

Module title		European Society								
Module 15 Compulsory elective module 952002150	Credit points	Weekly semester hours	Student workload (total)	Required classroom hours	Required self-study hours	Period	Frequency of course offering	Stage of study		
		5	2 SWS	150 h	30 h	120 h	1 semester	Every autumn semester	3rd semester	
Learning objective	Upon completion of this module, students are able to analyse different social phenomena and problems concerning the social dimensions of Europe and ask (empirically based and/or theoretically informed) questions about an emerging European society. To this end, students are introduced to different sociological concepts and (theoretical) approaches, enabling them to understand, analyse and critically evaluate societal phenomena in Europe. Thus, students are able to study the ongoing process of Europeanisation in various spheres such as politics, economy, culture, and society on an advanced level (i.e. building on Module 6). They can also critically investigate recent as well as historical processes of European society building and interrelate processes of Europeanisation with other dimensions of societal change, e.g. globalisation processes.									
Professional competence	Students are able to analyse selected topics from a sociological perspective. Students deepen their ability to develop a well-founded position and to defend it argumentatively in discussions. They become sensitive to the potentials and restrictions of specific approaches in studying European topics.									
Methodological competence	Students are able to work out sociological research questions and to identify suitable theoretical as well as empirical approaches to deal with a range of societal topics. They present selected topics orally and in written form.									
Interpersonal competence	Students are able to learn to collaborate in different ways, to present and analyse problems in the abovementioned fields, either individually, in a partner and/or group situation in a manner appropriate to the addressees. They can articulate their thoughts orally and/or in written form in an academically competent, culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive manner.									
Teaching and learning 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	Professorship in European Sociology (Prof. Dr. Monika Eigmüller)									
Module prerequisites	Attendance in module 6									
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	preparation and review	Exam preparation and review
1.	European Society	Seminar	2	Compulsory			30	30	60	
x	Module examination				Paper including presentation	Yes				60
Notes on the module examination:		Research paper (15-20 pages) and presentation (20 minutes)								
Comments/ Other:		This module belongs to area 2 (Social- und Economic Sciences) of the 3rd semester compulsory electives.								
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