistics.			
Methodological competence		Based upon the methodologies acquired during the seminar the students are enabled to analyse arguments, statements and naturalised notions of language critically, and also to pigeonhole them correctly into their respective historical contexts.			
Social and personal skills		They have acquired analytic and critical skills concerning nationalist and/or ideological discourses both as a historical and as a current phenomenon.			
Course and study formats		Seminar discussions and workshops in groups			
Module coordinator		Cordula Neis			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 8: Sub-module 1	Languages in Europe				
	Sub-module ID number	680120100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD C 8: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680120500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Oral Presentation plus paper	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Oral presentation (15 minutes) plus paper (4.000 – 5.000 words)			
Last change: 17.01.2023					

Module TD C 9	Institutions of Art				
	Kunstinstitutionen				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680121000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The students acquire basic insights into international art institutions and their historical as well as topical developments and contexts, and intensely discuss these matters. Next to governmental institutions (such as museums, exhibition halls, but also academies), commercial institutions (such as galleries, art auctions, biennial film festivals), and alternative institutions (including guerrilla warfare art, non-profit art exhibitions) are taken into account.			
Expertise		By comparative exemplary analyses, the students attain scholarly insights into, and access to modes of reflection on, the wide spectrum of art institutions and their contexts. They are able to exemplarily question structures of institutional art systems, to estimate impacts and mechanisms of art and art contexts as well as to create self-initiated project designs and concepts.			
Methodological competence		The students develop competences both on dominant theoretical questions in fine arts resp. in art history and on autonomous conceptual designs.			
Social and personal skills		The students gain abilities which enable to them to interact in teams and relate to their subjects. They acquire competences to develop their own research designs and to carry out and present them within a specified and manageable frame.			
Course and study formats		Lecture, seminar, exercises, excursions			
Module coordinator		Käthe Wenzel			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 9: Sub-module 1	Institutions of Art				
	Sub-module ID number	680121100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	30 h
M TD C 9: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680121500	Scope of the exam		45 min
	Examination format	Oral Exam or Oral Presentation with paper or Written paper	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Oral exam (20 min.) or oral presentation (10 min.) with written paper (2500 – 4000 words) or written exam (5000 – 6500 words)			
Last change: 24.06.2024					

Module TD C 10	Current Topics and Debates in Culture				
	<i>Gegenwärtige Themen und Debatten: Kultur</i>				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680122000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students are able to analyse intercultural conflicts and transcultural developments with respect to minority issues, diversity and justice. They take up current topics and debates to develop and to negotiate arguments, concepts and theories of cultural change.			
Expertise		Analytical skills in cultural studies focusing on cross-border communication and cooperation			
Methodological competence		Cultural knowledge, hermeneutic understanding and logical argumentation			
Social and personal skills		Respect for different points of view; the ability to mediate between conflicting positions and concepts			
Course and study formats		Oral presentation and discussion			
Module coordinator		Matthias Bauer			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Cultures)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD C 10: Sub-module 1	Current Topics and Debates in Culture				
	Sub-module ID number	680122100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		90 h	
M TD C 10: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680122500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Written Paper or oral exam or oral presentation plus paper or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		30 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written Paper (5000-6500 words) or oral exam (30 min.) or oral presentation (15 min.) plus paper (4000-5000 words) or Portfolio			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 1	Comparing European Economies and Societies				
	Europäische Volkswirtschaften und Gesellschaften im Vergleich				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680123000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The successful student will be familiar with theoretical approaches used in the social sciences to compare different national societies and economies. A focus lies on institutionalist approaches in political science, sociology and economics and in the approaches collectively called "comparative capitalism." Particular care is taken to connect the subnational (the "region") and supra national levels (EU) with relevant "systemic" effects.			
Expertise		Students will be able to describe and analyse European national societies and economies using theoretical approaches of the social sciences. They will be able to relate these with variations on the subnational level and situate them in the supranational, European level.			
Methodological competence		Students will sharpen their analytical abilities to understand countries as connected, multi-layered systems.			
Social and personal skills		Students will develop an analytical lens for the daily information flow and will be able to recognise and criticise simplistic stereotypes and prejudices about countries.			
Course and study formats		Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.			
Module coordinator		Ulrich Glassmann			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society), B.A. International Management			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 1: Sub-module 1	Comparing European Economies and Societies				
	Sub-module ID number	680123100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD S 1: Module-examination	Module-examination				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680123500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Written Paper or Oral exam	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written paper (5000 – 6500 words) or oral exam (30 min.)			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 2	Political and Social Philosophy of Europe				
	Politische Philosophie und Sozialphilosophie Europas				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680124000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students understand major concepts, principles and positions in the social and political philosophy of Europe. They are able to identify different social and political dimensions of Europe and are familiar with specific philosophical questions and debates regarding these dimensions. They consider the strengths and limitations of philosophical approaches to current normative issues of Europe. They are able to interpret and assess arguments in European contexts, and express this understanding and critique in a well-argued fashion.			
Expertise		Students are able to explain major concepts, principles and positions in the social and political philosophy of Europe. They can identify current normative issues of Europe. They are able to engage in substantial discussions about major social and political issues regarding Europe and to defend their own views against alternatives. Students know how values and principles can be used to support substantive conclusions on important social and political topics. They are able to identify normative and non-normative premises in arguments and know how they are connected to derive conclusions. Students are able to read texts carefully, closely, and critically. Students are encouraged to think about some of the questions and controversies in social and political philosophy of Europe and to participate critically in a self-reflective way in current discussions.			
Methodological competence		Students use methodological approaches to Europe from the field of social and political philosophy. They are able to correctly identify, label, and define methods and instruments, and to use the appropriate terminology. They learn to demonstrate critical approaches towards sources on the basis of the knowledge provided in class.			
Social and personal skills		Students are able to learn to collaborate in different ways, to present and analyse problems in the abovementioned fields in a partner or group situation in a manner appropriate to the addressees, and to competently articulate their thoughts in a culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive manner.			
Course and study formats		Lecture, seminar, group-discussions, presentations			
Module coordinator		Anne Reichold			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 2: Sub-module 1	Political and Social Philosophy of Europe				
	Sub-module ID number	680124100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		60 h	
M TD S 2: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680124500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Written exam or Paper	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written exam (90 min.) or paper (5000-6500 words)			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 3	Social Practice and Culture in Europe				
	Soziale Praxen und Kultur in Europa				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680125000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		This Module's purpose is to provide students with insights into cultural sociology related and applicable to European topics. Cultural sociology, as introduced in this Module, understands the human way of life as an outcome of social practices, the patterns and manifestations of their behavior, structures of thoughts, likings and tastes, thus as "culture" or, to use a less occupied term, as social practice or habits. At the end of the course, students will know selected theories and empirical studies of culture and will have acquired a toolkit for understanding social occurrences from a cultural sociological viewpoint. Social phenomena relating to a sociological notion of culture and research into European societies are, for instance, power and recognition, religion and religious tensions, language and linguistic demarcations, intercultural communication, group belonging, exclusion, and stereotyping, and "traditions" and representations.			
Expertise		Students will be able to give an account of major theorists and theories within cultural sociology. They will be able to elaborate on these theories and to establish a clear and comprehensible sense of relevance on European societies as a field of study. They are capable of giving definitions of common terms and concepts in cultural sociology as well as to integrate them in their broader theoretical contexts. When confronted with social topics they can relate these topics to an accurate theoretical background and assign the correct terms to describe them.			
Methodological competence		Students will be able to depart from cultural sociology as a methodological perspective to approach and classify social topics.			
Social and personal skills		Students will benefit from having developed a set of analytical skills to discuss the social construction of meaning, that is, to question "given facts" as social (mis)conceptions, to assess discussions and dominant stances on cultural groups, practices, habits and traditions. They will be able to encounter essentialist constructions of culture and, consequently, be able to articulate dynamic and creative approaches to organisational problem-solving.			
Course and study formats		Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.			
Module coordinator		Monika Eigmüller			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 3: Sub-module 1	Social Practice and Culture in Europe				
	Soziale Praxen und Kultur in Europa				
	Sub-module ID number	680125100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	30 h
M TD S 3: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680125500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Oral Presentation plus paper or Oral presentation plus written exam or Oral exam or Written paper or Written exam or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Oral Presentation (15 min.) plus paper (4000-5000 words); oral presentation (15 min.) plus written exam (60 min.); oral exam (25 min.); written paper (5000-6500 words); written exam (90 min.) or Portfolio			
	Last change: 19.01.2021				

Module TD S 4	Urban Development in Europe				
	Stadtentwicklung in Europa				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680126000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The course deals with different aspects of urban development in Europe. Students are introduced to the epistemology of the city, based on ideas of urbanity in ancient, medieval, and modern times. The focus is on different international urban planning paradigms in the twentieth century as well as current challenges of urban development in a European perspective.			
Expertise		Students gain specific knowledge in the epistemology of the city, urban history, urban planning paradigms and practice.			
Methodological competence		Students are able to distinguish material expressions of general ideas on urban planning and design and relate them to broader ideas on the city and urban life.			
Social and personal skills		Students are able to actively participate in current debates on urban development in their city of residence and relate them to theoretical ideas on the city.			
Course and study formats		Seminar, including city walks or field trips			
Module coordinator		Holger Jahnke			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 4: Sub-module 1	Urban Development in Europe				
	Sub-module ID number	680126100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD S 4: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680126500	Scope of the exam		5000-6500 words
	Examination format	Final report	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Final report (5000-6500 words). In their final report students will apply theoretical knowledge to a concrete urban setting.			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 5	In-depth Society				
	Vertiefung Gesellschaft				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680127000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students analyse concepts and problems concerning the social dimensions of Europe and ask (empirically based) questions about an emerging European society. In this regard students study the ongoing process of Europeanisation in various spheres such as politics, economy, culture, and society, and critically investigate these recent and historical processes of European society building.			
Expertise		Students are able to analyse selected topics within the relevant academic disciplines. Students deepen their ability to develop positions and to defend them in arguments. They become sensitive to the potentials and restrictions of disciplinary approaches to European topics and improve their ability for interdisciplinary understanding.			
Methodological competence		Students are able to work out research questions within one of the relevant academic disciplines and identify interdisciplinary approaches to these topics. They present selected topics orally and in written form.			
Social and personal skills		Students will be able to learn to collaborate in different manners, to present and analyse problems in the above-mentioned fields in a partner or group situation, in manners appropriate to the addressees, and to express themselves competently in a culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive manner.			
Course and study formats		Seminar, discussions, presentations			
Module coordinator		Monika Eigmüller			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 5: Sub-module 1	In-depth Society				
	Sub-module ID number	680127100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M TD S 5: Module-examination	Module-examination				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680127500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Written paper or Oral exam or Oral presentation plus written paper or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination		Written paper (5000-6500 words) or oral exam (25 min.) or oral presentation (15 min.) plus written paper (4000-5000 words) or Portfolio		
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 6	Sustainability and Political Ecology in Europe				
	Nachhaltigkeit und Politische Ökologie in Europa				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680128000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The Module provides a basic understanding of complex interactions between politics, economics, technology and the natural environment, so that students will be able to evaluate current environmental issues as well as policies and strategies to respond to them.			
Expertise		Students will be familiar with societal causes of today's most pressing ecological crises (such as global warming or biodiversity loss) and will know and be able to distinguish various theories of sustainable development as well as environmental policies. Additionally, specific economic, cultural and societal contexts of diverse approaches are taken into account.			
Methodological competence		Students will obtain and practise various essential academic skills in social sciences, such as reading and presenting academic literature, academic reasoning, argumentation, writing, and citation styles.			
Social and personal skills		Students will be able to work in teams and to communicate complex socio-ecological problems and environmental policies verbally and in written form. Additionally, they have the capacity of putting themselves in differing positions. Furthermore, students will be able to autonomously follow and critically reflect on on-going debates in the field of sustainability.			
Course and study formats		Seminar discussions, group work, simulation games			
Module coordinator		Bernd Sommer			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 6: Sub-module 1	Sustainability and Political Ecology				
	Sub-module ID number	680128100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD S 6: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680128500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Essay	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Essay (5000-6500 words)			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 7	European Borders and Migration			
	<i>Europäische Grenzen und Migration</i>			
	Module type		Elective	
	Module ID number		680129000	
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS	
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)	150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours
	Duration	One semester		Self-study
Qualification objective		Migration within European borders and migration to Europe are social phenomena creating and affecting individual and family life trajectories, economy, politics, religion and national and European discourses. This Module on migration and European borders will present some of the key concepts and theories within sociological research into migration and borders. It will, for instance, explore and discuss how these theories become operational within current studies related to human movement and mobility. Theoretical approaches may span micro-level intercultural communication and interaction with social structures, policy and governance. Furthermore, it will be discussed how they relate to contemporary cases and politics. Current topics and cases such as the European educational market, the internationalisation of organisations, legal and illegal migration, the circulation, impact of and conditions for international labour and students may be addressed.		
Expertise		By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to: - describe and explain theories and concepts relevant to sociological research into migration and borders, - explain why and how these theories and concepts can be applied and contrast them to each other, - correspondingly, theorise selected social phenomena and occurrences, and analyse these phenomena on the basis of the chosen theories, - recognise and classify sociopolitical and cultural topics as to their relevance to the different schools and streams within migration and border research, - critically assess discourse (e.g., in media, research polls, or political proposals) as to its factual grounds, potential misconceptions, and formulate hypotheses on these discourses' impact on society.		
Methodological competence		Students will be able to demonstrate an advanced and critical understanding of the interplay of methods, instruments and applied theories and concepts. They will accurately label, define, and explain methods, use accurate terminology, and be able to relate research questions to a scope of possible methods. Further, they will be able to critically assess sources as to their choice and operationalisation of methods, to alert biases and inaccuracies.		

Continuation of Module TD S 7:

Social and personal skills	Students learn to collaborate in different manners, to present and analyse problems in the above-mentioned fields in a partner or group situation in a manner appropriate to the addressees, and to express themselves competently in a culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive manner.
Course and study formats	Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.
Module coordinator	Monika Eigmüller
Prerequisites	-
Applicable degree program	B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)
Comments / Other	-

M TD S 7: Sub-module 1	European Borders and Migration				
	Sub-module ID number	680129100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD S 7: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680129500	Scope of the exam		12-15 pages
	Examination format	Written paper or Oral exam or Oral presentation plus written paper or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written paper (5000-6500 words) or oral exam (25 min.) or oral presentation (15 min.) plus written paper (4000-5000 words) or Portfolio			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 8	European Economy				
	Europäische Ökonomie				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680130000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The Module deepens the understanding of the economy of European nation states as studied in Module TD S 1 by analysing how they interact with each other guided by the institutions of the EU. Care is taken to take a multi-paradigmatic approach based on different traditions in economics and (International) political economy. Also, the interrelations between inner-EU relations and interests and the global system are analysed. The substantive foci will vary according to changes in academic and public debates.			
Expertise		The Module builds an understanding of the economy of the European Union in its entanglement of markets, small, and large firms, governments, civil society and bureaucracies at the national, European and global levels.			
Methodological competence		Students will be able to develop a first understanding of complex cross-national and multi-level social, economic and political interactions.			
Social and personal skills		Students will be able to unveil the "national interest" metaphor and see the conflicting interests of different (collective) actors in their national, European and international entanglements. They will also be able to reflect critically on their own positions regarding various European policy issues.			
Course and study formats		Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.			
Module coordinator		Ulrich Glassmann			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society), B.A. International Management			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 8: Sub-module 1	European Economy				
	Sub-module ID number	680130100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h	
M TD S 8: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680130500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Paper or Oral Exam	Exam preparation and examination time		90 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Paper (5000-6500 words) or oral exam (30 min.)			
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 9	Normative Challenges and Ethical Questions				
	Normative Herausforderungen und ethische Fragen				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680131000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		Students are able to identify normative challenges and ethical questions concerning Europe. They know relevant normative and ethical discourses and theories about selected normative challenges concerning Europe in a globalised world, concerning for instance questions of peace and migration, equality and justice, transparency and trust, democratic representation and public space or eurocentricity and sustainability. They are able to analyse and to judge normative positions about these questions with regard to their foundation and validity. They are able to present their own positions on such topics in a well-argued fashion.			
Expertise		Students know relevant normative and ethical discourses and theories about selected normative challenges concerning Europe in a globalised world, concerning, for instance, questions of peace and migration, equality and justice, transparency and trust, democratic representation and public space or eurocentricity and sustainability. Students are encouraged to think about normative challenges and ethical questions concerning Europe, to consider how these questions might be answered adequately and to participate critically in a self-reflective way in current discussions. Students are able to identify, reconstruct and reflect upon normative and ethical discourses. They are able to analyse and to assess normative views regarding these questions with respect to their foundation and validity.			
Methodological competence		Students use normative and ethical approaches to Europe. They are able to correctly identify, label, and define methods and instruments, and to use the appropriate terminology. They learn to demonstrate a critical approach towards sources on the basis of the knowledge provided in class. They are able to present their own positions on such topics in a well-argued fashion.			
Social and personal skills		Students are sensitive to normative challenges and ethical questions concerning Europe in a globalised world. Students are able to learn to collaborate in different ways, to present and analyse problems in the above-mentioned fields in a partner or group situation in a manner appropriate to the addressees, and to competently articulate their thoughts in a culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive manner.			
Course and study formats		Seminar, team work, presentation			
Module coordinator		Anne Reichold			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 9: Sub-module 1	Normative Challenges and Ethical Questions				
	Sub-module ID number	680131100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M TD S 9: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680131500	Scope of the exam		See comments
	Examination format	Written paper or Oral exam or Oral presentation plus written paper or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		60 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination		Written paper (5000-6500 words) or oral exam (25 min.) or oral presentation (15 min.) plus written paper (4000-5000 words) or portfolio		
Last change: 19.01.2021					

Module TD S 10	Current Topics and Debates in Society				
	Gegenwärtige Themen und Debatten: Gesellschaft				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680132000		
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	4th or 6th semester	Workload (total)		150 h
	Term	Every spring semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	120 h
Qualification objective		The aim of this Module is to develop students' ability to analyse and present knowledge of selected social aspects and debates in and on Europe. Emphasis is placed on current topics, which raise debates of relevance to this study programme, including historical, social, cultural and business-related discussions. The Module aims at providing theoretical and methodological guidelines and instruments for the in-depth analysis of cases and discourses, and to gain insights into patterns of Europeanisation, attitudes toward Europe, and European thinking. Students will improve their textual comprehension skills, their critical thinking, their capability of evaluating sources, as well as their capability of applying these skills to current political discourse and media coverage.			
Expertise		To successfully complete this Module, students will have to demonstrate their in-depth, research-based insight into a defined academic subject area. They will be able to demonstrate knowledge of methods and instruments relevant in order to critically approach and assess current debates. They will be able to give an account of relevant scholarly literature and to clearly distinguish objective literature from politically biased or simply inaccurate coverage and publications. Students will be able to identify current debates as to their relevance to the scientific study of Europe, motivate their classification, and adequately theorise these debates whilst applying appropriate scholarly terminology.			
Methodological competence		Students will be able to give an account of, properly define and apply methods introduced in this Module. Methods to critically examine current topics and debates in society may comprise, but are not limited to, discourse and content analysis, textual and multimodal analysis of e.g. political documents, newspaper reports or social media discourse as well as basic statistical procedures. Students will learn to compose an individual academic idea, review their personal itinerary of research, writing, and revision, and their interest and identity as scholars, practitioners and writers. They will assume a professional mindset and perform different identities as analysts, negotiators, representatives, and strategists; as well as differentiate between professional and personal modes of behaviour.			
Social and personal skills		Students will learn to organise a group research process and collaboratively produce and present an academic poster. They will reflect and appraise the individual and group learning process and learn to give and receive feedback.			
Course and study formats		Methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, ex-cathedra teaching, classroom discussions, student presentations and different forms of student group work and self-study.			
Module coordinator		Monika Eigmüller			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
Comments / Other		-			

M TD S 10: Sub-module 1	Current Topics and Debates in Society				
	Sub-module ID number	680132100	Course type		Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		120 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
Planned group size	40	Self-study		90 h	
M TD S 10: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680132500	Scope of the exam		12-15 pages
	Examination format	Written paper or Oral exam or Oral presentation plus written paper or Portfolio	Exam preparation and examination time		30 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Written paper (5000-6500 words) or oral exam (25 min.) or oral presentation (15 min.) plus written paper (4000-5000 words) or Portfolio			
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Module TH	Bachelor Thesis				
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	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		680133000		
	Credit points (LP)		15 LP		
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS		
	Semester	6th semester	Workload (total)		450 h
	Term	Every semester	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Duration	One semester		Self-study	420 h
Qualification objective		Students are able to elaborate and design a disciplinary or interdisciplinary research question, work it out with adequate scholarly methods, evaluate the results and present the reasearch and the results in an adequate way.			
Expertise		Students are able to work adequately with regard to the chosen disciplinary or interdisciplinary topic. They know the disciplinary and interdisciplinary relevance of a topic and the relevant criteria of evaluation of a scholarly thesis of this sort. They know how to design and accomplish a thesis.			
Methodological competence		They know how to do bibliographical research, evaluate relevant theoretical material. They apply the disciplinary and interdisciplinary methods acquired during their studies. They present the research and results adequately in a written form.			
Social and personal skills		Autonomy, endurance, organisation of long time projects			
Course and study formats		Bachelor thesis, colloquium			
Module coordinator		Head of Studies			
Prerequisites		-			
Applicable degree program		B.A. European Cultures and Society			
Comments / Other		In the colloquium students present and discuss their exposé and current state of their thesis.			

M TH: Sub-module 1	Colloquium				
	Sub-module ID number	680133100	Course type		Colloquium
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)		90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	10		Self-study	60 h
M TH: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	Modulprüfung				
	Examination number	680133500	Scope of the exam		Ca. 40 pages
	Examination format	Bachelor thesis	Exam preparation and examination time		360 h
	Graded exam?	Yes			
	Comments on the Module examination	Bachelor thesis (ca. 40 pages/ ca. 15000-18000 words plus bibliography)			
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