

Summer Semester 2024

Courses in English at the Faculty of Social Sciences

for Incoming Bachelor Students

An overview of all courses (German and English) is available via the regular course catalogue¹. 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.

	Course title	Course instructor/s	Course programme	Seminar type
1	Conflict, security and peace	Dr. Regine Schwab	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar DE/EN (a) ²
2	Ecological Justice: An introduction to our planetary responsibilities	Julio Caceda Adrianzen, M.A.	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar ³
3	International Relations: History and Concepts	Dr. Deniz Kuru	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar
4	Introduction to the Sociology of Work (B.A.)	Paul Sinzig, M.A.	Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar DE/EN
5	Political Obedience and Disobedience	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Sociology, Political Science, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
6	Research design and methods in the study of international relations	Dr. Jonas Driedger	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar
7	The Ethics of Public Institutions and Political Corruption	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Sociology, Political Science, Gender Studies	Seminar mit Proseminar
8	The Liberalism of Fear	Amadeus, Ulrich, M.A.	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar mit Proseminar DE/EN
9	Tyranny in the History of Political Thought	Dr. Alec Dinnin	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar
10	Understanding Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gunther Hellmann	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar
11	World Order and Disorder	Dr. Anton Peez	Political Science	Seminar mit Proseminar
Specialization (for advanced Bachelor students)				
12	Collaborative Ethnographies: Disciplines, Devices, Decoloniality	Markus Rudolphi	Gender Studies, Sociology	Seminar

13	Comparative Macroanalysis: Classical Texts and their Research Designs	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jens Borchert	Political Science	Seminar Blockseminar
14	Colloquium: Biographical Research and Cultural Analysis	Univ.Prof'in Dr. Ursula Apitzsch Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki	Gender Studies, Sociology	Kolloquium ⁴
15	Colloquium Prof. Geißel: Democracy, Germany, EU	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science	Kolloquium, DE/EN
16	Decolonial Mourning and the Caring Commons	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Gender Studies, Sociology	Seminar
17	Democratic Speech and Public Debate	Dr. Maria Paola Ferretti	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
18	Destituting Paradigm: Bartleby Politics, Exodus and Inoperativity	Dr. Önder Özden	Political Science	Seminar
19	Educational Systems and Social Inequality	Dr. Rona Geffen	Gender Studies, Sociology	Seminar
20	Ethnographic research	Tim Seitz	Sociology, Political Science, Gender Studies	Seminar
21	Foreign Policy Theory	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gunther Hellmann	Political Science	Seminar
22	Gender Work and Power M.A.	Prof'in, Ph.D. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology, Gender Studies	Seminar
23	Great Power Politics and War	Dr. Jonas Driedger	Political Science	Seminar
24	Historical Injustice	Lukas Sparenborg, M.A.	Gender Studies, Political Science	Seminar
25	Kants Political Legacy: Human Rights, Peace, Progress	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	Political Science	Seminar Blockseminar
26	Kolloquium Prof. Hofmeister	Prof'in., Ph.D. Heather Hofmeister	Sociology	Kolloquium
27	Money, Currencies, and the Sociology of Markets	Prof'in. Dr. Barbara Brandl	Sociology	Seminar
28	New Economic Sociology of Race, Gender, and Inequality	Dr. Filippo Reale, M.A.	Gender Studies, Sociology	Seminar Blockseminar
29	Philosophy of Social Rights	Prof. Dr. Luigi Caranti	Political Science	Seminar
30	Political Theory/Philosophy and the Anthropocene	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Darrel Moellendorf	Political Science	Seminar
31	Public Policy in China	Dr. Christina Maags	Political Science	Seminar
32	Research Colloquium - Biotechnology, Nature and Society	Dr. Josef Barla Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Lemke	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
33	Research Design: Statistical Inference and Causality	Prof. Dr. Constantin Ruhe	Sociology	Seminar

34	Social sciences and AI joining forces: New approaches and critical application	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Daniela Grunow	Sociology	Seminar
35	Sortition, recall, mini-publics, liquid delegation - recent discussions on Democracy	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Brigitte Geißel	Political Science	Seminar
36	Social choice and interest aggregation	Dr. Roni Lehrer	Political Science	Seminar
37	Team Gutiérrez Rodríguez – Chair Culture and Migration	Univ.-Prof'in Dr. Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez	Sociology	Kolloquium DE/EN
38	The Climate-Conflict-Nexus in West Asia and North Africa (WANA)	Clara-Auguste Süß	Political Science	Blockseminar
39	The Islamic Secular	Dr. Mahmoud Bassiouni	Political Science	Seminar DE/EN
40	Theory of Economic Sociology II: Current Discussions	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Ebner	Political Science, Sociology	Seminar
41	The Politics of Globalization: Is the Multilateral Order in Crisis?	Dr. Nele Kortendiek, M.A.	Political Science	Seminar
42	The Politics of Policy-Making	Univ.-Prof. Dr. Julian Garritzmann	Political Science	Seminar
43	Ukraine in Times of the War: New Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Style	Dr. Olena Podvorna	Political Science	Seminar
44	Wildfires - An Introduction to the Sociology of Disasters in the Anthropocene	Time Seitz	Sociology	Seminar
Language Courses				
45	German A1 – Faculty of Social Sciences	Sebnem Onagaclar	Open for all students of the Faculty of Social Sciences	Workshop
46	Academic Discussion in Social Sciences (B2)	Ruth Murdoch	Open for all students of the Faculty of Social Sciences	Workshop
47	Academic Writing in Social Sciences (C1)	Ruth Murdoch	Open for all students of the Faculty of Social Sciences	Workshop

¹ 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.

² DE/EN (a): The seminar is held in German, but most of the literature is in English.

³ Seminar mit Proseminar: An introductory course on a Bachelor level that teaches and provides scientific knowledge. Current problems are being discussed by applying scientific methods. Usually, active participation is mandatory. If you only attend, you will gain 3 ECTS. If you take an exam/paper, you will gain 7 ECTS.

⁴ Kolloquium: A seminar where (advanced) students present and discuss their B.A. or M.A. proposals, research questions and/or findings (3 ECTS).