

Module 3	Social Structure and Social Change			
	<i>Sozialstruktur und sozialer Wandel</i>			
	Module type		Required	
	Module ID number		107500300	
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		4 SWS	
	Semester	1st semester	Workload (total)	
	Term	Fall semester	of which	Classroom hours
	Duration	One semester		Self-study
			150 h	
			60 h	
			90 h	
Qualification objective	This module introduces students to social structure analysis. Because questions of social inequality are central to social structure analysis, much of this module is dedicated to the topic of social inequality. A second core topic area is the interrelationship between social structure, institutional structure and the actions and agency of individual actors. Finally, it also looks at internationalization processes and their implications for social structural change. The following specific topics are covered: introduction to the basic concepts of social structural analysis; dimensions of social inequality; classical and recent theories of social inequality; societal population (population structure and change; fertility, mortality and migration); globalization and transnationalization.			
Expertise	After completing the module, students will have learned about the foundations and basic concepts of social structure analysis. They will be knowledgeable about the social structures of the Federal Republic of Germany and other European societies and how those structures change over time. They will be able to describe, interpret and explain social facts and will understand international comparative social structure analysis and the problems of comparison.			
Methodological competence	In addition to the aforementioned skills, students gain advanced skills in working with scholarly literature and carrying out independent research in this literature. They can name examples of comparative research databases and use them in their own work.			
Social and personal skills	Students gain basic skills for presenting course content, both individually and together with other students. They can discuss and summarize academic texts in cooperation with other students and can independently work out how to apply theoretical perspectives and terminology. They can also discuss their assessment of facts in small groups and in a larger group-learning context (i.e., in lecture) and can make critical observations or respond critically to other views, opinions and arguments within a common learning environment.			
Course and study formats	Lecture, exercises			
Module coordinator	N.N. (Professor for Empirical Social Research)			
Prerequisites	None			
Language of instruction	German/English			
Applicable degree program	B.A. Social Sciences: Social and Political Change			

M3: Sub-module 1	Social Structure and Social Change				
	<i>Sozialstruktur und sozialer Wandel</i>				
	Sub-module ID number	107500301	Course type	Lecture	
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	45 h	
	Type of sub-module	Required course	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	15 h
M3: Sub-module 1	Social Structure and Social Change (Tutorial)				
	<i>Sozialstruktur und sozialer Wandel (Übung)</i>				
	Sub-module ID number	107500302	Course type	Exercise	
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	45 h	
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	20		Self-study	15 h
M3: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>				
	Test number	107500305	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	-			
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