



# Modulhandbuch

## Master European Studies

mit den Vertiefungsrichtungen

**European Social & Economic Policy Analysis  
&  
European Social & Cultural Policy Analysis**

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Der MA European Studie wird seit dem 7. März 2018 in der Fakultät für Humanwissenschaften an der Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg angeboten wird. Der MA European Studies kann in einer von zwei Studienvarianten studiert werden:

- **European Social and Economic Policy Analysis (Lehre in: Engl., anteilig freiwillig Deutsch)**
- **European Social and Cultural Policy Analysis (Lehre in: Engl., anteilig freiwillig Deutsch)**

Die Zulassung zu den Schwerpunktbereichen erfolgt nach Vorqualifikation im BA-Abschluss.

*The Faculty of Humanities at the Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg offers the MA in European Studies since 7 March 2018. The programme can be studied in one of two programme variants:*

- **European Social and Economic Policy Analysis (teaching in.: Engl., voluntarily selected courses in German)**
- **European Social and Cultural Policy Analysis (teaching in: Engl., voluntarily selected courses in German)**

*Admission to the respective programme variants is conditional on the previous BA qualification.*

Dieses Modulhandbuch bietet einen detaillierten Überblick zu den Studieninhalten des MA European Studies. **Studierende sind angehalten, das Modulhandbuch als Leitfaden durch ihr Studium zu nutzen. Für weiterreichende Fragen ist die Studienfachberatung zu nutzen.**

*The present "Modulhandbuch" offers a detailed overview of the curricular content of the MA European Studies. **Students are encouraged to use the Modulhandbuch as guideline throughout their studies. For further questions, personal consultation hours are offered.***

Die gültige **Prüfungsordnung** findet sich auf den offiziellen Seiten der OVGU/ The **[Examination Rules \(available only in German\)](#)** can be downloaded at:

[https://www.verwaltungshandbuch.ovgu.de/H%C3%B6B+Teil+I/1\\_06+Pr%C3%BCfungsordnungen-media\\_id-1648-p-48.html](https://www.verwaltungshandbuch.ovgu.de/H%C3%B6B+Teil+I/1_06+Pr%C3%BCfungsordnungen-media_id-1648-p-48.html)

**Weitere Informationen** sind auf den Seiten des Studiengangs zu finden / **Further information** can be found on the site of the programme at:

[www.eurostud.ovgu.de/Master.html](http://www.eurostud.ovgu.de/Master.html)

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Studien- und Prüfungsplan für den Master European Studies: <u>Vertiefung European Social and Economic Policy Analysis</u> (4 Sem. 120 CP)																			
Module	Modulkürzel	Semester 1						Semester 2				Semester 3				Semester 4			
		CP	SWS			VL	PA	CP	SWS			VL	PA	CP	SWS			VL	PA
			V	S	Ü				V	S	Ü				V	S	Ü		
European Political and Social Systems	PM1	10		4		SN	HA												
Quantitative Economic Analysis (1)	PM2(e) (1)	5	2		1													K	
Quantitative Economic Analysis (2)	PM2(e) (2)	5	2		1													K	
Social Science Methods*	PM3*	10	2		2		HA/K**												
Macroeconomics*	PM4(e)*	10	4		2													K	
EU Policy Cycle	PM5							10		2		SN						HA	
Evidence-based Policy Analysis and Applications (1)	PM6(e) (1)		5	2		1												sPL	
Evidence-based Policy Analysis and Applications (2)	PM6(e) (2)		5	2		1												sPL	
<b>Aus WPM 7 und 8 sind 10 CP zu wählen</b>																			
Political and Social Analysis (1)	WPM7(1)							5		2								HA/K/MP**	
Political and Social Analysis (2)	WPM7(2)							5		2								HA	
Economic Analysis (1)	WPM8(e)(1)		5	2		1												sPL	
Economic Analysis (2)	WPM8(e)(2)		5	2		1												sPL	
Applied Policy Analysis	PM9												15		4			SN	
<b>Aus WPM 10 und 11 sind 15 CP zu wählen</b>																			
Global Politics and Society (1)	WPM10(1)												5		2			HA/K/MP**	
Global Politics and Society (2)	WPM10(2)												5		2			HA/K/MP**	
Global Economic Issues (1)	WPM11(e)(1)		5	2									5	2		2		K	
Global Economic Issues (2)	WPM11(e)(2)		5	2									5	2		2		K	
Master Project	PM12																10	2	
Master Thesis	PM13																20		
Summe CP / Semester		30						30					30						
Summe CP / Studiengang		120																	

\*PM3 und PM4 (e) sind je nach Zulassung alternativ zueinander, ggf. nach Auflagen

\*\* Prüfungsart wird zu Beginn der LV festgelegt

SWS- Semesterwochenstunden

V- Vorlesung

S- Seminar

Ü- Übung

P- Praktikum

PA- Prüfungsart

VL- Prüfungsvorleistung

HA- Hausarbeit

PM- Pflichtmodul

SN- Studiennachweis (unbenotet)

K- Klausur

MA- Masterarbeit

CP- Credit Points

MP- mündliche Prüfung

sPL- studienbegleitende Prüfungsleistung

Studien- und Prüfungsplan für den Master European Studies: <u>Vertiefung European Social and Cultural Policy Analysis</u> (4 Sem. 120 CP)																			
Module	Modulkürzel	Semester 1						Semester 2				Semester 3				Semester 4			
		CP	SWS			VL	PA	CP	SWS			VL	PA	CP	SWS			VL	PA
			V	S	Ü				V	S	Ü				V	S	Ü		
European Political and Social Systems	PM1	10		4		SN	HA												
Key Concepts and Theories in Cultural Studies	PM2(c)	10		4		SN	HA												
Social Science Methods	PM3	10	2		2		HA / K**												
EU Policy Cycle	PM5							10		2		SN						HA	
Interculturality and Communication	PM6(c)							10		4		SN						HA	
<b>Aus WPM 7 und 8 sind 10 CP zu wählen</b>																			
Political and Social Analysis (1)	WPM7(1)							5		2								HA/K/MP**	
Political and Social Analysis (2)	WPM7(2)							5		2								HA/K/MP**	
Historische Kultur- und Medienanalyse (1)	WPM8(c)(1)		5	2														HA/K/MP**	
Historische Kultur- und Medienanalyse (2)	WPM8(c)(2)		5	2														HA/K/MP**	
Applied Policy Analysis	PM9												15		4			SN	
<b>Aus WPM 10 und 11 sind 15 CP zu wählen</b>																			
Global Politics and Society (1)	WPM10(1)												5		2			HA/K/MP**	
Global Politics and Society (2)	WPM10(2)												5		2			HA/K/MP**	
Historische und kulturelle Wendepunkte (1)	WPM11(c)(1)		5	2									5	2				HA/K/MP**	
Historische und kulturelle Wendepunkte (2)	WPM11(c)(2)		5	2									5	2				HA/K/MP**	
Master Project	PM12																10	2	
Master Thesis	PM13																20		
Summe CP / Semester (30)								30					30						
Summe CP / Studiengang (120)		120																	

\*\* Prüfungsart wird zu Beginn der LV festgelegt SWS- Semesterwochenstunden; V- Vorlesung; S- Seminar; Ü-Übung; P-Praktikum; PA- Prüfungsart; VL-Prüfungsvorleistung; HA-Hausarbeit; PM-Pflichtmodul; SN- Studiennachweis (unbenotet); K-Klausur; MA-Masterarbeit; CP-Credit Points; MP-mündliche Prüfung

## **Abkürzungen / Abbreviations**

### **Lehrformen / Teaching Formats**

**V = Vorlesung / Lecture**

**S = Seminar / Seminar**

**Ü = Übung / Exercise**

**PM = Pflichtmodul / Compulsory Module**

**WPM = Wahlpflichtmodul / Optional Compulsory Module**

**SWS = Semesterwochenstunden / Weekly Teaching Hours**

### **Prüfungsleistungen und -formen / Examination output and formats**

**SN = Studiennachweis / Study Result Verification**

**CP = Kreditpunkte / Credit Points**

**HA = Hausarbeit / Term Paper (graded element of 10 CP module)**

**Essay = Essay / Essay ("smaller" term paper, graded, 5 CP module)**

**K = Klausur / Written Exam**

**M = Mündliche Prüfung / Oral Exam**

**Modulbezeichnung****PM1: European Political and Social Systems – Thinking like a Social Scientist****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Pflichtmodul (alle Studierende) / compulsory module (all students)

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The module introduces basic concepts and contents of social scientific research on the European Union and European societies. Students get acquainted with the key elements of theory-guided empirical research and are instructed to develop their own research approach. The module consists of two courses that introduce to the topic “Europe” in the social sciences. One course takes a political scientific view, the second course takes a corresponding sociological angle on Europe. Students are enabled to:

- reproduce basic knowledge on the polity, politics and policies of the European Union,
- reproduce basic knowledge on the social structure and dynamics in Europe,
- apply key analytical concepts to describe and understand the political and social multilevel polity,
- apply theoretical takes to explain governing and social dynamics and,
- develop independently own empirical research questions and apply social scientific approaches in oral and written assignments.

**The 10 CP Module contains 2 courses; students have to pass one graded module examination (HA) – coordinate with the lecturers in which course you will write the term paper that will set the grade for both courses.**

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

S / English

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

2x 2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 56 h, Lernzeit = 244 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 300 / 10 CP

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Prüfungsvorleistung: wahlweise Referat, Essay, Protokolle, Kurzklausur o.ä in beiden Kursen; Modulabschlussprüfung: HA

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Wintersemester) / 1 Semester (winter term)

**Voraussetzungen / requirements**

keine / none

**Modulverantwortlich**

FHW: Lehrstuhl für Regieren im europäischen Mehrebenensystem  
+ Juniorprofessur für Europäische Soziologie

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**Modulbezeichnung**

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**PM2(e): Quantitative Economic Analysis – Thinking like an Economist**

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**Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

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Pflichtmodul / compulsory module (*Economic Policy Analysis Streams*)

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**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

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The module introduces the central methodological and theoretical approaches in economics. Students are enabled to understand and apply key technical skills and develop a basic understanding of economics.

Students who have not yet studied Microeconomics are recommended to take:

- Microeconomics

Students who have studied Microeconomics in their prior degree are recommended to take:

- Econometrics
- Select one course from: List provided by FWW.

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**Lehrformen – Unterrichtsprache**

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V + Ü / English

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**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

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Micro :

6 SWS Präsenzzeit / Attendance time = 84 h, Lernzeit / Learning hours= 216 h; Arbeitsaufwand / Work Load = 300 / 10 CP

Others : 6 SWS Präsenzzeit / Attendance time = 84 h, Lernzeit / Learning hours= 216 h; Arbeitsaufwand / Work Load = 300 / 10 CP

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**Prüfungsleistungen**

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Micro: Vorleistung + Modulabschlussprüfung: Klausur, 10 CP

Ansonsten: Vorleistung + Modulabschlussprüfung: Klausur, 5 CP(2x)

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**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

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1 Semester (Wintersemester)

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**Voraussetzungen:**

Previous Knowledge for Econometrics: Sound knowledge of introductory econometrics and statistics

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**Modulverantwortlich**

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FWW: Professorship for Banking and Financial Systems; Chair of Public Economics

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**Modulbezeichnung****PM 2(c): Key Concepts and Theories in Cultural Studies****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Pflichtmodul / compulsory module (*European Cultural Communication Stream*)

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The module introduces the working methods, theoretical and methodological approaches of cultural studies, with a focus on media, historical, and multimodal communication analysis. Students will be enabled to:

- Understand and apply key concepts, themes, theories, questions, and methods of Cultural Studies and cultural sciences that are interdisciplinary,
- Analyse the determinants of European cultural spaces from synchronic and diachronic perspectives,
- Independently research cultural phenomena and their media presentations in political, social, and media contexts,
- Conduct research in various media for source and literature evaluation,
- Develop independent research projects and work in a disciplined manner in oral and written assignments.

The course is taught by Dr. Samostyan.

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

Seminar /Englisch

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

4 SWS Präsenzzeit = 56 h, Lernzeit = 244 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 300 / 10 CP

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Prüfungsvorleistung: wahlweise Referat, Essay, Protokolle, Projektarbeit, Medienprodukt, Kurzklausur o.ä., 5 CP

Modulabschlussprüfung: Hausarbeit (HA), 5 CP

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Wintersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

keine

**Modulverantwortlich**

FHW: Dr. phil. Tatjana Samostyan



**Modulbezeichnung****PM3: Social Science Methods – Working like a Social Scientist****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Anpassungsmodul – Pflichtmodul (Kurszuweisung durch Studiengangsleitung mit Beratung)

*Approximation module – compulsory module*

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The Module provides an overview of a range of different methods in Social Sciences (with a special focus on political science). Basic approaches in research design and methodological choices as well as a wide range of methods are introduced. Students will thus gain a broad overview.

This knowledge is deepened in applied exercises in the tutorials and a final conference that focuses on student projects. At the end of the Module students:

- have general knowledge about research design
- a broad overview of the various approaches available
- deepened applied knowledge in a selected approach that is transferred to an individual research project.

Except for students who are recommended to take Module P4(e), this course is compulsory for all MA EUS.

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

V / S / Ü / English

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

4 SWS Präsenzzeit = 56 h, Lernzeit = 244 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 300 / 10 CP

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Prüfungsvorleistung:

Modulabschlussprüfung: Hausarbeit (HA)/ Klausur (K), 10 CP

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Wintersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

None.

**Modulverantwortlich**

FHW: Lehrstuhl für Regieren im europäischen Mehrebenensystem / Lehrstuhl for International Relations

**Modulbezeichnung****PM 4(e): Macroeconomics – Working like an Economist****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Anpassungsmodul – empfohlenes Modul nach Vorwissen

*Approximation module – recommended module***Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

Macroeconomics transmits basics in economic sciences. All students who study the economics stream but have NOT studied macroeconomics in their BA are to take this module. Students who have already studied Macroeconomics cannot take this module but take PM3 instead.

**Macroeconomics (10 CP)**

For detailed and module descriptions see FWW module handbooks:

[https://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Teaching/DURING+YOUR+STUD-IES/Study+Organization+\\_+Documents/Module+Handbooks/Bachelor+Programs-p-4472.html](https://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww/en/Teaching/DURING+YOUR+STUD-IES/Study+Organization+_+Documents/Module+Handbooks/Bachelor+Programs-p-4472.html)

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

Vorlesung + Übung (4L+2T) / English or German

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

6 SWS Präsenzzeit / Attendance time = 84 h, Lernzeit / Learning hours= 216 h; Arbeitsaufwand / Work Load = 300 / 10 CP

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Modulabschlussprüfung / Written final exam: Klausur (K 120min), 10 CP

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Wintersemester)

**Voraussetzungen***No Macroeconomics in prior degree.***Modulverantwortlich**

FWW: Chair of Economics, esp. Applied Economics

**Modulbezeichnung****PM5: The EU Policy Cycle****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Pflichtmodul (alle Studierende) / compulsory module (all students)

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The module constitutes a core course of the programme. Students gain in depth knowledge about the EU as political system and policy-making processes from a political scientific policy analysis perspective. As structuring model, students get acquainted with the so-called policy cycle, a heuristic to analyse policy making from a political scientific perspective and a key concept for political scientific policy analysis. The focus is specifically on the European Union, whose policy making differs in various aspects from policy making in other public or private systems. In addition, applied policy analysis is trained by producing policy briefs. For this element, students are instructed in working independently in take-home assignments (Projektarbeit). As part of the module, students learn:

- knowledge about approaches and heuristics of policy analysis in political science,
- knowledge about the specificities of the EU policy cycle,
- the analytical ability to distinguish and analyse various stages of EU policy making (evaluation, formulation, implementation and the related political structures, actors and dynamics),
- draft and present policy briefs (skills training for employment in public / private policy-making contexts),
- learn how to organise and conduct independent research projects,
- train strategies of interactive learning (review and discussion between peers),
- develop and draft a comprehensive policy analysis on a selected EU policy.

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

S – English

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 28 h + eigenständige Projektarbeit (28 h), Lernzeit = 244 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 300 / 10 CP

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Prüfungsvorleistung: drei Policy Briefs (eigenständige Projektarbeit) – 5 CP

Modulabschlussprüfung: Hausarbeit (HA) – 5 CP

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Sommersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

Keine

**Modulverantwortlich**

FHW: Lehrstuhl für Regieren im europäischen Mehrebenensystem

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**Modulbezeichnung**

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**PM 6(e): Evidence-based Policy Analysis and Applications**

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**Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

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Pflichtmodul / compulsory module (*European Social and Economic Policy Analysis Streams*)

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**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

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In this module, students gain in depth knowledge about the economic policy analysis and its applications. The module consists of two courses.

All students of the EPA stream are to attend the course:

- Evidence-Based Policy Analysis (5 CP)

In addition, students who have not yet taken Economic Policy are to attend:

- Economic Policy

Students who have already attended Economic Policy in their prior degree:

- Select a course from the list of Economics courses, see List provided by FWW.
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**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

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Vorlesung + Übung (Lecture + Exercise) / English

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**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

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Zu Evidence Based Policy Analysis: 4 SWS Präsenzzeit = 56 h, Lernzeit = 94 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP

Zu Economic Policy: 3 SWS Präsenzzeit = 42 h, Lernzeit = 108 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP

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**Prüfungsleistungen**

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No later than 14 days prior to the examination, the module coordinator decides whether the final examination will be held in form of either a written exam (60 min), written exam via the internet; (60 min), an oral exam, an oral exam via the internet, or a term paper.

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**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

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1 Semester (Sommersemester)

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**Voraussetzungen**

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Evidence-Based Policy Advice: Requires solid knowledge of statistics and econometrics at bachelor level. Knowledge of Master-level Econometrics is strongly recommended.

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**Modulverantwortlich**

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FWW: Chair of Economics, esp. Applied Economics; Chair of Public Economics

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**Modulbezeichnung****PM6(c): Interculturality and Communication****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**Pflichtmodul / compulsory module (*European Social and Cultural Policy Analysis Stream*)**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The module transmits foci on the conditions and mechanisms of communication in different cultural contexts across space or time. The objective is to develop analytical skills about cultural specifics and preconditions for successful communication. Students learn to negotiate:

- different interpretative strategies and the significance of existing variances,
- the implications of differences and interpretative as well as communicative approaches, as well as to overcome such differences
- specific disciplinary approaches to communication processes

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

V / Ü / S – Englisch

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

4 SWS Präsenzzeit = 56 h, Lernzeit = 244 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 300 / 10 CP

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Prüfungsvorleistung: wahlweise Referat, Essay, Protokolle, Kurzklausur o.ä., 5 CP

Modulabschlussprüfung: Hausarbeit (HA), 5 CP (die Prüfungsform wird von den Lehrenden zu Beginn der Veranstaltung festgelegt)

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Sommersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

Kurse des 1. Studienseesters

**Modulverantwortlich**

FHW: Lehrstuhl für Geschichte des Mittelalters, Lehrstuhl für Geschichte der Neuzeit; Lehrstuhl für Anglistik, Lehrstuhl für Germanistik

Note for selecting the electives:

You may pick:

- a) two courses from WPM 7 (i.e. 7(1) and 7(2) for 10 CP**
- b) two courses from WPM 8(1,2) (E) / WPM8 (1,2) (C) for 10 CP**

or you may

- c) combine one course from WPM 7(1) for 5 CP  
and one from WPM 8(1)(E) / WPM8(1) (C) respectively.**

In case of doubt, seek consultation.

**MIND: The WPM are 5CP Modules, this means:**

**Each 5 CP course has to be concluded with a grade,  
i.e., a final examination based on the examination rules the lecturer  
applies.**

<b>Modulbezeichnung</b>
<b>WPM7 (1 + 2): Political and Social Analysis</b>
<b>Verwendbarkeit des Moduls</b>
Wahlpflichtmodul / elective
<b>Lernziele und Kompetenzen</b>
<p>The module offers courses focusing on political scientific policy analysis, as a specific sub-area of political science. The objective is to deepen the understanding and skills, both theoretically and empirically. Specific modules from the MA social sciences can be selected, particularly linked to the policy analysis offered by the chair for sustainability. Courses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specific policies (e.g. environmental, social, financial, ...)</li> <li>• specific stages of policy-making (e.g. policy implementation, formulation...)</li> <li>• specific methodological or analytical takes (e.g. theories of policy analysis)</li> <li>• societal problems or issues related to policy-related topics (e.g. health policy, ...)</li> </ul> <p><b>Students pick either a) two courses from WPM 7, b) two courses from WPM 8(E) or WPM8(C), or c) combine one course from WPM 7 and one from WPM 8(E)/WPM8(C).</b></p>
<b>Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache</b>
V / Ü / S – English
<b>Arbeitsaufwand / CP</b>
2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 28 h, Lernzeit = 122 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP (1 oder 2x)
<b>Prüfungsleistungen</b>
Referat, Essay, Protokolle, Kurzklausur o.ä., insges. 5 CP (benotet). <i>Presentation, minutes, essay or similar, insg. 5 CP (graded)</i>
<b>Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot</b>
1 Semester (Sommersemester)
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>
Keine
<b>Modulverantwortlich</b>
FHW: Lehrstuhl für Regieren im europäischen Mehrebenensystem

<b>Modulbezeichnung</b>
<b>WPM8(e) (1 + 2): Economic Analysis</b>
<b>Verwendbarkeit des Moduls</b>
Wahlpflichtmodul / compulsory elective module
<b>Lernziele und Kompetenzen</b>
You select a course from the list of economics courses for the summer term, as to be found in detail in the current Modulhandbücher published at the FWW, see: list provided by the FWW.  <b>Students pick either a) two courses from WPM 7, b) two courses from WPM 8(E) c) combine one course from WPM 7 and one from WPM 8(E).</b>
<b>Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache</b>
Vorlesung + Übung / Deutsch und English
<b>Arbeitsaufwand / CP</b>
2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 28 h, Lernzeit = 122 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP (1 oder 2x)
<b>Prüfungsleistungen</b>
Modulabschlussprüfung: Klausur (K 60min), ggfs. weitere Prüfungsleistungen, 5 CP
<b>Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot</b>
1 Semester (Sommersemester)
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>
Kurse des 1. Studienseesters; kursabhängig / course depending
<b>Modulverantwortlich</b>
Faculty of Economics and Management, Chair which offers the modules



**Modulbezeichnung****WPM8(c) (1 + 2): Historische Kultur- und Medienanalyse***Historical, Cultural and Media Analysis***Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Wahlpflichtmodul / elective

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The module offers a wide range of different analytical angles and disciplinary approaches to deepen the knowledge and applied skills in the theoretical and methodological approaches to intercultural analysis and communication. In addition, selected courses of the MA "Medienbildung" can be selected. Examples include:

- in depth historical analysis, communication across time and the transmission of historical content today,
- literary analysis and across languages, cultures and time,
- media-analysis and communication (related in particular to module 4 of the MA Medienbildung: Historische, philologische und systemische Aspekte des Verhältnisses von Medien und Gesellschaft).

**Students pick either a) two courses from WPM 7, b) two courses from WPM8(C), or c) combine one course from WPM 7 and one from WPM8(C).**

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

V / Ü / S – Deutsch / Englisch

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 28 h, Lernzeit = 122 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP (1 oder 2x)

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Referat, Essay, Protokolle, Kurzklausur o.ä., insges. 5 CP (benotet).  
*Presentation, minutes, essay or similar for sum of 5 CP (graded)*

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Sommersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

keine

**Modulverantwortlich**

FHW: Lehrstuhl für Geschichte des Mittelalters, Lehrstuhl für Geschichte der Neuzeit; Lehrstuhl für Anglistik, Lehrstuhl für Germanistik, Lehrstuhl Medien- und Erwachsenenbildung, Lehrstuhl für Pädagogik und Medienbildung

<b>Modulbezeichnung</b>
<b>PM9: Applied Policy Analysis – Institutions from Inside and Practitioners in Action</b>
<b>Verwendbarkeit des Moduls</b>
Transfermodul (alle Studierende) / transfer module (all students)
<b>Lernziele und Kompetenzen</b>
<p>The module offers an innovative didactic concept in that students are guided to apply the contents, approaches and methods learnt during the first year of studies in the direct interaction with practitioners active in EU-policy-making and get interact directly with relevant EU institutions. Students get hence first-hand access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the central EU policy-making bodies (European Parliament, European Commission, Council of the EU)</li> <li>• institutional actors on the state and sub-state level involved in shaping EU policies,</li> <li>• institutional or other collective actors advising formally or informally the EU policy-making process (e.g. Council of Regions, Social and Economic Committee, various lobbying organisations such as social partners and NGOs, as well as corporate and business actors),</li> <li>• individual actors with specific expertise either in EU- or other public, private or societal organisations involved in EU policy-making.</li> </ul> <p>Students develop interdisciplinary team-projects of preferably four students (two from each stream) but a minimum of two students based on the combined academic and practical insights learnt so far.</p>
<b>Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache</b>
S / Ü – English
<b>Arbeitsaufwand / CP</b>
4 SWS Präsenzzeit = 56 h, Lernzeit = 244 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 300 / 10 CP Entwicklung Projekt Teamarbeit = 150 h / 5 CP
<b>Prüfungsleistungen</b>
Ggf. Exkursion / Studienaufenthalten im Ausland (10 CP) Konzept für interdisziplinäres Team Projekt / Outline interdisciplinary team projects (5 CP) (unbenotet / non-graded)
<b>Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot</b>
1 Semester (Wintersemester)
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>
Kurse in Studiensemester 1 und 2
<b>Modulverantwortlich</b>
FHW: Lehrstuhl für Regieren im europäischen Mehrebenensystem

Note for selecting the electives:

You may pick:

**a) two courses from WPM 10 (i.e. 10(1) and 10(2) for 10 CP plus one from WPM 11(1,2) (E) / WPM11 (1,2) (C) for 5 CP**

or inversely

**b) one course from WPM 10 (10(1) for 5 CP plus two courses from WPM 11(1 and 2) (E) / WPM11 (1 and 2) (C) for 10 CP.**

In case of doubt, seek consultation.

**MIND: The WPM are 5CP Modules, this means:**

**Each 5 CP course has to be concluded with a grade,  
i.e. a final examination based on the examination rules the lecturer applies.**

**Modulbezeichnung****WPM10 (1 + 2): Global Politics and Societies****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Wahlpflichtmodul – elective

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The module widens the perspective beyond the analyses of policies and societies within the EU or single societies to the international political system and transnational social structures and processes. The module links to the Master for Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS), in which students can select courses from, in particular from the modules:

- *Regional and Global Order* (PACS, PM6),
- *Violence and Media*, (PACS PM 8).

In addition, suitable courses from the MA social sciences will be available.

- The EU and USA in comparison,
- Member states of the EU
- Global Social movements, identities, and cleavages.

**Students pick either a) two courses from WPM 10 (i.e. 10(1) and 10(2) for 10 CP plus one from WPM 11(1,2) (E) / WPM11 (1,2) (C) for 5 CP or b) one course from WPM 10 (10(1) for 5 CP plus two courses from WPM 11(1 and 2)(E) / WPM11 (1 and 2) (C) for 10 CP**

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

V / S

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 28 h, Lernzeit = 122 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP (1 oder 2x)

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Referat, Essay, Protokolle, Kurzklausur o.ä., insges. 5 CP (benotet).  
*Presentation, minutes, essay or similar for sum of 5 CP (graded)*

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Wintersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

keine

**Modulverantwortlich**

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**Modulbezeichnung****WPM 11(e) (1+2): Global Economic Issues****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Wahlpflichtmodul – compulsory elective module

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

Students get a widened perspective of international economic systems and processes and deepen their economic analytical understanding.

Students select two courses from the economics offer as provided in list by the FWW.

**Students pick either a) two courses from WPM 10 (i.e. 10(1) and 10(2) for 10 CP plus one from WPM 11(1,2) (E) / WPM11 (1,2) (C) for 5 CP or b) one course from WPM 10 (10(1) for 5 CP plus two courses from WPM 11(1 and 2)(E) / WPM11 (1 and 2) (C) for 10 CP**

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

Vorlesung + Übung / Deutsch und English

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 28 h, Lernzeit = 122 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP (1 oder 2x)

**Prüfungsleistungen**

According to specific regulations of the FWW

Modulabschlussprüfung: Klausur (K 60min), ggfs. weitere Prüfungsleistungen, 5 CP

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Wintersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

Kurse des 1. Studiensemesters; kursabhängig / course depending

**Modulverantwortlich**

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<b>Modulbezeichnung</b>
<b>WPM 11(c) (1+2): Historische und kulturelle Wendepunkte</b> <i>Turing Points in History and Culture</i>
<b>Verwendbarkeit des Moduls</b>
Wahlpflichtmodul – elective
<b>Lernziele und Kompetenzen</b>
The module offers deepened knowledge in historical / cultural and media analysis by widening the perspective to historical contexts and spaces outside the Europe as well as systematic comparative approaches. The objective is to go beyond the previously studied analytical basic approaches and skills in order to put the specific context of contemporary Europe in comparative and wider context. In addition, selected courses of the MA “Medienbildung” can be selected. Courses cover MA-level seminars and lectures in the specific areas.
<b>Students pick either a) two courses from WPM 10 (i.e. 10(1) and 10(2) for 10 CP plus one from WPM 11(1,2) (E) / WPM11 (1,2) (C) for 5 CP or b) one course from WPM 10 (10(1) for 5 CP plus two courses from WPM 11(1 and 2)(E) / WPM11 (1 and 2) (C) for 10 CP</b>
<b>Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache</b>
V / Ü / S – Deutsch / English
<b>Arbeitsaufwand / CP</b>
2 SWS Präsenzzeit = 28 h, Lernzeit = 122 h; Arbeitsaufwand = 150 / 5 CP (1 oder 2x)
<b>Prüfungsleistungen</b>
Referat, Essay, Protokolle, Kurzklausur o.ä., insges. 5 CP (benotet). <i>Presentation, minutes, essay or similar for sum of 5 CP (graded)</i>
<b>Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot</b>
1 Semester (Wintersemester)
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>
keine
<b>Modulverantwortlich</b>
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**Modulbezeichnung****PM12: Master Project – Applied Policy Analysis****Verwendbarkeit des Moduls**

Anwendungsmodul (alle Studierende) – applied module (all students)

**Lernziele und Kompetenzen**

The module is project based. Students work in teams of two to four in a team in which both streams of European Studies are represented (social / economic / cultural studies). The projects build on the transfer module in that the jointly developed project outline of the preceding course is developed to a full-fledged interdisciplinary policy analysis. The module closes with a student-organised conference in which all projects are presented and hand in their written interdisciplinary analysis. In the applied module students learn:

- to practically apply the scientific theories and methods,
- develop a relevant research question and select a meaningful policy-focused research problem,
- develop an interdisciplinary research design,
- to work in teams, both for a written and oral presentation,
- self-responsibly organise and manage a mini-conference.

Students select a supervisor for their project from the teaching staff. Supervisors may be selected from all participating disciplines.

**Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache**

Projektkurs – English

**Arbeitsaufwand / CP**

10 CP

**Prüfungsleistungen**

Schriftliche Projektausarbeitung (Policy Analyse, ca. 40 Seiten) – written project elaboration (policy analysis, approx. 40 pages)

Mündliche Präsentation (Konferenz) – oral presentation (conference)

**Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot**

1 Semester (Sommersemester)

**Voraussetzungen**

Transfermodul (Semester 3)

**Modulverantwortlich**

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<b>Modulbezeichnung</b>
<b>PM13: Master Thesis</b>
<b>Verwendbarkeit des Moduls</b>
Abschlussarbeit (alle Studierende) – final paper (all students)
<b>Lernziele und Kompetenzen</b>
<p>Students develop their individual research project to be submitted as a written thesis. The objective is to demonstrate a sufficient understanding and independent proficiency regarding the contents, methods and skills taught during the MA programme. Students select a topic in consultation with a supervisor from one of the participating disciplines and a second, supporting supervisor. The supervisors serve as first and second readers of the thesis. The final grade for the thesis is composed of the two supervisors' evaluations (each 50 per cent). The thesis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• formulates a research question / puzzle from the field of EU policy-making,</li> <li>• offers a structured analytical framework to tackle the research question based either on one of the disciplinary, or an interdisciplinary approach,</li> <li>• presents a structured argument according to scientific standards (e.g. correct citation, unambiguous style),</li> <li>• is of appropriate length (ca. 15.000 words).</li> </ul>
<b>Lehrformen / Unterrichtsprache</b>
Abschlussarbeit – English / Deutsch
<b>Arbeitsaufwand / CP</b>
200 Std. = 20 CP
<b>Prüfungsleistungen</b>
Written, final thesis.
<b>Dauer des Moduls / Modulangebot</b>
20 Wochen Bearbeitungszeit – 20 weeks
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>
Mind. 60 absolvierte CP – a min. of 60 CP completed
<b>Modulverantwortlich</b>
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