

| Master of Arts European Studies            |  |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              | Rules and Regulations 2019 |                              |                             |
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| Module title                               |  | European Policies            |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Module 6<br>Compulsory module<br>952001060 | 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 aim of this module is to look at the internal perspectives of the European integration process with a special focus on EU policies. The module provides an overview of various theoretical, analytical and conceptual approaches to studying EU policies and the process of Europeanization. Students concentrate on different policy areas that are important for the social and economic progress in the EU. The course analyse the difference between policy areas where the EU has exclusive competence and such where the EU is limited to coordinate, support, or supplement member state actions. Throughout the course the current events related to the topics studied are discussed. Moreover, part of this module is also an excursion to Brussels to visit and experience the main Institutions of the EU thus assuring a connection the Module 2. |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Professional competence                    | The module aims at introducing students to the research agenda of Europeanization and policy analysis. By consciously integrating significant approaches from European integration and Europeanization literature, the module allows the students to apply an interdisciplinary approach to their studies. The students are able to theorize and conceptualize different EU-policy related issues and critically evaluate their present and future impact on the EU.   |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Methodological competence                  | The module introduces relevant literature providing an insight into Europeanization theories and the relevant research methods for policy analysis. The students are able to approach different Europeanization related questions by considering one of the introduced theories and methods. They approach the discussions about course contents as research questions and are able to develop arguments by considering the relevant empirical evidence. The students are able to present their research in an oral, written and visual form and work individually as well as in a group setting.  |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Interpersonal competence                   | Students are able to engage in a critical discussion with each other, work in small, as well as larger groups.   |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Teaching and learning formats              | Includes classroom discussions, individual work, different forms of group work. The excursion to Brussels is a practice-oriented core element of the module.   |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Module coordinator                         | Lecturer in European Governance (Dr. Laura Asarite-Schmidt)  |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Module prerequisites                       | Attendance in module 2   |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| 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.   | 952001061<br>European Policies   | Lecture                      | 2                        | Compulsory                       |                          |         | 42                           | 30                         | 30                           |                             |
| x  | 952001065<br>Module examination  |                              |                          |                                  | Paper                    | Yes     |                              |                            |                              | 90                          |
| Notes on the module examination:           |  | Research paper (10-15 pages) |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |
| Comments/ Other:                           |  |                              |                          |                                  |                          |         |                              |                            |                              |                             |

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| Teaching and learning formats | Seminar, Group-Discussions, Presentations, Panel-Discussions |                 |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |
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| Module coordinator            | Professorship in Philosophy (Prof. Dr. Anne Reichold)        |                 |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |
| 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.                            | 952001091<br>Philosophy of Europe                            | Seminar         | 2                     | Compulsory                       |                  |         | 42                 | 30               | 60                           |                             |

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| x                                | 952001095 |  |  |  | Paper including presentation OR written examination | yes |  |  |  |  | 60 |
| Notes on the module examination: |           | Research paper (10-15 pages) and presentation (20 minutes) or written examination (90 minutes) |  |  |   |     |  |  |  |  |    |
| Comments/ Other:                 |           |  |  |  |   |     |  |  |  |  |    |
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| x                                | 952002145 |   |  |  | Oral examination or written examination | Yes |  |  |  |  | 90 |
| Notes on the module examination: |           | Oral examination (30 minutes) or written examination (60 minutes)                                       |  |  |   |     |  |  |  |  |    |
| Comments/ Other:                 |           | This module belongs to area 2 (Social- und Economic Sciences) of the 3rd semester compulsory electives. |  |  |   |     |  |  |  |  |    |
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| Methodological competence        | The process goes along with integrating models and theories from the disciplines belonging to the programme, as well as a thorough analysis and reflection on the chosen topic and the developed research question. Students present their research process and its results in an adequate written manner. In their defence, students display the hypotheses of the thesis and their main findings in the form of an oral presentation and a subsequent discussion. |   |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
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| Interpersonal competence         | Students solve a problem independently within a set writing period by using scientific research methods. They draw conclusions from their research results and come up with recommendations.  |   |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
| Teaching and learning formats    | Individual Thesis writing and Colloquium.   |   |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
| Module coordinator               | Programme Coordinator (Dr. Laura Asarite-Schmidt)   |   |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
| Module prerequisites             | Completion of at least 75 CP (ECTS)   |   |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
| Module transferability           | M.A. European Studies   |   |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
| <b>Sub-modules</b>               |   |   |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
| 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.                               | 952003211<br>Master Colloquium  | Colloquium  | 2                     | Compulsory                       |                  |         | 42                 | 30               | 45                           |                             |  |
| x                                | 952003215<br>Module examination   |   |                       |                                  | Master Thesis    | Yes     |                    |                  |                              | 825                         |  |
| Notes on the module examination: |   | MA Thesis (80-100 pages) and Thesis defence (60 minutes)  |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
| Comments/ Other:                 |   | The module is composed of the following elements: Completion of the MA Thesis; Passing the MA Colloquium; Disputation |                       |                                  |                  |         |                    |                  |                              |                             |  |
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