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Module POL 100 Introduction to Political Science	
Module code	POL 100
Module title (German)	Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft
Module title (English)	Introduction to Political Science
Person responsible for the module	Prof. May; apl. Prof. Oppelland
Prerequisite for admission to the module	
Recommended or expected prior knowledge	
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 B.A. Political Science core subject: compulsory module 129 B.A. Political Science supplementary subject: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree for mainstream schools Social studies: compulsory module
Frequency of the course	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module/forms of teaching (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	1 lecture (2 hours/week), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	150 h 30 h 120 h
Contents	The lecture "Introduction to Political Science" provides basic knowledge of the fundamental concepts, basic theories and the history of the subject and introduces the sub-areas of political science with their questions and working methods.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students are familiar with the key concepts and issues of political science and its sub-disciplines and have methodological knowledge that is ready for application.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	Active participation in the course
Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	Written exam (100% of the module grade)

Additional information on the	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular module participation in the seminars and lectures is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the two best modules amounting 10 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree in Regelschule Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the three best modules amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	k. A.
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 120 Techniques of Scientific Working	
Module code	POL 120
Module title (German)	Allgemeine Schlüsselqualifikation „Technik wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens“
Module title (English)	Techniques of Scientific Working
Person responsible for the module	Dr. Sven Leunig
Prerequisite for admission to the module	
Recommended or expected prior knowledge	
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 B.A. Political Science core subject: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Tutorial (2 hours/w), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	In this tutorial, you will be introduced to the concept of science and the qualitative requirements for scientific texts. The course also deals with the concrete implementation of these requirements in academic term papers. Among other things, the basic rules of scientific research as well as methods of searching for literature, quoting in term papers and providing bibliographic information will be taught.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students learn the technique of scientific work. Through guidance and practical exercises, students acquire basic skills for the independent preparation and presentation of papers, efficient exam preparation and independent writing of academic assignments.
Prerequisite for admission to the module (Module examination)	Usually weekly submission of a 1.5 -3-page working papers
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Short term paper (6 pages,)

Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.
Recommended reading	Bernauer, Thomas/Jahn, Detlef/Kuhn, Patrick/Walter, Stefanie, Introduction to Political Science, 3rd edition, Baden-Baden 2015
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 210-1 The Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany	
Module code	POL 210-1
Module title (German)	Vorlesungsmodul Einführung Politische Systeme
Module title (English)	The Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Marion Reiser
Prerequisite for admission module.	ASQ: Political Science students cannot take POL 210-1 as an ASQ module. A limitation of the number of participants due to capacity reasons is possible. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social studies: none 147 Lehramt Gymnasium social studies supplementary examination: none 180 B.A. Caucasian Studies supplementary subject: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Usability (prerequisite for what)	--
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Lecture (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	150 h 30 h 120 h
Contents	The lecture is dedicated to the German political system in the European context. The focus is on state institutions (politiy) and processes of political decision-making and articulation of interests (politics). In addition, students learn about important concepts and explanatory approaches that can be used to analyze the transformation of the German political system from a comparative European perspective.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students will acquire basic knowledge of the German political system from a comparative perspective. You will become familiar with basic terms and central analytical concepts of political systems theory.

Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Written exam (100 % of the module grade)
Additional information on the	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular module participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the two best modules amounting 10 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the three best modules amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended reading	<p>Gabriel, Oscar W./Everhard Holtmann (eds.). 2005. handbook Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany. 3rd edition. Munich: Oldenbourg;Rudzio, Wolfgang. 2011. The political system of the Federal Republic of Germany. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Social Sciences; Schmidt, Manfred G. 2011. The German political system. Bonn: Federal Agency for Civic Education.</p>
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 210-2 Selected Problems in Political Systems	
Module code	POL 210-2
Module title (German)	Ausgewählte Probleme der politischen Systemlehre
Module title (English)	Selected Problems in Political Systems
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Marion Reiser
Prerequisite for admission for the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Usability (prerequisite for what)	--
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	150 h 30 h 120 h
Contents	In this seminar, knowledge of the German political system in the European context is deepened and consolidated in an application-oriented manner. The focus is on state institutions (politics) and processes of political decision-making and articulation of interests (politics). In addition, students learn about important concepts and explanatory approaches that can be used to analyze the transformation of the German political system from a comparative European perspective.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students will acquire basic knowledge of the German political system from a comparative perspective. They become familiar with basic terms and central analytical concepts of political systems theory. Students are trained to independently analyze political systems in oral and written form.

Prerequisite for admission to module examination)	Active participation (presentation, essay, transcript or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester)
Prerequisite for the award of credit points (examination form)	Seminar (100%). The examination in the seminar consists of either a term paper, several individual papers (e.g. text analyses that do not the scope of a term paper) or comparable achievements as well as seminar-related achievements (e.g. moderation, presentation or comparable achievements). The specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Each partial module examination must be passed as a minimum.
Additional information on the module	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: From the compulsory elective area of the foundation course, modules in the 15 LP in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teacher training program for Regelschule social studies: From the compulsory elective area of the foundation course, modules in the The final subject grade includes 10 LP.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended reading	<p>Gabriel, Oscar W./Everhard Holtmann (eds.). 2005. handbook Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany. 3rd edition. Munich: Oldenbourg; Rudzio, Wolfgang. 2011. The political system of the Federal Republic of Germany. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Social Sciences; Schmidt, Manfred G. 2011. The German political system. Bonn: Federal Agency for Civic Education.</p>
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL 220-1 Introduction to Political Theory	
Module code	POL 220-1
Module title (German)	Vorlesungsmodul Einführung in die Politische Theorie und Ideengeschichte
Module title (English)	Introduction to Political Theory
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Michael Dreyer
Prerequisite for admission module.	<p>ASQ: Political Science students cannot take POL 220-1 as an ASQ as an ASQ module. A limitation of the number of participants due to capacity reasons is possible.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social studies: none</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social studies: none</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Extension examination: none</p> <p>127 LG Philosophy: Student teachers with the combination Ethics/Social Studies are not admitted to this compulsory elective module. The number of participants may be limited for capacity reasons.</p> <p>169 LR Ethics: Student teachers with the combination of ethics/social studies are not admitted to this compulsory elective module. The number of participants may be limited for capacity reasons.</p> <p>180 B.A. Caucasian Studies supplementary subject: none</p>
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	<p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none</p>
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	<p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies extension examination: none 127 LG Philosophy: none</p> <p>169 LR Ethics: none</p> <p>180 B.A. Caucasian Studies supplementary subject: none</p>
Type of module (compulsory, or elective module)	<p>ASQ: compulsory elective module compulsory elective</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory module</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: compulsory module</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: compulsory module</p> <p>180 B.A. Caucasian Studies Supplementary Subject: Compulsory Elective Module Open to all: Supplementary Module</p>

Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Lecture (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	150 h 30 h 120 h
Contents	The lecture provides an overview of epochs in the history of ideas, basic concepts of political thought and modern political theory.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students acquire a broad basic knowledge of questions, methods and lines of development in political theory and the history of ideas.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Written exam (100% of the module grade)
Additional information on the	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular module participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the two best modules amounting 10 LP are included in the final subject grade. 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the three best modules amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade. 147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.
Recommended literature	--
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 220-2 Selected Problems in Political Theory	
Module code	POL 220-2
Module title (German)	Ausgewählte Probleme der Politischen Theorie und Ideengeschichte
Module title (English)	Selected Problems in Political Theory
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Michael Dreyer
Prerequisite for admission for the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	The seminar provides basic knowledge of the political thought of the classics of the history of ideas and systematic questions and concepts of political theory and philosophy.
Learning and qualification objectives	In addition to acquiring knowledge of the fundamental history of ideas The module focuses on training in text comprehension and argumentation. With a view to current political problems, the development of a judgment based on central positions and concepts is also promoted.
Prerequisite for admission to module examination	Active participation (presentation, essay, transcript or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester)

Prerequisite for the award of credit points (examination form)	Seminar grade (100%). The seminar grade is made up of the presentation or equivalent performance specified by the lecturer (50%) and Term paper (50 %). Each partial module examination must be passed as a minimum.
Additional information on the module	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: From the compulsory elective area of the foundation course, modules in the 15 LP in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teacher training program for regular school social studies: From the compulsory elective area of the foundation course, modules in the the final subject grade includes 10 LP.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL 230-1 Introduction to Comparative Politics	
Module code	POL 230-1
Module title (German)	Vorlesungsmodul Einführung in den Vergleich Politischer Systeme
Module title (English)	Introduction to comparative politics
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Torsten Oppeland
Prerequisite for admission for the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Recommended or expected Previous knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120, POL 210-2 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120, POL 210-2 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies extension examination: none
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory- elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module LA 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Lecture (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	150 h 30 h 120 h
Contents	The lecture provides a basic introduction to the typology of political systems, i.e. it essentially deals with problems at the polity level. The most important political systems - not only in the Western world - are presented, the differences in their input and output structures are discussed and how these structures affect the mediation of interests and political decision-making is analyzed. Concepts of comparative democracy and the comparison of party systems are used as examples.
Learning and qualification objectives	Basic knowledge of the typology of political systems. Knowledge and ability to classify political systems into specific system types with the help of the methods and basic concepts of comparative political science using concrete examples.

Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Written exam (100 % of the module grade)
Additional information on the module	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teaching staff at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Modules from the compulsory elective area of the foundation course amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teacher training program for mainstream schools in social studies Modules from the compulsory elective area of the basic study program amounting to 10 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 240-1 Introduction to International Relations	
Module code	POL 240-1
Module title (German)	Vorlesungsmodul Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen
Module title (English)	Introduction to International Relations
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann
Prerequisite for admission module.	ASQ: Political Science students cannot take POL 240-1 as an ASQ as an ASQ module. A limitation of the number of participants due to capacity reasons is possible. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social studies: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: supplementary examination: none 180 B.A. Caucasian Studies supplementary subject: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: POL 100, & 120 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Extension examination: none
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none 147 Lehramt Gymnasium social studies supplementary examination: none 180 B.A. Caucasian Studies supplementary subject: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: compulsory module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Lecture (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	The lecture introduces students to the basics of foreign policy and International Relations and deals with the classical IR theories, the history of International Relations, and the foreign policy of selected countries with changing emphases.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students will be familiar with the most important terms, questions and theoretical approaches to International Relations and have in-depth knowledge of the foreign policy of individual states.

Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Written exam (100% of the module grade)
Additional information on the	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular module participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the two best modules amounting 10 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: From the compulsory political science modules (POL 100, POL 210-1, POL 220-1, POL 240-1), the three best modules amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 240-2 Selected Problems in International Relations	
Module code	POL 240-2
Module title (German)	Ausgewählte Probleme der Internationalen Beziehungen
Module title (English)	Selected Problems in International Relations
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann
Prerequisite for admission the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social for Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	The seminar is dedicated to different problem areas of IR. Knowledge of the concepts, methods and theoretical approaches of this sub-discipline will be applied and deepened using examples.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students expand their knowledge of the basics of foreign policy and International Relations. They learn to work methodically on relevant issues and to present their findings appropriately in oral and written form.
Prerequisite for admission to module examination)	Active participation (presentation, essay, transcript or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester)

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	Seminar performance (100%). The seminar performance is made up from term paper (70%) and seminar-related work (30%, e.g. presentation, thesis paper, reviews, group work). Oral participation is also taken into account. The term paper can be replaced by other written work (e.g. mid-term and final papers, essays, policy papers, etc.). In this case, the 70% of the term paper is made up of work that is of equal value overall. The specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Each sub-module examination must be passed as a minimum.
Additional information on the Module	<p>147 Teaching Qualification Gymnasium Social Studies: Modules from the compulsory elective area of the foundation course amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Modules from the compulsory elective area of the foundation course amounting to 10 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	English

Module POL 250-1 European Studies	
Module code	POL 250-1
Module title (German)	Vorlesungsmodul Basismodul Europäische Studien
Module title (English)	European Studies
Person responsible for the module	PD Dr. Olaf Leiße
Prerequisite for admission to the module	
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	129 B.A. Political Science core subject: POL 100, POL 120 129 B.A. Political Science supplementary subject: POL 100 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teacher training program for regular school social studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium social studies extension examination: none
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 B.A. Political Science core subject: compulsory elective module 129 B.A. Political Science supplementary subject: compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: Compulsory elective module 180 B.A. Caucasian Studies Supplementary Subject: Compulsory Elective Module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching forms (V, Ü, S, ...)	Lecture (2 SWS)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	POL 250-1 must be combined with POL 260. This applies to students in the BA Political Science core/supplementary subject. The lecture teaches the basics of theories of European integration, institutions and policy-making of the European Union in selected fields of action.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module aims at the acquisition of basic knowledge of institutional development and differentiation as well as the theory and practice of European integration and selected European organizations.

Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Written exam (100% of the module grade)
Additional information on the module	<p>ASQ: Students of political science who have taken POL 250 as elective module, POL 250-1 cannot be credited as an ASQ module. The number of participants may be limited due to capacity reasons.</p> <p>129 B.A. Political Science Core Subject: Note on the selection rule for the modules POL 250/ POL 260: POL 250 is to be combined with POL 260-1, and POL 260 is to be combined with POL 250-1.</p> <p>129 B.A. Political Science Supplementary Subject: Note on the selection rule for the modules POL 250/ POL 260: POL 250 is to be combined with POL 260-1, and POL 260 is to be combined with POL 250-1.</p> <p>147 Teaching Qualification Gymnasium Social Studies: Modules from the compulsory elective area of the basic study program amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teacher training program for mainstream schools in social studies Modules from the compulsory elective area of the basic study program amounting to 10 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	A detailed literature and link list will be provided at the beginning of the lecture.
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 260-1 International Organisations	
Module code	POL 260-1
Module title (German)	Vorlesungsmodul Basismodul Internationale Organisationen
Module title (English)	International Organisations
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Christian Kreuder-Sonnen
Prerequisite for admission to the module	
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	129 B.A. Political Science core subject: POL 100, POL 120 129 B.A. Political Science supplementary subject: POL 100 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree in mainstream school social studies: POL 100, POL 120 147 Teaching degree Regelschule social studies extension examination: none
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 B.A. Political Science core subject: compulsory elective module 129 B.A. Political Science supplementary subject: compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Gymnasium Extension examination: Compulsory elective module 180 B.A. Caucasian Studies Supplementary Subject: Compulsory Elective Module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching forms (V, Ü, S,, ...)	Lecture (2 SWS)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	150 h 30 h 120 h
Contents	POL 260-1 must be combined with POL 250. This applies to students in the BA Political Science core/supplementary subject. The lecture teaches the basics of theories and fields of action of international organizations such as the United Nations or the World Trade Organization.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module aims at the acquisition of basic knowledge of institutional development and differentiation as well as the theory and practice of selected international organizations.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	

Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Written exam (100% of the module grade)
Additional information on the module	<p>ASQ: Students of political science who wish to take POL 260 as a elective module, POL 260-1 cannot be credited as an ASQ module. The number of participants may be limited due to capacity reasons.</p> <p>129 B.A. Political Science Core Subject: Note on the selection rule for the modules POL 250/ POL 260: POL 250 is to be combined with POL 260-1, and POL 260 is to be combined with POL 250-1.</p> <p>129 B.A. Political Science Supplementary Subject: Note on the selection rule for the modules POL 250/ POL 260: POL 250 is to be combined with POL 260-1, and POL 260 is to be combined with POL 250-1.</p> <p>147 Teaching Qualification Gymnasium Social Studies: Modules from the compulsory elective area of the basic study program amounting to 15 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Teacher training program for mainstream schools in social studies: Modules from the compulsory elective area of the basic study program amounting to 10 CP are included in the final subject grade.</p> <p>147 Lehramt Gymnasium Sozialkunde Erweiterungsprüfung: All modules taken are included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended reading	<p>Hurd, Ian (2021): International Organizations. Politics, Law, Practice. 4. ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Rittberger, Volker et al. (2019): International Organization. 3rd ed. London: Red Globe Press.n.d. A.</p>
Language of instruction	German

Module POL 310LA Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany	
Module code	POL 310LA
Module title (German)	Vertiefungsmodul Politisches System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Module title (English)	Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Marion Reiser
Prerequisite for admission for the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: English Certificate 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: English certificate
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 210-1, POL 210-2 147 Teacher training program for regular schools Social studies: POL 210-1, POL 210-2
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social ' Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h

Contents	<p>Depending on the chosen focus, the specialization module deals with central topics and problems of political systems theory in the European context and with specific issues of political sociology. Depending on The focus is on state institutions (polity), processes of political decision-making and articulation of interests (politics) and the content of public policies of political systems at national and European level. Political sociology revolves around the analysis of politics in relation to society. The complex interdependencies of political and social life can be analyzed at the macro, meso and micro levels. At the macro level, for example, social divisions and lines of conflict, state-building and democratization processes are researched. Studies at the meso level focus on focuses on institutions and collective actors, such as bureaucracies and parliaments, parties, interest groups and social movements. The micro level focuses on the individual and investigates the political attitudes and behavior of citizens, but also recruitment processes, career paths and the scope for action of political and social elites. Empirical findings relate primarily to European political systems.</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>Students will learn about the skills acquired in the basic module They are familiarized with special research areas of political systems theory and political sociology in addition to basic knowledge. They further develop their analytical skills and deepen their knowledge of the German political system from a comparative perspective. Students are also familiarized with key terms and concepts, classical and modern theories and current research findings in specific research areas of political sociology. Methodologically, a comparative perspective is adopted and emphasis is placed on theory-based social research.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to module examinations)	<p>Active participation (this includes taking one or more adequate oral or written seminar performance(s). The specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester).</p>
Prerequisite for the award of Credit points (examination form)	<p>Seminar grade (100%), which in turn is made up of: Term paper or several individual papers that correspond to the scope of a term paper or comparable achievements as well as seminar-related achievements (e.g. moderation, presentation or comparable achievements; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester). Each partial module examination must be passed as a minimum.</p>

Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: The chosen specialization module is included in the final subject grade. 147 Teacher training program in Social Studies: The selected specialization module is included in the final subject grade.
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL 320LA Political Theory I	
Module code	POL 320LA
Module title (German)	Vertiefungsmodul Politische Theorie und Ideengeschichte (I)
Module title (English)	Political Theory I
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Michael Dreyer
Prerequisite for admission for the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: English Certificate 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: English certificate
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 220-1, POL 220-2 147 Teacher training program for regular schools Social studies: POL 220-1, POL 220-2
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S,, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	In the seminar, students apply the theoretical approaches they have learned to selected, specific problem areas.
Learning and qualification objectives	The aim of the module is to deepen and apply the basic knowledge of the history of ideas and theory. Knowledge of issues and methods of political theory is consolidated and expanded; text comprehension and argumentation methods are practiced.
Prerequisite for admission to module examination	Active participation (presentation, essay, transcript or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the the semester)
Prerequisite for the award of Credit Points (examination form)	Seminar grade (100%). The seminar grade is made up of a presentation or equivalent performance specified by the lecturer (30%) and Term paper (70 %).Each partial module examination must be passed as a minimum.

Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: The chosen specialization module is included in the final subject grade. 147 Teacher training program in Social Studies: The selected specialization module is included in the final subject grade.
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL 330LA Comparative Government I	
Module code	POL 330LA
Module title (German)	Vertiefungsmodul Vergleichende Regierungslehre (I)
Module title (English)	Comparative Government I
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Torsten Oppelland
Prerequisite for admission for the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: English certificate 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: English certificate
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 230, POL 230-1 147 Teacher training program for regular schools Social studies: POL 230, POL 230-1
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S,...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	The seminar deals with selected aspects of comparative political systems analysis. Knowledge of the comparison of political systems is deepened and methods and theories are applied on the basis of exemplary topics.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module aims to acquire in-depth knowledge of the theories, approaches and methods of comparing political systems. Students will be able to carry out literature studies and empirical investigations.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	Presentation or comparable performance; the specific Performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Seminar grade (100%) Seminar grade is made up of a presentation or equivalent from the Lecturer's performance and term paper in a ratio of 30:70. Each partial performance must be passed.

Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: The chosen specialization module is included in the final subject grade. 147 Teacher training program in Social Studies: The selected specialization module is included in the final subject grade.
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL 340LA International Relations I	
Module code	POL 340LA
Module title (German)	Vertiefungsmodul Internationale Beziehungen (I)
Module title (English)	International Relations I
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann
Prerequisite for admission English for the module certificate	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Proof of 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: English
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 240-1, POL 240-2 147 Teacher training program for Regelschule Social studies: POL 240-1, POL 240-2
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	150 h 30 h 120 h
Contents	The seminars cover a wide range of topics and serve to further penetrate the subject matter and apply the acquired knowledge to selected problem areas and case studies. In some cases, students are introduced to area theories and concepts. A special regional focus is placed on Central and Eastern Europe and the US. Reading courses on individual theories are dedicated to the primary texts of the central reference authors. Excursions and simulations are offered as well as regular events in English.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students deepen their knowledge of fundamental questions international relations and foreign policy analysis. They are enabled to conceptually and systematically grasp concrete policy fields, to work on specific problems in a methodologically sound and theory-based manner and to reflect critically on them. Excursions offer in-depth insights into practical politics, simulations serve to identify with political roles and practice negotiation skills.
Prerequisite for admission to module examination	Active participation (the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester)

Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit Points (examination form)	Seminar performance (100 % of the module grade). The seminar performance is composed of term paper (70%) and seminar-related work (30%, e.g. presentation, term paper, reviews, group work). Oral participation is also taken into account. The term paper can be replaced by other written work (e.g. mid-term and final papers, essays, policy papers, etc.). In this case, the 70% of the term paper is made up of work that is of equal value overall. The specific performance requirements will be explained at the beginning of the semester. Each sub-module examination must be passed.
Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: The chosen specialization module is included in the final subject grade. 147 Teacher training program in Social Studies: The selected specialization module is included in the final subject grade.
Recommended literature	see current course schedule
Language of instruction	English

Module POL 350LA European Studies I	
Module code	POL 350LA
Module title (German)	Vertiefungsmodul Europäische Studien (I)
Module title (English)	European Studies I
Person responsible for the module	PD Dr. Olaf Leiße
Prerequisite for admission for the module	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: English Certificate 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: English certificate
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 250-1, POL 250-2 147 Teacher training program for regular schools Social studies: POL 250-1, POL 250-2
Applicability (prerequisite what)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social for Studies: none 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective or elective module)	147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Regelschule Social Studies: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	120 h
Contents	The module deepens the study of selected aspects of European politics. This includes, in particular, theories and problems of European integration; democracy and constitution in the EU and its member states; policy-making in the EU; the role of the European Union in international politics; comparative European politics.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students will expand their knowledge of the relevant political science theories, approaches and methods for analyzing European integration. They can develop their ability to Develop understanding of theoretical texts and train presentation and argumentation techniques.
Prerequisite for admission to module examination)	Active participation (presentation, essay, transcript or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester)
Prerequisite for the award of Credit points (examination form)	Seminar grade (100%). The seminar grade is made up of a presentation or equivalent performance specified by the lecturer (30%) and Term paper (70 %). Each partial module examination must be passed as a minimum.

Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: The chosen specialization module is included in the final subject grade. 147 Teacher training program in Social Studies: The selected specialization module is included in the final subject grade.
Recommended literature	n.a.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL710 Political Systems/Political Sociology I	
Module code	POL710
Module title (German)	Politische Systeme/Politische Soziologie I
Module title (English)	Political Systems/Political Sociology I
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Marion Reiser
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 MA Political Science: none 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	129 MA Political Science: none 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-mandatory or elective module)	129 MA Political Science: compulsory module in the area of specialization Political systems/ Compulsory elective module 147 LA Social Studies (Gymnasium): Compulsory elective module 503 M.A. Political Communication: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching forms (V, Ü, ...)	a.) Lecture (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), self-study b.) Seminar (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h
Contents	The module deals with central topics and problems of political systems theory in the European context in a research-oriented manner. Depending on the focus, state institutions (polity), processes of political decision-making and articulation of interests (politics) and the content of public policies of political systems at national and European level are at the center of attention.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to familiarize students with current research debates and new conceptual developments in political systems theory. In doing so, students should further develop their analytical skills, their methodological skills and deepen their theoretical knowledge.
Prerequisite for admission to module examination	The admission can be made dependent in both variants on the that further ungraded coursework is completed. The type (presentation, moderation or comparable work) and number of coursework assignments to be completed will be announced at the beginning of the course.

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>a.) Module grade is composed of written exam (30%) and seminar grade (70%). The Examination in the seminar is either a term paper or several individual papers, corresponding to the scope of a term paper (overall grade is then calculated from the average of the individual grades on the papers) or comparable performance. Each examination must be passed.</p> <p>b.) Module grade is made up of the two seminar grades with 50% in each case. The examinations in the seminars are either a term paper or other written work (e.g. several individual papers, that correspond to the scope of a term paper, essays or comparable performances). Each examination must be passed. At least one seminar must be completed with a term paper. Every examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>*Duration: usually 1 semester; however, the module can also be completed in two semesters.</p> <p>147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: The selected Master's module is included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended reading	<p>Gabriel, Oscar W./Sabine Kropp (eds.). The EU states in comparison. Strukturen, Prozesse, Politikinhalt, 3rd, updated and expanded ed. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften; Caramani, Daniele. 2011. Comparative Politics, 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p>
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL720 Political Theory I	
Module code	POL720
Module title (German)	Politische Theorie und Ideengeschichte I
Module title (English)	Political Theory I
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Michael Dreyer
Prerequisite for admission to the module	-
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	129 MA Political Science: none 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 MA Political Science: compulsory module in the area of specialization Political Theory and History of Ideas / Compulsory elective module 608 MA English/American Studies: Compulsory elective module 127 MA Philosophy: Compulsory elective module 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS)+ Lecture with colloquium (3 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	75 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	225 h
Contents	The module provides a solid knowledge base of selected epochs in the history of ideas or concepts and problems of political theory, which are deepened in the colloquium. In the seminar a supplement through independent research, processing and presentation of relevant topics.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students acquire theoretical, methodological and content-related knowledge of selected research topics and learn to critically assess and discuss research approaches. They develop the written and oral expression skills to present the results of their deliberations in a comprehensible and linguistically appropriate manner.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	Presentation, essay, minutes or comparable performance; the specific Performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (form of examination)	Seminar performance (60%) in the seminar and written Paper or other written or oral examination (40%) in the colloquium; the form of examination will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The seminar grade is made up of a presentation or equivalent performance determined by the lecturer and a term paper at a ratio of 30:70. Each module and its partial performances must be at least passed.
Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teaching staff at the beginning of these courses. 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: The selected Master's module is included in the final subject grade.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL730 Comparative Politics I	
Module code	POL730
Module title (German)	Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft I
Module title (English)	Comparative Politics I
Person responsible for the module	apl. Prof. Dr. Torsten Oppeland
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 M.A. Political Science core subject: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science core subject: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science core subject: Compulsory-elective module 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 503 M.A. Political Communication: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / teaching forms (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Lecture and seminar (2 hours/week each), or: Teaching research seminar (4 hours/week) and self-study The selected courses must be different from those in modules POL 731 and POL 732.
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h
Contents	The module deals with research-oriented central topics and problems from the field of comparative Political science using the example of the comparison of political systems. Depending on the focus and course of study, (a) basic elements of political systems (e.g. governments, parliaments, political parties) or (b) in-depth studies of the state of the art of political systems are taught. literature in selected areas of polity (e.g. democracy or autocracy research) or (c) empirical studies on selected areas of VPW based on this knowledge.

Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to familiarize students with current research debates in special research areas of comparative political systems. Students receive an overview of this special field (development of research, knowledge of central texts and methods of analysis) and deepen their research skills under supervision in a seminar or a teaching research seminar.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	Presentation, essay, minutes or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester
Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	Lecture exam (40%), seminar grade (60%) or for Teaching research seminar: seminar grade (100%). The seminar grade is made up of a presentation or equivalent performance determined by the lecturer and a term paper at a ratio of 30:70. Each module examination and its partial performances must be at least be passed.
Additional information on the	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular module participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. 147 LA Social Studies (Gymnasium): The Master's module taken in the political science sub-subject (POL 710-760) is included in the final subject grade. More details is regulated by the study regulations.
Recommended literature	-
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL740 Foreign Policy and International Relations I	
Module code	POL740
Module title (German)	Außenpolitik und Internationale Beziehungen I
Module title (English)	Foreign Policy and International Relations I
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann
Prerequisite for admission for the module	<p>129 M.A. Political Science: none</p> <p>147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 240-1 and POL 240-2 or POL 340LA, proof of English (a prerequisite for participation in a Master's module is that basic modules amounting 10 CP have been completed in the sub-discipline or an in-depth module in the sub-discipline has been passed).</p> <p>050 M.Sc.Geography: none</p> <p>The module is open to students from other disciplines within the scope of capacity. Basic knowledge of political science is expected.</p>
Applicability (prerequisite what)	<p>129 MA Political Science: none for</p> <p>147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: none</p> <p>050 M. Sc. Geography major in Migration, Regional Development and Demographic Change: LP count for a possible designation of the specialization (minor) Globalization and International Relations.</p>
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective or elective module)	<p>129 MA Political Science: compulsory module in the area of specialization Foreign Policy and International Relations / Compulsory elective module</p> <p>147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module</p> <p>050 M.Sc.Geography: Compulsory elective module</p> <p>503 M.A. Political Communication: Compulsory elective module</p>
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching forms (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	<p>a) Lecture (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), self-study</p> <p>b) Seminar (2 SWS), seminar (SWS), self-study</p> <p>c) Teaching research seminar (4 SWS), self-study</p>
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	<p>The module focuses on research-oriented individual area theories (such as recent institutionalism theories), levels of analysis (such as regions or individuals), concepts (such as power or sovereignty), topics (such as alliances or nationalism) and problems (such as specific conflicts) of international politics and foreign policy analysis.</p> <p>A special thematic focus is on peace and conflict research, foreign policy analysis, recent theoretical approaches, international organizations and European foreign and security policy; a special regional focus is on Central and Eastern Europe and the USA. The lecture deepens the students' knowledge in one political field. With alternating</p> <p>These policy areas are presented theoretically and conceptually. These work on the current state of research on the chosen topic, bring together various strands of research, develop common guiding questions and research designs and apply these, usually comparatively, to case studies. Courses are regularly offered in English.</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>Students acquire in-depth knowledge of a focus topic. They learn to independently work on the current state of the literature, identify controversial issues, research gaps and new research questions, compare different research approaches and theoretical approaches, test new methods and develop and operationalize their own analytical concepts, which are tested for validity using empirical case studies. The in-depth reading study serves to develop own research perspectives. The focus is on the participants' independent and innovative analytical work.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	<p>Active participation (the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester)</p>

Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit Points(examination form)	<p>Variant a)</p> <p>Lecture: Written exam (50%); Seminar (50%): In the seminar, a term paper is to be written (70%); seminar-related work is also in the assessment (30%; e.g. presentation, thesis paper...) If the seminar leader so decides, the written examination can be replaced by other written work (e.g. mid-term and final, essays, policy papers, etc.) In this case, the 70% of the term paper is made up of work that is of equal value overall. The specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>Each partial module examination must be passed.</p> <p>Variant b)</p> <p>The module grade is calculated from the average of the overall grade achieved in both seminars (50% each). One seminar must be completed with a term paper (70%); seminar-related work is included in the assessment (30%, e.g. presentation, thesis papers, reviews, group work). In the second seminar, a written examination must be taken (70%); seminar-related work is also taken into account. (30%; e.g. presentation, thesis paper...) If the seminar instructor allows it, the written exam can be replaced by other written work (e.g. mid-term and final, essays, policy papers, etc.). achievements that are equivalent overall. The specific performance requirements are announced at the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>Each partial module examination must be passed.</p> <p>Variant c)</p> <p>The teaching research seminar with a term paper (70%), such as a research or project report. Seminar-related work is included in the assessment (30%). The specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>Each partial module examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information on the	<p>Students can choose variant A, B or C module depending on the module. Attendance of the lecture "Introduction to International Relationships" (possibly without taking the exam) is recommended in any case.</p> <p>The teaching research semester is intended to enable students to be involved in a research project over a longer period than one semester.</p> <p>147 LA Social Studies (grammar school): The selected Master's module is included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	-
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL750 European Studies I	
Module code	POL750
Module title (German)	Europäische Studien I
Module title (English)	European Studies I
Person responsible for the module	PD Dr. Olaf Leiße
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 MA Political Science: none 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: Proof of English (a prerequisite for participation in a Master's module is that basic modules amounting to 10 CP have been completed in the sub-discipline or an in-depth module in the sub-discipline has been passed). 050 M.Sc.Geography: none The module is open to students from other disciplines within the scope of capacity. Basic knowledge of political science is expected.
Applicability (prerequisite what)	129 MA Political Science: none for 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: none 050 M.Sc. Geography: Compulsory elective module
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: compulsory module in the area of specialization European Studies: Compulsory elective module 147 LA Social Studies (Gymnasium): Compulsory elective module 050 M.Sc.Geography: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / teaching forms (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	a) Seminar (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), self-study or b) Lecture (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), independent study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	<p>The module offers an in-depth analysis of selected aspects of European integration and European politics. This includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theories and problems of European integration, - Democracy and the constitution in the EU and its member states, - Effects of the EU in the member states and on their national and international environment (Europeanization), - Policy-making and implementation in the EU, - the role of the European Union in international politics, - comparative European policy in the context of the EU. <p>In combination a), the seminars deal with related but different aspects of European integration. In variant b), the lecture provides an overview of a theoretical area. The accompanying seminar deepens the analysis of a section of this theoretical area.</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>The module deepens knowledge of political science Theories, approaches and methods for analyzing European politics. Students can perfect their theoretical analysis skills. Through the discussion of research designs and The methods used for empirical analyses also introduce them to the proper formulation and processing of scientific questions.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	<p>Presentation, essay, minutes or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester</p>
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	<p>Seminar performance 70%, written exam 30% Seminar grade is made up of a presentation or equivalent from the Each module examination and its components must be passed as a minimum.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 LA Social Studies (Gymnasium): The selected Master's module is included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	-
Language of instruction	German or English

Module POL760 International Organizations and Globalization I	
Module code	POL760
Module title (German)	Internationale Organisationen und Globalisierung I
Module title (English)	International Organizations and Globalization I
Person responsible for the module	Dr. Sören Stapel (Substitute)
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: POL 260, proof of English (a prerequisite for participation in a Master's module is that basic modules amounting to 10 CP have been completed in the sub-discipline). The module is open to students from other disciplines, subject to capacity. Basic knowledge of political science is expected.
Applicability (prerequisite what)	129 MA Political Science: none for 147 LA Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective elective module)	Compulsory module in the specialization area) International Organizations and Globalization/ Compulsory Elective or Module 147 LA Social Studies (Gymnasium): Compulsory elective module 604 M.A. Education - Culture - Anthropology: Compulsory elective module in the profile line Society
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / teaching forms (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	a) Seminar (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), self-study or b) Lecture (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), independent study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	<p>Due to its character as a teaching/research module, the module aims to impart knowledge as closely as possible to political science research and to provide guidance for independent research. The module focuses on the fundamentals, working methods and fields of action of international organizations. Topics include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory of international organizations - Characteristics of multilateral diplomacy - Norms and principles of international politics - Peace and conflict research - "Peacekeeping" and "peacebuilding" - Reform of international organizations <p>Variant a): The first seminar has more of a teaching character in that it deals with the essential concepts, problems and research approaches. The second seminar has more of a research character, in that it focuses on the independent evaluation and analysis of the data under guidance and supervision.</p> <p>analysis of in-depth case studies. This lends itself to topic constellations where sufficient material for such an analysis is available to the students. Alternatively, a scientifically prepared and evaluated simulation of the</p> <p>Decision-making processes of international organizations (Model United Nations, etc.) are conceivable.</p> <p>Variant b): The lecture covers a broader range of topics while the seminar is dedicated to a single aspect that is dealt with as intensively as possible.</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>The module serves to broaden and deepen knowledge with regard to political science theories, approaches and methods for the analysis of international organizations.</p> <p>Students can further develop their research skills; by focusing on exemplary studies and applying different methods, they are prepared and trained to carry out demanding, independent research, investigation and analysis in the field of international organizations and globalization.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	<p>Presentation, essay, minutes or comparable performance; the specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester</p>

Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	<p>Seminar performance (50%) or written exam (50%), in variant a) "Seminar+ Seminar" or b) "Lecture+ Seminar"</p> <p>The respective grade of the module examinations is composed according to the following key:</p> <p>Variant a) A term paper must be written in one seminar and a written examination in the other seminar. The written exam or term paper counts as 70% of the main coursework; in addition, seminar-related coursework is required (presentation, essay, oral participation) to 30%. Variant b) For the lecture, the main achievement (written examination) counts for 100%. In the associated seminar, a term paper must be written, which counts as 70% of the main achievement; in addition, seminar-related achievements (presentation, essay, oral participation) count for 30%.</p> <p>Each module examination must be passed as a minimum.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars and exercises is necessary. Further details will be communicated by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses.</p> <p>147 LA Social Studies (Gymnasium): The selected Master's module is included in the final subject grade.</p>
Recommended literature	-
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 210 Global and European Governance: Concepts and Debates	
Module code	MAPOL 210
Module title (German)	Global und European Governance: Konzepte und Debatten
Module title (English)	Global and European Governance: Concepts and Debates
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann, apl. Prof. Dr. Olaf Leiß, Prof. Dr. Christian Kreuder-Sonnen
Prerequisite for admission to the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective or elective)	129 M.A. Political Science: compulsory module (in the area of specialization Global and European Governance) 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S,, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	<p>In this introductory module, core topics of the research area Global and European Governance are elaborated through discussions on central concepts and academic debates. Two standardized seminars are offered consecutively in two semesters and are compulsory for all students of the specialization area:</p> <p>The first seminar ("Concepts and Debates in Global Governance") deals with the most important concepts and debates in the field of global governance. The concepts include, among others, anarchy, authority and governance, identity, norms and interests, effectiveness and legitimacy. The debates we deal with include, for example, the question of whether international organizations are more of an instrument, arena or actor, or how power is exercised in international relations.</p> <p>The second seminar ("Concepts and Debates in European Governance") deals with fundamental concepts and discourses of European integration. These include, for example, Europeanization, European governance and questions of democracy and legitimacy. In addition, selected theories of European integration will also be discussed.</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>The module serves to acquire basic conceptual and practical theoretical knowledge in the field of global and European governance, which is acquired through reading reviews. Students will be able to analytically describe and theoretically classify empirical phenomena of European and international politics. In this way, they acquire interface competence and the necessary prerequisites to work independently on research questions in the field of global and European governance in the further course of their studies.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of points (examination form)	<p>70% of the seminar grades consist of a take-home exam (no credit term paper) and 30% from the performance during the seminar (possible are e.g. presentation, essay, minutes, mid-term or comparable achievements) during the semester. Both seminar grades are included in the module grade in equal parts and each partial performance must be passed as a minimum.</p> <p>The specific content of the coursework will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p>
Additional information on the Module	--
Recommended literature	Will be in lectures.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 220 Governance of international crises and conflicts	
Module code	MAPOL 220
Module title (German)	Governance internationaler Krisen und Konflikte
Module title (English)	Governance of international crises and conflicts
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: Compulsory elective module (in the Specialization area Global and European Governance) 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module 673 M.A. Modern History: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	2 semesters
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	VL (2 SWS) and seminar (2 SWS)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	<p>The module is dedicated to international crises and conflicts and their management by state and non-state actors in the context of global governance. The focus is on violent and non-violent conflicts within and between states, their Causes, processes and consequences, as well as the influence of third parties, prevention and mediation to peacekeeping, sanctions and military interventions. Questions of peace ethics are also addressed. In a broader sense, the module also deals with international crises of various origins, especially if they result from or precede conflicts, such as humanitarian crises, human rights violations or refugee crises.</p> <p>On the one hand, the module consists of a compulsory English-language lecture, which alternates every second semester between central questions of conflict analysis ("Understanding international conflict") or conflict management ("Managing international conflict"). In the other semesters, seminars focus on individual aspects, such as types of conflict (e.g. secession conflicts) or their consequences (e.g. reconciliation processes), intervention instruments (e.g. humanitarian intervention), actor constellations (e.g. patron-client relationships) or problem areas (peace ethics dilemmas). The range of topics also includes crises of other kinds. This highly interdisciplinary field also draws on knowledge from other disciplines.</p> <p>While the lecture provides an overview of the current state of research on the respective topic, the seminars allow students to familiarize themselves with the research independently. They not only deal with essential concepts, problems and research approaches; they also aim, under the guidance of the lecturers, at independent analysis, for example through in-depth case studies and their comparison.</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>The module serves to expand and deepen knowledge in relation to theories, approaches and methods for analyzing international crises and conflicts in the context of global governance.</p> <p>Students can further develop their research skills; by focusing on exemplary studies and applying different methods, they are prepared and trained for independent research, investigation and analysis in the area of governance of international crises and conflicts.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	<p>The lecture with a written examination (essay); the seminar grade is made up of 70% homework and 30% of the seminar-related work (e.g. presentation, essay, minutes, mid-term or comparable work).</p> <p>The module grade is made up of 30% from the written exam and 70% from the seminar grade.</p>
Additional information on the Module	--
Recommended literature	Will be announced in the courses.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 230 International Organizations and Global Governance	
Module code	MAPOL 230
Module title (German)	Internationale Organisationen und Global Governance
Module title (English)	International Organizations and Global Governance
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Christian Kreuder-Sonnen
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: Compulsory elective module (in the Specialization area Global and European Governance) 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module 673 M.A. Modern History: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 hours/week), seminar (2 hours/week), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	<p>The module is dedicated to the role and function of international (governmental) organizations (IOs) in the context of "global governance", the totality of collective regulations aimed at cross-border problems and transnational social issues. In the course of globalization, nation-state</p> <p>Governance increasingly at borders. Global governance is becoming necessary. International organizations such as the United Nations (UN), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) have a prominent role to play here. On the one hand, they are increasingly exercising political authority beyond the nation state and act as authors of global norms and rules. On the other hand, they are also increasingly at the center of political debates and are becoming the addressees of social demands.</p> <p>The module consists of two seminars covering these two dimensions. One seminar deals with IOs as governance bodies in selected policy fields or in a cross-section. Offerings include topics such as IOs in international conflict management, IOs in health, economic and environmental crises, etc. or governance and governance in the international arena.</p> <p>Types of international organizations. The second seminar deals with the politicization of international organizations. Here, challenges for IOs arising from their controversial nature among states and social actors are examined.</p> <p>The legitimacy and legitimization of IOs plays just as much a role here as the power-political distribution struggles among states.</p> <p>Both seminars combine elements of teaching and research content. They have a teaching character in that they deal with the essential concepts, problems and research approaches. They have a research character in that they aim to independently evaluate and analyze in-depth case studies or cross-sectional analyses under guidance and supervision. Alternatively, a scientifically prepared and evaluated simulation of the decision-making processes of international organizations (e.g. Model United Nations) is also possible.</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>The module serves to broaden and deepen knowledge with regard to political science theories, approaches and methods for the analysis of international organizations in the context of global governance.</p> <p>Students can further develop their research skills; by focusing on exemplary studies and applying different methods, they can carry out sophisticated, independent research, investigation and analysis in the field of globalization.</p> <p>Governance prepared and trained by international organizations.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>One seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the other is completed with a small Examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade).</p> <p>For each seminar, additional seminar-related work (e.g. presentation, moderation, oral participation) will required, 30% of which will be included in the seminar grade.</p> <p>The composition will be announced at the beginning of the module.</p>
Additional information on the Module	--
Recommended reading	<p>Dingwerth, Klaus; Pattberg, Philipp (2006): What is global governance? In <i>Leviathan</i> 34 (3), pp. 377-399.</p> <p>Zürn, Michael (2018): <i>A Theory of Global Governance. Authority, Legitimacy, and Contestation</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p>
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 240 Multi-Level Governance in Europe	
Module code	MAPOL 240
Module title (German)	Multi-Level Governance in Europa
Module title (English)	Multi-Level Governance in Europe
Person responsible for the module	apl. Prof. Dr. Olaf Leiße
Prerequisite for admission to the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: Compulsory elective module (in the Specialization area Global and European Governance) 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 hours/week), Seminar (2 hours/week)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in: - Attendance hours - Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	300 h 60 h 240 h
Contents	The module offers an in-depth analysis of selected aspects of European integration and European politics. The focus is on European governance in various policy areas. Negotiation processes at various levels and the increasing politicization of European governance are analyzed. In addition, the effects of European governance in the EU member states and the candidate countries as well as the role of the European Union in international politics are examined.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to expand and deepen knowledge of in relation to theories, approaches and methods for analyzing European integration. Students will be able to use their They will further develop their research skills and, through the discussion of research designs and methods for empirical analyses, will also be introduced to the appropriate formulation and processing of scientific questions in the field of European governance.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>One seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the other is completed with a small Examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade).</p> <p>For each seminar, additional seminar-related work (e.g. presentation, moderation, oral participation) will be required, 30% of which will be included in the seminar grade.</p> <p>The composition will be announced at the beginning of the module.</p>
Additional information on the Module	--
Recommended literature	Will be announced in the courses.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 250 Specialization Module Global and European Governance	
Module code	MAPOL 250
Module title (German)	Spezialisierungsmodul Global und European Governance
Module title (English)	Specialization Module Global and European Governance
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann, Prof. Dr. Christian Kreuder-Sonnen, Prof. Dr. Olaf Leiße
Prerequisite for admission the module	Seminar (2 SWS), seminar (2 SWS), self-study for
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: compulsory module in the area of specialization Global and European Governance 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 hours/week), seminar (2 hours/week), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h
Contents	The specialization module Global and European Governance comprises selected seminars covering aspects of global governance, the governance of international crises and conflicts and governance in the European multi-level system or empirical research methods. Students choose two courses according to their interests.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to deepen knowledge with regard to political science theories, approaches and methods for the analysis of problems in the specialization area of Global and European Governance.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>One seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the other is completed with a small Examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade).</p> <p>For each seminar, additional seminar-related work (e.g. presentation, moderation, oral participation) is required, 30% of which is included in the seminar grade.</p> <p>In the courses that are imported from other degree programs (Political Communication [Descriptive Statistical Analysis or Visualization and Analysis of Mutlivariate Data] or International Organizations and Crisis Management), only the small examination can be taken.</p>
Additional information on the Module	--
Recommended literature	Will be announced in the courses.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 310 Political Sociology	
Module code	MAPOL 310
Module title (German)	Politische Soziologie
Module title (English)	Political Sociology
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Marion Reiser
Prerequisite for admission the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none for 429 M.A. Sport Governance: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Recommended or expected Previous knowledge	Previous knowledge of political and social sciences
Applicability (prerequisite what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none for 429 M.A. Sport Governance: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: Compulsory elective module (in the Area of specialization Democracy, State and Society) 429 M.A. Sport Governance: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module 673 M.A. Modern History: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / teaching forms (V, Ü, S, ...)	a.) Seminar (2 hours/week), seminar (2 hours/week), self-study or b.) Lecture (2 hours/week), seminar (2 hours/week), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	The module deals with central theoretical approaches, methodological approaches as well as problems and questions of political sociology from a research-oriented perspective. In addition to key conceptual terms (e.g. power, rule, authority, legitimacy), the module therefore focuses on theories (e.g. theories of democracy, pluralism, corporatism) and methods as well as traditional and newer branches of political sociology (political culture and attitudes research; values and value change; representation research; electoral sociology and research; political participation; elite research; political party and association research; political communication, political socialization and education).
Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to familiarize students with central questions, current research debates and new conceptual developments in political sociology. Students should further develop their analytical abilities, expand their methodological skills and deepen their theoretical knowledge.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	a.) One seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the other is completed with a small Examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade). Each sub-module examination must be passed. b.) The seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the lecture with a minor examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade). Each sub-module examination must be passed.
Additional information on the Module	For students without a political or social science background Prior knowledge, it is strongly recommended to attend the introductory courses in the module SG-POL1 and not the advanced seminars in the modules MAPOL310/340.
Recommended reading	Amenta, Edwin/ Nash, Kate/ Scott, Alan (eds.) (2012): The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology, Wiley Blackwell: New York. Kaina, Viktoria/ Römmele, Andrea (2009): Political Sociology. Ein Studienbuch, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. Rattinger, Hans (2009): Einführung in die Politische Soziologie, Munich: Oldenbourg.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 320 Multi-Level Governance	
Module code	MAPOL 320
Module title (German)	Regieren im Mehrebenensystem
Module title (English)	Multi-Level Governance
Person responsible for the module	apl. Prof. Dr. Olaf Leiße
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: Compulsory elective module (in the Specialization area Democracy, State and Society) 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module 673 M.A. Modern History: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / teaching forms (V, Ü, S, ...)	a.) Seminar (2 hours), seminar (2 hours), self-study or b.) Lecture (2 hours), seminar (2 hours), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h
Contents	The module focuses on governance in multi-level systems by examining the complex relationships between horizontal and vertical political decision-making structures in political systems. Depending on the focus, central theoretical approaches as well as analytical and methodological approaches of government, governance, integration and policy studies are examined. research, the empirical analysis of the various vertical levels (municipalities, federal states, federal government, EU) as well as the policy interdependencies between the levels, including the distribution of competencies, actor constellations and decision-making modes (including the Europeanization of national political systems, federalism, policy analyses in the multi-level system).

Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to familiarize students with current research debates and new conceptual developments of governance in the multi-level system. In doing so, students should further develop their analytical skills, their methodological skills and deepen their theoretical knowledge.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>a.) One seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the other is completed with a small Examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade). Each sub-module examination must be passed.</p> <p>b.) The seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the lecture with a minor examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade). Each sub-module examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information on the Module	–
Recommended reading	<p>Benz, Artur/ Dose, Nicolai (ed.) (2010): Governance - Governing in Komplexen Regelsystemen: An introduction, 2nd updated and modified ed., Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.</p> <p>Benz, Artur (2009): Politics in multi-level systems, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.</p> <p>Graziano, Paolo & Vink, Maarten (2008) Europeanization. New Research Agendas, Palgrave.</p> <p>Hooghe, Liesbet/ Marks, Gary (2001): Multi-Level Governance and European Integration, Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.</p> <p>Sturm, Roland (2020) Föderalismus, 3rd, comprehensively updated and expanded edition, Baden-Baden: Nomos.</p>
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 330 Political Theories of State and Democracy	
Module code	MAPOL 330
Module title (German)	Politische Theorien zu Staat und Demokratie
Module title (English)	Political Theories of State and Democracy
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Michael Dreyer
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 127 M.A. Philosophy: none 608 M.A. English/American Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 MA Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 127 M.A. Philosophy: none 608 M.A. English/American Studies: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Type of module (compulsory, Compulsory-elective Or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: Compulsory elective module (in the Specialization area Democracy, State and Society) 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Elective module 604 M.A. Education-Culture-Anthropology: Compulsory elective module in the profile line Society 127 M.A. Philosophy: Compulsory elective module 608 M.A. English/American Studies: Compulsory elective module 673 M.A. Modern History: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every semester
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 hours)+ Lecture with colloquium (3 hours), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	75 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	225 h
Contents	The module provides a solid knowledge base of selected epochs in the history of ideas and concepts and problems of political theory, which are deepened in the colloquium. In the seminar a supplement through independent research, processing and presentation of relevant topics.

Learning and qualification objectives	Students acquire theoretical, methodological and content-related knowledge of selected research topics and learn to critically discuss research approaches. They acquire theoretical and historically based judgment skills about current political problems that can be used in a variety of contexts, especially in research, adult education and public relations. They develop the written and oral expression skills to present the results of their deliberations in a comprehensible and linguistically appropriate manner. Their methodological and analytical skills are trained and they are to develop their own strategies for research work, especially for their Master's thesis.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	Seminar performance (70%) consisting of an oral performance (presentation) or equivalent performance determined by the lecturer and written term paper in the seminar and written examination or comparable written performance (essay) (30%) in the colloquium; the form of examination will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Each module examination and its components must be passed as a minimum.
Additional information on the module	In order to achieve the study objectives of the module, regular participation in the seminars is necessary. Further details are provided by the respective teachers at the beginning of these courses. *Duration: usually 1 semester; however, the module can also be completed in two semesters.
Recommended reading	Hans Maier, Horst Denzer (eds.), <i>Klassiker des politischen Denkens</i> , 2 . 3, Munich 2007. Iring Fetscher/Herfried Münkler (eds.), <i>Pipers Handbuch der politischen Ideen</i> , 5 vols., Munich et al. 1985-1993. David Miller (ed.), <i>The Blackwell encyclopaedia of political thought</i> , Oxford 2004. Henning Ottmann, <i>History of Political Thought. From the beginnings with the Greeks to our time</i> ; 4 vols. In 9 books; Stuttgart/Weimar 2001-2012. Quentin Skinner et al. (eds.), <i>The Cambridge History of Political Thought</i> , 6 vols., Cambridge 1988-2011. Giovanni Sartori, <i>Democracy Theory</i> , Darmstadt 1992.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 340 Comparing Political Systems and Policies	
Module code	MAPOL 340
Module title (German)	Vergleich politischer Systeme und Politikfelder
Module title (English)	Comparing Political Systems and Policies
Person responsible for the module	apl. Prof. Dr. Torsten Oppeland
Prerequisite for admission for the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 429 M.A. Sport Governance: none 604 M.A. Education-Culture-Anthropology: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Recommended or expected Previous knowledge	Previous knowledge of political and social sciences
Applicability (Prerequisite for what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: none 429 M.A. Sport Governance: none 604 M.A. Education-Culture-Anthropology: none 673 M.A. Modern History: none
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: Compulsory elective module (in the Area of specialization Democracy, State and Society) 429 M.A. Sport Governance: Compulsory elective module 147 Teaching degree Gymnasium Social Studies: Compulsory elective module 604 M.A. Education-Culture-Anthropology: Compulsory elective module in the profile line Society 673 M.A. Modern History: Compulsory elective module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Summer semester, possibly also winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / of teaching (V, Ü, S, ...)	a) 1 lecture and 1 seminar (2 SWS each), or: forms b) Seminar and seminar (2 SWS each), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h

Contents	The module addresses central topics and problems from the field of policy research in a research-oriented and theory-based manner. Depending on the focus (a) (a) fundamental problems of stability and continuity or the transformation of political systems (which includes both democracies and autocracies) or (b) fundamental elements of political systems (e.g. governments, parliaments, parties) or (c) individual policy areas and their treatment in different political systems.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to familiarize students with current research debates in special research areas of comparative political systems and policy fields. Students receive an overview of this special field (development of research, knowledge of central texts and methods of analysis) and deepen their research, presentation, discussion and argumentation skills under the guidance of a seminar.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	
Prerequisite for the awarding of Credit points (examination form)	a.) The seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) completed (70% of the module grade), the lecture with a small examination (usually written examination) (30% of the module grade). Each sub-module examination must be passed. b.) One seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the other with a minor examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade). Each sub-module examination must be passed.
Additional information on the Module	For students without a political or social science background Prior knowledge, it is strongly recommended to attend the introductory courses in the module SG-POL1 and not the advanced seminars in the modules MAPOL310/340.
Recommended reading	Hans-Joachim Lauth/ Gert Pickel/ Susanne Pickel, Vergleich Politischer Systems, Paderborn: Schöningh 2014. Hans-Joachim Lauth/ Marianne Knauer/ Gert Pickel (eds.), Handbuch Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, Wiesbaden: Springer 2016 (https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-02338-6)
Language of instruction	German or English

Module MAPOL 350 Specialization module Democracy, State and Society	
Module code	MAPOL 350
Module title (German)	Spezialisierungsmodul Demokratie, Staat und Gesellschaft
Module title (English)	Specialization Module Democracy, State, and Society
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Marion Reiser, apl. Prof. Dr. Michael Dreyer, apl. Prof. Dr. Olaf Leiße, apl. Prof. Torsten Oppelland
Prerequisite for admission the module	129 M.A. Political Science: none for
Recommended or expected Prior knowledge	--
Applicability (prerequisite what)	129 M.A. Political Science: none for
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory-elective or elective module)	129 M.A. Political Science: compulsory module in the area of specialization Democracy, state and society
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / Teaching methods (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 hours), seminar (2 hours), self-study
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (incl. exam preparations)	240 h
Contents	The specialization module Democracy, State and Society comprises selected seminars covering aspects of empirical research methods (also from the field of International Organizations and Crises Management), governance in multi-level systems, political theory, political sociology and comparative politics. Students choose two courses according to their interests.
Learning and qualification objectives	The module serves to deepen knowledge with regard to political science theories, approaches and methods for the analysis of problems in the specialization area of democracy, state and society.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	One seminar is completed with a major examination (term paper) (70% of the module grade), the other is completed with a small Examination (e.g. written exam, take-home exam, essay) (30% of the module grade). In the courses that are imported from other degree programs (Political Communication [Descriptive Statistical Analysis or Visualization and Analysis of Mutlivariate Data] or International Organizations and Crisis Management), only the small examination can be taken.
Additional information on the Module	--
Recommended literature	Will be announced in the courses.
Language of instruction	German or English

Module IOCM100 Methods of Political Science	
Module code	IOCM100
Module title (German)	Methoden der Politikwissenschaft
Module title (English)	Methods of Political Science
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Christian Kreuder-Sonnen (Chair of International Organizations)
Prerequisite for admission to the module	--
Recommended or expected prior knowledge	--
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	729 M.A. International Organizations and Crisis Management: Compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / forms of teaching (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Lecture (2 hours/week)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (including exam preparation)	120 h
Contents	<p>The lecture aims to create a common methodological knowledge base for the degree program, which serves as a foundation for further studies. The following topics are given special consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research design • Interviews • Content analysis • Case studies and case comparisons • Process analysis • Statistical analyses
Learning and qualification objectives	Students will be introduced to the methodological foundations of the subject. The lecture alternates between knowledge transfer elements and application-oriented exercises.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	--

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	The module grade results from a graded written exam - typically in the form of a "take-home exam" - for the lecture.
Additional information on the module	--
Recommended literature	--
Language of instruction	English

Module IOCM200 International Organizations	
Module code	IOCM200
Module title (German)	Internationale Organisationen
Module title (English)	International Organizations
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Christian Kreuder-Sonnen (Chair of International Organizations)
Prerequisite for admission to the module	--
Recommended or expected prior knowledge	--
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	729 M.A. International Organizations and Crisis Management: Compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	Every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	2 semesters
Composition of the module / forms of teaching (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar (2 SWS), Seminar (2 SWS)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (including exam preparation)	240 h
Contents	<p>With its focus on international organizations, the module deepens one of the two core areas of the course.</p> <p>A compulsory introductory seminar is offered in the winter semester. This is based on a broader understanding of international organizations, which focuses on international governmental organizations such as the United Nations. Non-governmental organizations, hybrid forms of organization and informal cooperation are considered as further forms of global governance. The introductory seminar also covers the most important theories of international institutions (including rational and sociological institutionalism).</p> <p>Several courses on international crisis management are offered in the summer semester. In these courses, the role of various actors (social actors, member states, international bureaucracies, etc.) in global governance is examined and central questions regarding the function of international organizations are explored with reference to concepts such as power, autonomy and legitimacy in various policy fields (e.g. human rights, finance or health). A particular thematic focus is on the</p>

	<p>role of international organizations in the context of cross-border crises. How do IOs react to crises? Are they central or peripheral to crisis management? How do IOs themselves change as a result of crisis policy?</p>
Learning and qualification objectives	<p>Students acquire in-depth knowledge of research on international organizations. They are familiarized with the theoretical and conceptual literature, apply it methodically to specific cases in the seminars, deal with controversies and identify research gaps, which they work on. They also compare different theories, research approaches and cases with the aim of gaining cross-case insights. This enables participants to develop their own research perspectives. The focus is on the participants' independent and innovative analytical performance. In addition, students improve their soft skills through presentations, debates, group work and other interactive working methods.</p>
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	<p>Active participation is required for admission to the module examination. The exact nature of active participation will be announced at the beginning of each semester - this may include tasks to be completed in advance, contributions to discussions, minutes or accompanying papers.</p>
Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>a) The seminar in the winter semester is completed with a graded written exam (70%). The written exam is typically offered as a "take-home exam"</p> <p>b) The seminar in the summer semester is completed with a graded term paper (70%)</p> <p>In addition to a) and b), 30% of a seminar-related performance (presentation, moderation, oral participation, etc.) is required. To pass the module, each sub-module examination must be passed. The specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>none</p>
Recommended literature	<p>--</p>
Language of instruction	<p>English</p>

Module IOCM300 Crisis Management	
Module code	IOCM300
Module title (German)	Krisenmanagement
Module title (English)	Crisis Management
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite for admission to the module	--
Recommended or expected prior knowledge	--
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	729 M.A. International Organizations and Crisis Management: Compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	every 2nd semester (from winter semester)
Duration of the module	2 semesters
Composition of the module / forms of teaching (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	a) Seminar (2 SWS) and Seminar (2 SWS) or b) Seminar (2 SWS) and lecture (2 SWS)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 LP
Workload in:	300 h
- Attendance hours	60 h
- Self-study (including exam preparation)	240 h
Contents	With its focus on crisis management, the module deepens one of the two core areas of the degree program. A compulsory introductory seminar is offered in the winter semester. It introduces students to the basics of research on crises and crisis management as well as the special involvement of international organizations in crisis management. Several courses on international crisis management are offered in the summer semester. Individual aspects are dealt with in theoretical and conceptual depth using case studies and the particular importance of international governmental and non-governmental organizations is discussed. A lecture on peace and conflict research, alternating between conflict analysis (including key concepts, ethics of just war/peace, causes of conflict and peace, types of conflict, consequences of conflict) and conflict management (including crisis prevention, mediation, sanctions, humanitarian intervention and responsibility to protect, peacebuilding, transitional justice, counter-terrorism) is given as well.

Learning and qualification objectives	Students acquire basic knowledge of analyzing international crises and conflicts and their management. They are familiarized with the theoretical and conceptual literature and apply this methodologically to specific cases of international crisis management. Students deal with controversies in science and politics and identify gaps in research, which they work on. In addition, they compare different theories, research approaches and cases with the aim of gaining cross-case insights. This enables participants to develop their own research perspectives. The focus is on the participants' independent and innovative analytical performance. In addition, students improve their soft skills through presentations, debates, group work and other interactive working methods.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	Active participation is required in the seminars for admission to the module examination. How exactly active participation looks like will be announced at the beginning of each semester - this may include tasks to be completed in advance, presentations, contributions to discussions or seminar minutes.
Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>a) The introductory seminar in the winter semester ends with a term paper (70%); during the semester, seminar-related work (presentation, thesis paper or comparable, 30%) must be completed</p> <p>b) The seminars in the summer semester end with a take-home exam, in the case of the lecture with a graded written exam.</p> <p>The specific performance requirements are announced at the beginning of the semester. The module grade is made up of 50 % each of the grades from the courses in the first and second semester. Each partial examination must be passed in order to pass the module.</p>
Additional information on the module	--
Recommended literature	--
Language of instruction	English

Module IOCM400 Executive Module	
Module code	IOCM400
Module title (German)	Praxismodul
Module title (English)	Executive Module
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite for admission to the module	
Recommended or expected prior knowledge	--
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	729 M.A. International Organizations and Crisis Management: Compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / forms of teaching (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Executive course (Seminar)
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	30 h
- Self-study (including exam preparation)	120 h
Contents	The module is intended to expand the theoretical and conceptual knowledge acquired in the modules "International Organizations" and "Crisis Management" with practical knowledge. To this end, practitioners from national and international administrations or organizations are invited to give a seminar on topics related to international organizations and/or crisis management from a practical perspective.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students gain in-depth knowledge from insiders about how international governmental and non-governmental organizations, think tanks or national administrations working with international organizations work, how they are structured, what topics they work on, how they "think" and what they want.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	Active participation is required for admission to the module examination. The exact nature of active participation will be announced at the beginning of each semester - this may include tasks to be completed in advance, contributions to discussions,

	seminar minutes or accompanying papers.
Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	The seminar grade is made up of one or more pieces of work selected by the seminar leader, which in their entirety are equivalent to a term paper and a presentation. These may be, for example, ministerial papers, policy papers, case studies, midterm and final papers, essays, etc. The specific performance requirements and, in the case of several components, the exact composition of the overall grade will be announced at the beginning of the semester. All of the coursework must be passed in its entirety.
Additional information on the module	--
Recommended literature	--
Language of instruction	English

Module IOCM500a Summer School	
Module code	IOCM500a
Module title (German)	Sommerschule
Module title (English)	Summer School
Person responsible for the module	Prof. Dr. Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite for admission to the module	
Usability (prerequisite for what)	
Type of module (compulsory, compulsory elective or elective module)	729 M.A. International Organizations and Crisis Management: Compulsory module
Frequency of the course (module cycle)	every 2nd semester (from summer semester)
Duration of the module	1 semester
Composition of the module / forms of teaching (V, Ü, S, practical course, ...)	Seminar
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 LP
Workload in:	150 h
- Attendance hours	40 h
- Self-study (including exam preparation)	110 h
Contents	A summer school is held every year. The formats vary: In a more traditional workshop format, inputs from various speakers on the topic alternate with discussions and working groups. Topics include peace ethics and reconciliation in post-conflict societies. This includes visits to places of remembrance and discussions with contemporary witnesses. A simulation can also be offered in which the knowledge of crisis management is applied, often interactively in group work and role plays. The focus here is on gaining a better understanding of the processes, interactions and positions of different actors in crisis situations.
Learning and qualification objectives	Students deepen their knowledge of a thematic focus in the field of crisis management. They either acquire further theoretical and conceptual knowledge or apply their knowledge in a practical way using current examples.
Prerequisite for admission to the module examination	Active participation is required for admission to the module examination. The exact nature of active participation will be announced at the beginning of the semester or the summer school/simulation - this may include tasks to be completed in advance, contributions to discussions, minutes or accompanying papers.

Prerequisite for the awarding of credit points (examination form)	<p>The requirements in the module vary depending on the format of the summer school. Possible formats are short essays, position and background papers, presentations or similar, which are to be prepared in advance or during the summer school. It is also possible to prepare them in working groups.</p> <p>The specific performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>The module is not graded.</p>
Additional information on the module	The summer school takes place as a block event, usually in Jena, possibly also elsewhere.
Language of instruction	English

Abbreviations:

Abbreviations for events

AVL....	Inaugural lecture
AG....	Working group
AM....	Advanced module
AS....	Exhibition
BM....	Basic module
BzPS....	Accompanying event for the internship semester
B....	Consulting
Bes....	Viewing
KB....	Discussion
Blo....	Blocking
BV....	Block event
DV....	Slide show
EF....	Introductory event
ES....	Enrollments
EKK....	Examination course
EX....	Excursion
Exp....	Experiment/survey
FE....	Celebration/event
F....	Film screening
GÜ....	Field exercise
GK....	Basic course
HpS....	Main seminar
HS/B....	Advanced seminar/block course
HS/Ü....	Advanced seminar/exercise
Inf....	Information event
IHS/ Ü....	Interdisciplinary advanced seminar/ exercise
KS....	Exam
PR....	Written exam/test
K....	Colloquium
K/P....	Colloquium/Internship
KS....	Conference/Symposium
kV....	Cultural event
Ku....	Course
Ku....	Course

Abbreviations for events

Lag....	Storage
LFP....	Teaching research project
Lek....	Reading course
M....	Module
MV....	Music event
OS....	Advanced seminar
OnLS....	Online seminar
OnV....	Online lecture
P....	Internship
PrS....	Internship/Seminar
PM....	Practical module
Pr....	Sample
PJ....	Project
PPD....	Propaedeutic course
PS....	Proseminar
PrVo....	Exam preparation
QB....	Cross-sectional area
RE....	revision course
V/R....	Lecture series
SU....	Training
S....	Seminar
S/E....	Seminar/Excursion
S/Ü....	Seminar/Exercise
SZ....	Service time
SI....	Session
SoSch.....	Summer school
SO....	Miscellaneous
SV....	Other event
SK....	Language course
TG....	Conference
TT....	Teleteaching
TN....	Meeting
T....	Tutorial
Tu....	Tutorial
Ü....	Exercise
Ü/B....	Exercise/block course
Ü....	Exercises
Ü/I....	Exercise/Interdisciplinary
Ü/P....	Exercise/internship
Ü/T....	Exercise/tutorial

Abbreviations for events

Ve....	Assembly
ViKo	video conference
V....	Lecture
V/C.....	Lecture w. colloquium
V/P.....	Lecture/Internship
V/S.....	Lecture/Seminar
V/Ü.....	Lecture/Exercise
VT	Lecture
Before	Lecture
WS	Elective seminar
WV	Elective lecture
We.....	Further education
WOS.....	Workshop
Where	Workshop
ZÜ	Certificate handover

Other Abbreviations

Note	Note
ASQ	General key qualifications
AT.....	Old Testament
E....	Essay
FSQ.....	Subject-specific Key qualifications
FSV.....	Faculty of Social and Behavioral sciences
GK.....	Basic course
IAW.....	Institute for Ancient Studies
LP....	Credit points
NT.....	New Testament
SQ.....	Key qualifications
SS.....	Summer semester
SWS.....	Semester hours per week
TE....	Participation
TP.....	Thesis publication
ThULB	Thuringian University and State library
VVZ	Course catalog
WS.....	Winter semester