

<b>Module TD 1</b>	Society and Economy				
	<i>Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft</i>				
	<b>Module type</b>		Required		
	<b>Module ID number</b>		-		
	<b>Credit points (LP)</b>		10 LP		
	<b>Semester hours per week (SWS)</b>		6 SWS		
	<b>Semester</b>	1st semester	<b>Workload (total)</b>		300 h
	<b>Term</b>	Every fall semester	<b>of which</b>	<b>Classroom hours</b>	90 h
	<b>Duration</b>	One semester		<b>Self-study</b>	210 h
<b>Qualification objective</b>	<p>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.</p>				
<b>Expertise</b>	<p>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.</p>				
<b>Methodological competence</b>	<p>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.</p>				
<b>Social and personal skills</b>	<p>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.</p>				
<b>Course and study formats</b>	<p>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.</p>				
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Monika Eigmüller				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	-				
<b>Applicable degree program</b>	B.A. European Cultures and Society				
<b>Comments / Other</b>	-				

M TD 1: Sub-module 1	Society				
	Sub-module ID number	-	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	-	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	-	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	-	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)				
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