

Master of Arts European Studies							Rules and Regulations 2019														
Module title											Philosophy of Europe										
Module 9 Compulsory module 952001090		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	30h	120 h	1 semester	Every spring semester			2nd semester										
Learning objective		At the end of the module, students will know central concepts and theories that have emerged or have been genuinely developed in Europe and have shaped it historically and conceptually. They will understand their relevance for a comprehension of present developments and discussions in and about Europe. They will be acquainted to basic philosophical approaches and will be able to integrate them in their argumentation.																			
Professional competence		Students will know and be able to describe basic elements of the history of European Ideas, especially in the areas of politics, culture, society and scientific rationality. They will understand their development and their interconnections. The students will also be able to identify and distinguish different domains of contemporary philosophical questionings and debates concerning Europe: questions about European rationality and self-understanding, European values and normative concepts, European borders and relationship to the world.																			
Methodological competence		Students can distinguish different kinds of discourse (descriptive and normative, historical and systematic) and use them in critical argumentations. They will be able to identify and to comment European political, cultural, ethical and legal debates, to reflect upon their historical roots and their evolution and to evaluate them critically. They will also be able to distinguish different domains of philosophy such as political, social and cultural philosophy, social ontology, ethics and theory of sciences.																			
Interpersonal competence		The students will be able to discuss historically, systematically and critically fundamental aspects of the European self-understanding like principles and methods of scientific thinking, concepts of the individual and the person, statehood and democracy, law, justice and peace. They will be able to reflect upon different perspectives (European and non-European) under which these ideas and domains can be addressed.																			
Teaching and learning formats		Seminar, Group-Discussions, Presentations, Panel-Discussions																			
Module coordinator		Professorship in Philosophy (Prof. Dr. Anne Reichhold)																			
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 Philosophy of Europe	Seminar	2	Compulsory			42	30	60												
x	952001095 Module examination				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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