

Winter Semester 2023/24

## Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

for Incoming **Master Students**

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An overview of all courses (German and English) is available via the regular course catalogue<sup>1</sup>. At the Faculty of Social Sciences, all courses are generally open for ERASMUS students (with some exceptions, e.g. the second part of a course from the last term). Bachelor students should register for courses on a B.A. level and Master students for courses on a M.A. level. However, advanced Bachelor students have the opportunity to register for seminars on a M.A. level as well.

### Credit points

At the Faculty of Social Sciences students can achieve: 3 ECTS for attendance and participation (e.g. attendance and presentation) and additional 4 (or 5) ECTS for an exam/paper. Accordingly, you will get a maximum of 7 ECTS credit points for a course on Bachelor level (**Proseminar mit Seminar**) and 8 ECTS for a course on Master level (**Seminar**).

It is highly recommended to clarify with the lecturer at the beginning of each course which requirements are needed to accomplish 3 or 7 (8) ECTS. If you do not want to take an exam/paper, you will not get a grade for this class (only a certificate of attendance).

	Course title	Course instructor/s	Course programme	Seminar type
1	<a href="#">Bioeconomies - Elements of a Political Economy of Life</a>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Political Science, Sociology, Gender Studies, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, Science and Technology Studies (STS) <sup>2</sup> , Social Ecology	Seminar
2	<a href="#">BW-C/Sb3: Electoral Politics</a>	Gabriel Gonzalez Bello, M.A.	Education Science	Seminar
3	<a href="#">BW-C/Sb3: Politics and Communication</a>	Gabriel Gonzalez Bello, M.A.	Education Science	Seminar
4	<a href="#">Colloquium: Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis</a>	Prof. Dr. Ursula Apatzsch; Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Sociology, Gender Studies	Kolloquium <sup>3</sup>
5	<a href="#">Concepts and Contemporary Themes of Work and Organizational Sociology</a>	Prof. Heather Hofmeister Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
6	<a href="#">Concepts of Democracy: Past, Present and Future</a>	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
7	<a href="#">Corona and Politics</a>	Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher	Political Science, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
8	<a href="#">Democracies, Autocracies, and In-Betweens: Comparing State-Society Relations in East Asia</a>	Prof. Dr. Heike Holbig	Political Science, Economic Sociology, Comparative Democracy, Modern East Asian Studies <sup>4</sup>	Seminar
9	<a href="#">Economic elites, business power, and democracy in Latin America</a>	Prof. Dr. Jonas Wolff	Political Science, Sociology, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, International	Seminar

			Studies/Peace and Conflict Research (ISFK) <sup>5</sup> , Comparative Democracy	
10	<a href="#">Engaging with Material Semiotics</a>	Rudolfi Markus, M.A.	Sociology, STS	Seminar
11	<a href="#">Ethics and Politics in the Digital Era</a>	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
12	<a href="#">European Integration in Historical and Contemporary Political Theory</a>	Dr. Alec Dinnin	Political Science, Political Theory, Comparative Democracy, ISFK	Seminar
13	<a href="#">Focus EU –An ever-closer union? Historische und aktuelle Herausforderungen des EU-Integrationsprozesses</a>	Mario Niklas Schäfer	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
14	<a href="#">Forschungs- und Examenskolloquium - Lemke /Barla - Biotechnologie, Natur und Gesellschaft</a>	Dr. Josef Barla Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN (a) <sup>6</sup>
15	<a href="#">Geopolitics in the 21st century: states, markets and power in a fractured world</a>	Dr. Johannes Petry	Comparative Democracy, Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
16	<a href="#">Global International Relations</a>	Dr. Deniz Kuru	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
17	<a href="#">Government Formation and Termination in Parliamentary Systems</a>	Dr. Roni Lehrer	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
18	<a href="#">Growth, Scarcity, Abundance - Sociology of Economic and Ecological Knowledge</a>	Vicky Kluzik, M.A.	Sociology, STS, Social Ecology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
19	<a href="#">Growth strategy in Europe's periphery: Between Neoliberalism and Developmentalism</a>	Max Nagel, M.A.	Political Science, Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Theory, Comparative Democracy, ISFK	Seminar
20	<a href="#">Hope in Political Theory/Philosophy</a>	Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory	Seminar
21	<a href="#">Introduction to Comparative Democracy</a>	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Comparative Democracy	Seminar
22	<a href="#">Kolloquium des Arbeitsbereiches Globaler Süden</a>	N.N.	Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK, Political Science	Kolloquium DE/EN (a)
23	<a href="#">Kolloquium für Abschluss- und Forschungsarbeiten im Bereich Arbeitssoziologie (Prof. Heather Hofmeister)</a>	Prof. Dr. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Kolloquium
24	<a href="#">Kolloquium für Examenskandidatinnen und Examenskandidaten in Vergleichender Politikwissenschaft</a>	Dr. Roni Lehrer	Political Science, Comparative Democracy	Kolloquium DE/EN (a)
25	<a href="#">Kolonialität der Migration</a>	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Sociology, ISFK, Political Theory	Blockseminar <sup>7</sup> DE/EN (a)
26	<a href="#">Lektüreseminar: Conceptualizing Epistemic Injustice</a>	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology, ISFK, Gender Studies	Seminar

27	<a href="#">Political Economy in China</a>	Dr. Christina Maags	Political Science, Political Theory, Economic Sociology, Comparative Democracy, ISFK	Seminar
28	<a href="#">Political Theory Colloquium Prof. Forst/ Prof. Moellendorf</a>	Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst; Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Kolloquium DE/EN (a)
29	<a href="#">Political Violence in Russian Politics</a>	Dr. Jonas Driedger	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK	Seminar
30	<a href="#">Redistribution, Recognition and Beyond? Rethinking contemporary political philosophy's paradigms</a>	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	Political Science, Political Theory	Kolloquium
31	<a href="#">Research Design: Comparative Case Studies</a>	Prof. Dr. Claudius Wagemann	Political Science, ISFK, Comparative Democracy, Sociology, Economic Sociology, MEAS	Seminar
32	<a href="#">Research Training Part 1 &amp; 2: Negotiation and International Mediation</a>	Isabel Kleitsch, M.A.	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar
33	<a href="#">Research Training Part 1 &amp; 2: Understanding Public Perceptions of Democracy</a>	Dr. Rikki Dean	Political Science, Sociology, ISFK, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
34	<a href="#">Science in Democracy</a>	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Political Theory, ISFK, Sociology, Comparative Democracy	Seminar
35	<a href="#">Social Integration and Solidarity</a>	Prof. Dr. Daniela Grunow	Gender Studies, Political Theory, Sociology, Comparative Democracy, Economic Sociology	Seminar
36	<a href="#">Sociology of Climate Change. Concepts-Cases-Potentials</a>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer	Sociology, STS, Economic Sociology	Seminar
37	<a href="#">Sociology of Culture and Work (MA)</a>	Constance Hsiung, Ph.D.	Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
38	<a href="#">The Anthropogenic: Situating the Human in the Natural Sciences</a>	Markus Rudolphi, M.A.	Sociology, STS, Social Ecology	Seminar
39	<a href="#">The Frankfurt School in Flux</a>	Kämper, Felix, M.A.	Political Theory	Seminar
40	<a href="#">Theory of Economic Sociology I: Classical Contributions</a>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Sociology, Political Theory, Political Science, Economic Sociology, ISFK	Seminar
41	<a href="#">Team Gutiérrez Rodríguez – Professur Kultur und Migration</a>	Prof. Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Sociology, Political Theory, ISFK	Kolloquium, DE/EN (a)
42	<a href="#">Welfare States, Inequality, and Redistribution</a>	Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science, Comparative Democracy, Sociology, Economic Sociology	Seminar
43	<a href="#">Zwischen Hammer und Amboss: Was sagen uns die Kriege in der Ukraine und um Bergkarabach über die russische Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik?</a>	Mikhail Polianskii, M.A.; Hans-Joachim Spanger, M.A.	Political Science, ISFK	Seminar DE/EN (b) <sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> **Note:** Please note that the course catalogue is still subject to change. We recommend having a look at the final [course offer](#) shortly before the beginning of the semester.

<sup>2</sup> Instead of Science and Technology Studies the German abbreviation “**STS**” is used.

<sup>3</sup> **Kolloquium:** A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).

<sup>4</sup> Instead of Modern East Asian Studies subsequently the German abbreviation “**MEAS**” is used.

<sup>5</sup> Instead of International Studies/Peace and Conflict Research subsequently the German abbreviation “**ISFK**” is used.

<sup>6</sup> **DE/EN (a):** The research outline can be submitted in either German or English.

<sup>7</sup> **Blockseminar:** A short intensive seminar that takes place in a continuous period of a few days, more rarely for a few weeks. Often, a certain weekday or a half a day as a block time is also offered for several months. Blockseminars may include e.g. laboratory and field exercises, subject-related excursions, post-graduate courses. The examinations are often taken directly at the end of the time block, sometimes they are divided into thematic examination blocks.

<sup>8</sup> **DE/EN (b):** The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.