

Module title	European Society							
Module 7 Compulsory module 952001070	Credit points	Weekly semester hours	Student workload (total)	Required classroom hours	Required selfstudy hours	Period	Frequency of course offering	Stage of study
	5	2 SWS	150 h	30 h	120 h	1 semester	Every spring semester	2nd semester
Learning objective	The process of European integration does not only affect EU member states and adjacent nation-states in economic, political and legal terms, but also impacts upon and, at the same time, is influenced by societal structures and social practices in various ways. After successful completion of this module, students are able to understand, analyse and critically evaluate - from a sociological perspective - this social dimension of the European integration process as well as a range of social issues that affect European societies (e.g. social inequality, cultural phenomena, social cleavage structures etc.). To this end, students are introduced, via the format of a lecture, to fundamental sociological theories, concepts, issues and debates and are shown how to apply these to the European context. A special light is shed on the linkages and interdependencies between different societies due to the context of Europeanisation.							
Professional competence	Upon completion of this module, students are able to recall, label and correctly apply fundamental sociological theories and concepts related to the study of Europe. They are able to do so on a general level as well as by way of giving examples. Students can also understand and explain the causes of and impact relationships between different social phenomena and societal developments.							
Methodological competence	Students are able to demonstrate a well-founded understanding of societal matters. They can also identify, distinguish and compare different sociological approaches in analysing (European) societies.							
Interpersonal competence	This module enables students to integrate, assess and critique different sociological approaches. They are able to hypothesize in a well-founded manner on the causes and consequences of different social phenomena.							
Teaching and learning formats	Methods of instruction include lecturing as well as self-study, based on the lecture's reading list.							
Module coordinator	Professorship in European Sociology (Prof. Dr. Monika Eigmüller)							
Module prerequisites	None							
Module transferability	M.A. European Studies							

Sub-modules										
Nr.	Title	Teaching method	Weekly semester hours	Compulsory- / compulsory elective	Examination type	Graded?	Planned group size	Student workload		
								Classroom hours	Class preparation and review	Exam preparation and review
1.	952001071 Introduction to the Sociology of European Integration	Lecture	2	Compulsory			42	30	60	
x	952001075 Module examination				Take home exam or written examination or oral examination	Yes				60
Notes on the module examination:		Take home examination (24h, max. 8 p.) or written examination (60 min.) or oral examination (group, 30 min.)								
Comments/ Other:										