

Master of Arts European Studies							Rules and Regulations 2019			
Module title		Social Philosophy of Europe								
Module 19 Compulsory elective module 952002190	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 this module students can identify and apply both, core concepts and theories of Social Philosophy and explain their relevance regarding the European Social Sphere. Students can critically assess current social and cultural debates in relation to values like e.g. solidarity, equality, justice and non-discrimination. The course adopts a philosophical, conceptual and argumentative approach to the analysis and evaluation of current social debates concerning Europe and the EU.									
Professional competence	Students can understand and explain core topics, concepts and questions in Social Philosophy: the concepts of the individual person, society, community; questions of power, freedom, autonomy as well as topics of action theory, ideas of labour, reification and alienation. Students can critically discuss questions of recognition, redistribution, ideology, social change and European crises. They can distinguish between cognitive and affective social reactions to these crises and contribute to the analysis of social movements and protest in Europe.									
Methodological competence	Students can analyse and evaluate core arguments within current European social and cultural debates. They can identify and create exemplary ethical questions regarding individual or collective actions, decisions and European institutions. They can analyse and demonstrate normative arguments concerning selected current topics and debates within Europe (like e.g. non-discrimination, sustainability or surveillance).									
Interpersonal competence	Students can criticize opinions and proposals within the social and cultural field based upon normative criteria.									
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.	952002191 Social Philosophy of Europe	Seminar	2	Compulsory			30	30	30	
x	952002195 Module examination				Portfolio including presentation	Yes				90
Notes on the module examination:		Portfolio 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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