

Master of Arts European Studies							Rules and Regulations 2019			
Module title		Political Philosophy of Europe								
Module 17 Compulsory elective module 952002170	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	At the end of the module, students will be familiar with key concepts and the main debates in the political philosophy of Europe. They will understand the relevance of normative political reflection on foundational structures as well as urgent political disputes in European politics and society. Furthermore, students will be able to put philosophical and political theoretical argument to work in discussing the reality and future developments of the European Union and European politics more in general.									
Professional competence	Students will know and be able to describe the main positions in recent foundational debates regarding European politics, especially regarding issues in democratic theory, the theory of justice, transnational cooperation, equality, and responsibility. They will also be equipped to evaluate and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of these positions both with regard to normative presuppositions and empirical adequacy.									
Methodological competence	Students will learn to identify normative philosophical arguments in political debates and form reasoned judgements on proposals for diagnosis and reform. They will be able to situate and compare positions within philosophical debates about European political institutions and processes. They will practice applying philosophical reasoning to the reflection on problems of e.g. justice and democracy, injustice and democratic deficits. And they will be able to argue for and defend assessments regarding European politics by drawing on the relevant literature and data.									
Interpersonal competence	Students will be able to participate in normative discussions about the political structure of the European Union and international political issues. They will cooperate in developing diagnoses and assessments of recent social and political developments in Europe. They will reflect on and debate the fundamental questions and the main arguments regarding e.g. justice and democracy with a view to their applicability in political discourse.									
Teaching and learning formats	Seminar, Group-Discussions, Presentations, Panel-Discussions									
Module coordinator	Professorship in Philosophy (Prof. Dr. Anne Reichold)									
Module prerequisites	Attendance in module 8									
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.	952002171 Political Philosophy of Europe	Seminar	2	Compulsory			30	30	30	
x	952002175 Module examination				Paper including presentation	Yes				90
Notes on the module examination:		Paper (10-15 pages) and presentation (20 minutes)								
Comments/ Other:		This module belongs to area 3 (Humanities and Cultural Science) of the 3rd semester compulsory electives.								
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