

Module TD S 1	Comparing European Economies and Societies			
	<i>Europäische Volkswirtschaften und Gesellschaften im Vergleich</i>			
	Module type		Elective	
	Module ID number		-	
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS	
	Semester	3rd or 5th semester	Workload (total)	
	Term	Every fall semester	of which	Classroom hours
	Duration	One semester		Self-study
			150 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	-	Course type	Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	60 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours
Planned group size	40	Self-study		30 h
M TD S 1: Module-examination	Module-examination			
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>			
	Examination number	-	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.)		
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