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<b>03-BA SoSc-B-1</b>	<b>Introduction to Political Science and Sociology</b>			<b>1<sup>st</sup> sem.</b>	<b>16 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Introduction to Political Science and Sociology				
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Basics – Module 1				
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences				
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester				
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None				
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	Students will become familiar with the most important political and sociological terms in order to describe and analyse current society and to be able to discuss them capably. In addition, they will gain information about basic structures and processes of modern societies and survey the main areas of the subjects of political science and sociology. They will also gain the ability to comparatively arrange circumstances of their own political and social systems within global developments.				
<b>Module content</b>	The lectures on the subjects of political science and sociology both give a survey on basic topical problems and concepts, such as social structure, group, role and society, conflict and consensus, social and political change, power and forms of rule, ways of organizing and of founding institutions. The additional and enrichment seminars, which were created to support the lectures, deal with current benefits in kind and controversies of social and political systems in the context of global society (such as questions of political participation, globalization processes, democracy and publicity, commercial and consumer society, political and social integration, social and cultural differentiation).				
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Seminars, lectures				
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination				
<b>Total workload</b>	480 hours			<b>Credit points</b> 16 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b>	Lecture 1	Seminar 1	Lecture 2	Seminar 2	
<b>A. Courses</b>					
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	60 hours	60 hours	60 hours	60 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	120 hours (preparation for exams)				
<b>C Final module examination</b>	There will be module-component examinations.				
<b>Form of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	1. Lectures: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course. 2. Seminars: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course. seminar.				
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam's result				
<b>Retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam according to § 9 par. 3				
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year, starting in the winter semester; duration: one semester				
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; seminars: 60				
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German, English				

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<b>03-BA SoSc-B-2</b>	<b>Political and Sociological Theory</b>			<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> sem.</b>	<b>16 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Political and Sociological Theory				
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Basics – Module 2				
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences				
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester				
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version				
<b>Advice on module</b>	Cf. German version				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M1				
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will become familiar with the key questions concerning society and politics, which sociological and political theory attempt to answer, and gain basic knowledge about the central concepts and explanations of sociological and political theories. They are to be able to arrange sociological and political theories within the theoretical and social historical context, to compare them with regards to systematic problems and to connect them to sociological and political problems of the present.				
<b>Module content</b>	<p>The Political Theory lecture deals with key questions and concepts of political theories (e.g. rule, state, democracy, governance). Main features of the most important political theories and selected problems of the current political theory development are discussed in the accompanying seminar. The course “Sociological Theory”, which is offered either as a lecture or a seminar on an alternating basis, introduces the history of sociological theory and methodological fundamentals, the main questions and terms (social actions, power, structure, functional integration, culture, society) of sociological theories in a theory historical, exemplified or problem related way and presents classic sociological approaches to theory.</p> <p>The main features of modern sociological theories, of current topic reference and of selected problems of current sociological theory development are discussed in the course Sociological Theory 2, which can also either be a lecture or a seminar.</p>				
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lectures, seminars				
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination				
<b>Total workload</b>	480 hours			<b>Credit points</b> 16 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b> <b>A. Courses</b>	Political Theory Lecture	Political Theory Seminar	Sociological Theory 1 Lecture or Seminar	Sociological Theory 2 Lecture or Seminar	
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	60 hours	60 hours	60 hours	60 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	120 hours (preparation for exams)				
<b>C Final module examination</b>	There will be module-component examinations.				
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	<p>1. Lectures: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.</p> <p>2. Seminars: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.</p>				
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam’s result.				
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam according to § 9 par. 3				
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year, starting in the summer semester; duration: two semesters				
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; seminars: 60				
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German, English				

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<b>03-BA SoSc-B-3</b>	<b>Political Economy / International Relations</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> sem.</b>	<b>10 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Political Economy / International Relations			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Basics – Module 3			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M1			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will be able to understand the connection between economy, society and politics in national and international contexts and analyse this connection by means of appropriate theories. They will become knowledgeable about and able to evaluate structures and developments of the world political system and the relevant theories of international relations.			
<b>Module content</b>	One lecture deals with theories of economic policy (especially Smith, Keynes, Marx, social market economy) and current issues (questions of distribution, labour market, social policy, globalization, and environment) in politics and economics. The second lecture gives a survey on theories and structures of the international relations as well as the development of the world order and approaches and results of the peace and conflict research. Subareas not only of the political economy but also of international relations are analysed in-depth by means of concrete subjects (e.g. historical and current problems of the social state, competition and globalization, development and structures of the European Union, organization of international policy) in the accompanying seminars.			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Seminars, lectures			
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination			
<b>Total workload</b>	300 hours		<b>Credit points</b> 10 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition: A Courses</b>	Lecture 1	Seminar 1	Lecture 2	Seminar 2
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	15 hours	30 hours	15 hours	30 hours
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	15 hours	60 hours	15 hours	60 hours
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	60 hours for exam preparation (for seminars)			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	There will be module-component examinations.			
<b>Forms of Assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	1. Lectures: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam according to § 9 par. 3			
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam's result. If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam according to § 9 par. 3			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every winter semester, if necessary, every semester; duration: one semester			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; seminars: 60			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German; English			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-B-4</b>	<b>Social Action and Communication/Socialization</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> sem.</b>	<b>10 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Social Action and Communication (M4.1)/Socialization (M4.2)			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Basics – Module 4			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M1, in addition for M4.1b: M4.1a, for M4.2b: M4.2a			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will be able to recognize, understand and analyse basic and specific forms and codifications as well as the dynamics and paradoxes of social action and human communication. In addition, they will be able to recognize, understand and analyse the genesis and transformation of behavioural dispositions and types of identity as socially or institutional conditioned and generated learning processes.			
<b>Module content</b>	One lecture deals with the fundamentals of anthropology as well as the importance of socio-cultural contexts of social action and communication. In addition, fundamental issues concerning the categories of social action, meaning, communication as well as the significance of these terms are dealt with in the frame of the microsociology. The second lecture gives a survey on the anthropologic basics of processes of socialization and deals with central theories, historical-social terms of contexts of processes of socialization, agents and institutions of the socialization and addresses the differences between socialization and education. Habit, personal identity as well as institutions related to the thematisation of one's self and media socialization are also discussed.			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lectures, seminars			
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination			
<b>Total workload</b>	300 hours		<b>Credit points 10 ECTS credits</b>	
<b>Module composition: A. Courses</b>	Lecture 1	Seminar 1	Lecture 2	Seminar 2
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	15 hours	30 hours	15 hours	30 hours
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	15 hours	60 hours	15 hours	60 hours
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	60 hours for exam preparation.			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	There will be module-component examinations.			
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	1. Lectures: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam's result.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam according to § 9 par. 3			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year, starting in the summer semester, Lecture and seminar: 4.1a and 4.1b every summer semester Lecture and seminar: 4.2a and 4.2b every winter semester, two semesters			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; seminars: 60			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-M-5</b>	<b>Introduction to Research Methods</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> sem.</b>	<b>10 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Introduction to Research Methods			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Basics – Module 5			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>The students will become knowledgeable about the main approaches of qualitative social research and will be able to compare those approaches and to evaluate their suitability for the elaboration of research questions.</p> <p>The students will learn all the steps to transform a research question into a research concept in the in the phase before data collection. They will be able to design and to critically evaluate research concepts including an appropriate random sample design (to given questions).</p> <p>The students will survey methods and empirical social research – they will be able to differentiate between being guided by hypotheses and generating hypotheses, and recognize which approaches are appropriate for which problems. They will be able to judge the complementarity of qualitative and quantitative social research.</p>			
<b>Module content</b>	<p>One lecture deals with the illustration and the comparison of the different qualitative approaches and methods (figure analysis/historical analysis of sources (N. Elias), field analysis (P. Bourdieu), setting- and script analysis (R. Barker), discourse analysis (M. Foucault), semantics analysis (N. Luhmann), interpretative model analysis, framework analysis (E. Goffman) and so on). The particular theoretical and historical theory conditions are also reflected upon. Different perspectives and applications are explored by means of concrete research references that operate with different methodological arrangements.</p> <p>The second lecture gives a survey of the history and the methods of qualitative empirical social research. In doing so, all steps that concern the conversion of a research question into a research concept in the phase before data collection. The verifiability of (deterministic and probabilistic) hypotheses as a principle of the quantitative empirical social research and the importance of the way of observation as well as the concept of random samples are demonstrated by means of current research questions.</p> <p>The accompanying tutorials comparatively deal with and practice qualitative and quantitative methods by means of concrete research questions. Thus, the individual significance of every approach to a question can be shown.</p>			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lectures, tutorials			
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination			
<b>Total workload</b>	300 hours		<b>Credit points 10 ECTS credits</b>	
<b>Module composition:</b> <b>A. Courses</b>	Lecture (qualitative methods)	Lecture (quantitative methods)	Tutorial (qualitative methods)	Tutorial (quantitative methods)
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	15 hours	15 hours
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	60 hours	60 hours	15 hours	15 hours
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	30 hours for independent reading			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	30 hours for preparation and conduction			
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	1. Lectures: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam's result.			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year, starting in the winter semester; duration: one semester			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; tutorial: 30-60			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-M-6</b>	<b>Introduction to Data Collection</b>			<b>2<sup>nd</sup> sem.</b>	<b>10 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Introduction to Data Collection				
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Methods – Module 6				
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences				
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester				
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M5				
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will be able to critically evaluate and individually design and apply methods of data collection (qualitative) and instruments of data collection (quantitative) in such a way that is appropriate for empirical questions. They are able to deal not only with the techniques of document and picture analysis but also with the techniques of standardized interrogation.				
<b>Module content</b>	One lecture gives a survey on qualitative methods of data collection (use of historical documents, participatory observation, group discussion, narrative interviews, etc.); methods of the data conservation (medial records, transcriptions etc.); hermeneutic methods of analysis; qualitative analysis of the content; strategies for the organization of data and analytical information; establishing theory and model references in the analysis; analytical description/thick description. The second lecture deals with techniques of attitude measurement and scaling of cognitive processes in standardized interrogations in the context of a theory of the behaviour of interviewees. The responsibility of the researcher in the process of data acquisition through interrogation is shown through practical experience (small projects).				
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lecture, tutorials				
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination				
<b>Total workload</b>	300 hours			<b>Credit points</b> 10 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b> <b>A. Courses</b>	Lecture (qualitative methods)	Lecture (quantitative methods)	Tutorial (qualitative methods)	Tutorial (quantitative methods)	
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	15 hours	15 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	60 hours	60 hours	15 hours	15 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	30 hours for independent reading				
<b>C Final module examination</b>	30 hours for preparation and conduction				
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	1. Lectures: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.				
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam's result.				
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3				
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year; lectures and tutorials in the summer semester, one semester				
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; tutorial: 30-60				
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German				

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<b>03-BA SoSc-M-7</b>	<b>Data Analysis</b>			<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>10 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Data Analysis: Introduction to Quantitative Statistics/Multivariate Qualitative and Quantitative Analytical Methods				
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Methods – Module 7				
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences				
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> semester				
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M7a: M5 & M6; M7b1 or M7b2: M7a				
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>The Introduction to Quantitative Statistics enables the students to transfer the principle of generalization of results that were acquired through random samples to the main unit. They deal with the procedures of the statistical inquiry of hypotheses and are able to conduct basic mono- and bivariate analyses.</p> <p>The qualitative and the quantitative courses about multivariate analytical methods are optional but help the students to gain not only the ability to autonomously work with qualitative and/or quantitative analytical methods but also the ability to interpret the acquired results in a theory-driven way. In addition, they will be able to critically evaluate the significance of qualitative and quantitative data.</p>				
<b>Module content</b>	<p><b>M7a: Introduction to the Social-Scientific Statistics:</b> The students will learn about basics of random sample and probability theory as well as combinatorics. They will deal with the logics of distribution of characteristic values, with the principles of estimation (confidence intervals) and with the statistic inquiry of hypotheses. In addition, mono- and bivariate analytical methods, the use of charts, controlling for confounding variables and the basics of the regression analyses will be discussed. alternatively 7b1 or 7b2</p> <p><b>M7b1 – qualitative:</b> The difference of concepts and theories as well as the references to theory in the data analyses (formation of ideal types, theory formation) will be discussed within the field of analyses and theory. In addition, this course focuses on strategies and techniques of the model and ideal type formation as well as qualitative methods (selected hermeneutic procedures).</p> <p><b>M7b2 – quantitative:</b> Central multivariate analytical methods (multiple regression analyses with dummy-variables and/or effects of interaction), methods of the data reduction and the inspection of measurement models and complex connections (exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses as well as typological methods (cluster and multi-level analyses) are discussed.</p>				
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lecture, tutorial, seminar				
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination				
<b>Total workload</b>	300 hours			<b>Credit points</b> 10 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b> <b>A. Courses</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Seminar	Lecture	Tutorial
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	60 hours	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	15 hours
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	30 hours	15 hours	15 hours	15 hours	10 hours
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	7a: 25 hours independent reading 7b1: 30 hours independent reading 7b2: 20 hours independent reading				
<b>C Final module examination</b>	7a: 20 hours preparation and execution 7b1: 45 hours preparation and execution 7b2: 30 hours preparation and execution				
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	7a: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. 7b1: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science... 7b2: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.				
<b>Final module mark</b>	The mark consists of 50% each of the marks from M7a and M7b1 or M7a and M72.				

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<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam. If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year, 7a starting in the winter semester with 7b in the summer semester; duration: two semesters
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; seminar: 30; tutorial: 30-60
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German

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<b>03-BA SoSc-M-8</b>	<b>Advanced Methods</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>10 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Advanced Methods		
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Methods – Module 8		
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences		
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> semester		
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None		
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will be able to apply quantitative or qualitative methods or (multivariate) analytical methods that go beyond routine application to questions with complex content and they are able to interpret the results in a theory-oriented manner. They will deepen their knowledge from the previous courses in the method modules and gain or cement their ability to responsibly utilize the methods and analytical processes of qualitative and quantitative empiric social research.		
<b>Module content</b>	The in-depth exploration of methods serves the acquisition of advanced scientific methods and methodologies, which are communicated in the framework of use-oriented exercises. The course EDV II serves with advancing knowledge concerning the handling of computer based data elaboration and analyses.		
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Seminar, tutorial (EDV II)		
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination		
<b>Total workload</b>	300 hours	<b>Credit points</b> 10 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b> <b>A. Courses</b>	Deepening of Methods (seminar)	EDV II	
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	60 hours	60 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	120 hours (preparation for exams and their conduction (EDV II) as well as exam or written assignment (deepening of methods))		
<b>C Final module examination</b>	There are module-component examinations.		
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	1. Deepening of Methods: examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. 2. EDV II: Examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.		
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam's result.		
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3.		
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year, Deepening of Methods starting in the winter semester, EDV II in the summer semester; duration: two semesters		
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Seminar: 30; tutorial: 30		
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German		

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<b>03-BA SoSc-P-9</b>	<b>Key Qualifications</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> sem.</b>	<b>10 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Key Qualifications			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – praxis – Module 9			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will learn the basic layout of the disciplines that are part of their studies and learn about basic techniques for communication and negotiation as well as working in teams in specially designed courses and tutorials. Thus, individual personality traits are strengthened and developed.			
<b>Module content</b>	The introductory course gives a survey of the techniques of scientific work by means of selected contents. The tutorials communicate important techniques for reasoning and presentations as well as basic knowledge about dealing with computer based data processing and analysis.			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Seminar, tutorial			
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination			
<b>Total workload</b>	300 hours		<b>Credit points</b> 10 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition: A Courses</b>	Introduction to Scientific Work	Reasoning and Presentations	EDV I	
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	60 hours	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	120 hours (preparation for exams and their conduction (lecture) as well as exam or written assignment (seminars))			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	There are module-component examinations.			
<b>Forms of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Scientific Work: examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science</li> <li>2. Reasoning and Presentations: examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science</li> <li>3. EDV I: examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science</li> </ol> Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the different courses all count the same for the final module exam's result.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3.			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year, Introduction to scientific working starting in the winter semester, EDV I and Reasoning and Presentations in the summer semester; duration: two semesters			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Seminar: 60; lecture: unlimited			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-P-10</b>	<b>Practical Training</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>12 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Practical Training		
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Praxis – Module 10		
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences		
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> semester		
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None		
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	This module introduces the students to possible vocational- and occupational fields and their specific demands. It promotes the relationship between experience and academics and serves as an orientation aid for the passage from the studies to professional life. Students receive a “reality check” of the concepts from courses they have already finished.		
<b>Module content</b>	The courses address basic conditions of placement (formalities and procedures). Placement connects concepts from coursework with concrete, practice-oriented activities. The placement report documents the activities and describes their relation to coursework.		
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Preparation course for the placement (lecture or case study/tutorial); placement according to regulation with a duration of at least six weeks		
<b>Total workload</b>	360 hours	<b>Credit points</b> 12 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b> <b>A. Courses</b>	Preparation for Placement	Placement	
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	10 hours	240 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>			
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	110 hours (preparation of the placement conduct; preparation of a report)		
<b>C Final module examination</b>	Composition of a placement report		
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	The module will be evaluated entirely based on the placement report.		
<b>Final module mark</b>	The mark consists of the mark for the report (100%)		
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	The module-component retake examination consists of a new version or revision of the report, or the repetition of the whole placement. For further details see placement regulations.		
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Preparation for placement: winter semester		
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture: unlimited; tutorial: 60		
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German		

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<b>03-BA SoSc-T-11</b>	<b>Communication and Media/Cultures and Conflict</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>14 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Communication and Media/Cultures and Conflict			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences –Subject Areas – Module 11			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M1 – M7a, M9, M10			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will learn about the most important theories of culture, communication and media and will be able to discuss them proficiently. They will have the ability to relate central concepts and theories to empirical fields and are able to regard them in a theoretical way and to analyse them empirically.			
<b>Module content</b>	The lecture, which has a colloquium attached, serves as in introduction to basic thematic questions and terms. Classical texts as well as current discourse are considered. The main seminars serve with an in-depth observation of certain fields and with the topic-specific practice of research methods as well as with the application and testing of concepts and theories. The contents of the module include the basic classical and current theories of culture, communication and media, current factual references and controversies ((inter)culturally conditioned conflicts and social problems, policy and policy changes under media conditions, advertisement, culture of entertainment, globalization) as well as current empirical subjects as research topics.			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lecture with colloquium, 2 seminars			
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination			
<b>Total workload</b>	420 hours		<b>Credit points</b> 14 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b>	Lecture with Colloquium	Seminar I	Seminar II	
<b>A. Courses</b>				
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>		90 hours	90 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	150 hours			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	Module-component examinations or assignments			
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	Seminar I and II: in each an examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the examinations of the two module components are weighted equally in the final module mark.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3.			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every semester; duration: one semester			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture with colloquium: unlimited; seminar: 30			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German, English			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-T-12</b>	<b>Social and Political Change / International Relations and Comparative Social Science</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>14 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Social and Political Change / International Relations and Comparative Social Science			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences –Subject Areas – Module 12			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M1 – M7a, M9, M10			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The students will gain the ability to perceive international policy and foreign policy by means of their knowledge about the specific theories, structures, models and their dynamics in a systematic and comparative way which takes latest methodology into account and by means of empirical analytical approaches and to place them within higher-level and especially European as well as international contexts.			
<b>Module content</b>	The module contents deal especially with relevant concepts and terms like globalization, regionalization and European governance and global governance. Thus, the political economic and military structures, models and dynamics are dealt with in terms of their problems and solutions.			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lecture with colloquium, 2 seminars			
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination			
<b>Total workload</b>	420 hours		<b>Credit points</b> 14 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b>	Lecture with Colloquium	Seminar I	Seminar II	
<b>A. Courses</b>				
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>		90 hours	90 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	150 hours			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	Module component examinations or assignments			
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	2. Seminar I and II: in each an examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of the examinations of the two module components are weighted equally in the final module mark.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3.			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every semester: duration: one semester			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture with colloquium: unlimited; seminars: 30			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German, English			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-T-13</b>	<b>Social Inequality and Gender Relations / Institutions and Policies</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>14 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Social Inequality and Gender Relations / Institutions and Policies			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences –Subject Areas – Module 13			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M1 – M7a, M9, M10			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	Based on the knowledge of the most important concepts and data concerning social inequality, institutions and political fields, the students will be able to classify theories, recognize and evaluate social conflicts as well as analytically elaborate upon them in a scientific and non-scientific setting.			
<b>Module content</b>	The introductory lecture with colloquium dealing with equality and inequality in modern societies discusses theories of justice and theories and data of social inequality, especially related to gender ratios, racism, anti-Semitism, ethnocentrism, nationalism, etc. Both main seminars, built upon this knowledge, deal with (I) theories and analyses of the welfare state, with a focus on analyses of social inequality (national and international); different policies are also discussed and elaborated (possible thematic priorities: social policy, economic policy, gender equality policy, anti-discrimination policy). The second seminar (II) is more theoretically oriented and discusses current concepts of fairness, equality of opportunity, redistribution and recognition; even the controversies concerning the process of globalization are discussed.			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	Lecture with colloquium, 2 seminars			
<b>Method of assessment</b>	Module-component examination			
<b>Total workload</b>	420 hours		<b>Credit points</b> 14 ECTS credits	
<b>Module composition:</b>	Lecture with Colloquium	Seminar I	Seminar II	
<b>A. Courses</b>				
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>		90 hours	90 hours	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	150 hours (preparation for examinations)			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	Module component examinations or assignments			
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	Seminar I and II: in each an examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Final module mark</b>	The results of both courses count the same for the final module exam's result.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3.			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every semester; duration: one semester			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Lecture with colloquium: unlimited; seminars: 30			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German, English			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-T-14</b>	<b>Training Research Project</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>14 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Training Research Project			
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences –Subject Areas – Module 14			
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences			
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> semester			
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	M1 – M7a			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	The student research project (SRP) gives students the opportunity to independently conduct a concrete and limited research project, which is positioned within the context of the field determined by the course. Thus, students will learn a typical research process and the individual steps of scientific work. Previously acquired knowledge and abilities will be applied to a concrete research subject. In addition, the student research project serves as topical specialization within the framework of the course of studies.			
<b>Module content</b>	Within the framework of the practical research cooperation in the SRP, the actual content of the module varies as it is dependent on the particular topic of the seminar. Standard elements include the reading of theoretical basic texts, the pursuit of current scientific controversies, the engagement with and use of the scientific method, the presentation and discussion of the result of a personal analysis, the arrangement of the results within a scientific frame, and, if applicable, the preparation and realization of a publication of individual and collective results of the SRP.			
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	1. Preparation training research project 2. Follow-up training research project			
<b>Method of assessment</b>				
<b>Total workload</b>	360 hours	<b>Credit points</b> 12 ECTS credits		
<b>Module composition:</b> <b>A. Courses</b>	SRP preparation	Student Research Project/Follow-Up		
<b>Aa Contact hours</b>	30 hours	30 hours		
<b>Ab Preparation/ revision</b>	60 hours	60 hours		
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	180 hours (preparation for training research project: 60 hours; student research project: 120 hours)			
<b>C Final module examination</b>	Module component examinations or assignments			
<b>Method of assessment and contribution to the final mark</b>	1. SRP-preparation: examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. 2. Training research project: examination in accordance with §11, Special Regulations Social Science. Students will be notified of the method of assessment at the start of the course.			
<b>Final module mark</b>	The mark consists of 25% of the mark for the SRP preparation examination and 75% of the mark for the project.			
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	If one exam is failed it can be repeated once (module-component retake exam). If this exam is failed as well, there will be a module retake exam in accordance with § 9 para. 3.			
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every year; SRP preparation in the summer semester, SRP in the winter semester; duration: two semesters; for ERASMUS students a 1-semester variant can be offered.			
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Preparation: 30; follow-up: 30			
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German			

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<b>03-BA SoSc-T-15</b>	<b>Dissertation</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> sem.</b>	<b>14 CP</b>
<b>Module</b>	Dissertation Module		
<b>Module code</b>	03 – BA Social Sciences – Dissertation – Module 15		
<b>Faculty/Subject/ Department</b>	Faculty 03/BA Social Sciences/Dept. of Soc. and Dept. of Pol.		
<b>Associated degree course(s)/Semester taken</b>	BA Social Sciences, 6 <sup>th</sup> semester		
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Cf. German version		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Successful completion of Modules 1-14 (or at least registration for all relevant examinations)		
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	Independent work on a problem within the discipline through scientific methods and presentation of the findings in a discipline-appropriate manner.		
<b>Module content</b>	The dissertation can build upon the student research project; content must be approved by the supervisor; dissertation proposals by students may be considered.		
<b>Form(s) of instruction</b>	---		
<b>Total workload</b>	360 hours	<b>Credit points 12 ECTS credits</b>	
<b>B Autonomous work</b>	360 hours		
<b>C Final module examination</b>	BA Dissertation		
<b>Form of retake examination</b>	See § 34 par. 2 General Regulations		
<b>Final module mark</b>	The final module mark consists entirely of the mark for the BA Dissertation		
<b>Frequency, duration in semesters</b>	Every semester		
<b>Intake capacity</b>	Unlimited		
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German		