

<b>Module TD S 2</b>	Political and Social Philosophy of Europe				
	<i>Politische Philosophie und Sozialphilosophie Europas</i>				
	<b>Module type</b>		Elective		
	<b>Module ID number</b>		-		
	<b>Credit points (LP)</b>		5 LP		
	<b>Semester hours per week (SWS)</b>		2 SWS		
	<b>Semester</b>	3rd or 5th semester	<b>Workload (total)</b>		150 h
	<b>Term</b>	Every fall semester	<b>of which</b>	<b>Classroom hours</b>	30 h
	<b>Duration</b>	One semester		<b>Self-study</b>	120 h
<b>Qualification objective</b>		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.			
<b>Expertise</b>		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.			
<b>Methodological competence</b>		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.			
<b>Social and personal skills</b>		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.			
<b>Course and study formats</b>		Lecture, seminar, group-discussions, presentations			
<b>Module coordinator</b>		Anne Reichold			
<b>Prerequisites</b>		-			
<b>Applicable degree program</b>		B.A. European Cultures and Society (Main focus: European Society)			
<b>Comments / Other</b>		-			

<b>M TD S 2: Sub-module 1</b>	<b>Political and Social Philosophy of Europe</b>			
	<b>Sub-module ID number</b>	-	<b>Course type</b>	Seminar
	<b>SWS</b>	2 SWS	<b>Workload (sub-module)</b>	90 h
	<b>Type of sub-module</b>	Required	<b>of which</b>	<b>Classroom hours</b>
<b>Planned group size</b>	40	<b>Self-study</b>		60 h
<b>M TD S 2: Module-examination</b>	<b>Module Exam</b>			
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>			
	<b>Examination number</b>	-	<b>Scope of the exam</b>	See comments
	<b>Examination format</b>	Written exam or Paper	<b>Exam preparation and examination time</b>	60 h
	<b>Graded exam?</b>	Yes		
Comments on the Module examination	Written exam (90 min.) or paper (5000-6500 words)			
				Last change: 04.08.2025