

Module TD S 9	Normative Challenges and Ethical Questions				
	<i>Normative Herausforderungen und ethische Fragen</i>				
	Module type		Elective		
	Module ID number		-		
	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	-	Course type	Seminar
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	90 h
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours
	Planned group size	40		Self-study
M TD S 9: Module-examination	Module Exam			
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>			
	Examination number	-	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		
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