

Master of Arts European Studies							Rules and Regulations 2019														
Module title											European Public Opinion										
Module 13 Compulsory elective module 952002130		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		The module explores the interaction between European integration and public opinion by analyzing the development of attitudes towards the integration project. Students can critically access current debates about the development of a public opinion and can explore the conditions under which these translate into political participation and the development of a European society. The module considers current phenomenon of European public opinion and attitude formation, such as Euroscepticism, European identity building etc.																			
Professional competence		The module introduces the latest theoretical debates about the significance, measurement and nature of public opinion in Europe. Similarly, students are able to develop their practical skills in analysing public opinion by using polls and survey research, policy analysis and statistics. At the end of the module students can categorize, explain and evaluate the core topics and concepts related to the development of European public opinion.																			
Methodological competence		At the end of the module, the students are able to analyse and evaluate public opinion by using the theoretical as well as practical skills in statistical analysis.																			
Interpersonal competence		Students are able to work in groups as well as participate in classroom discussions, defend their hypothesis and provide peer feedback.																			
Teaching and learning formats		The learning formats will include but shall not be limited to classroom discussions, group works and individual research.																			
Module coordinator		Professorship in Empirical Research on the EU (N.N.)																			
Module prerequisites		Attendance in module 4																			
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.	952002131 European Public Opinion	Seminar	2	Compulsory			30	30	60												
x	952002135 Module examination				Paper including presentation	Yes				60											
Notes on the module examination:		Research paper (10-15 pages) and presentation (20 minutes)																			
Comments/ Other:		This module belongs to area 1 (Law and Political Science) of the 3rd semester compulsory electives.																			
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