

Module Handbook Sociology (Bachelor)

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| Module Title | Qualitative Methods of Empirical Social Research (5 CP) |
| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology(Prof. Dr. Robert Schmidt) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 5 |
| Learning Outcomes | Detailed knowledge of methods and techniques of qualitative social research, specifically:* Theoretical and methodological prerequisites of the respective social scientific methodical approach (including ethnology)
* Acquisition of basic skills in cultural-analytic qualitative research methods
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| Contents/Topics | The core of the module lies in specific techniques of data generation in different varieties and applications as well as the history of empirical social research as a whole. These topics are discussed in depth and related professional knowledge acquired. Special emphasis is put in the following:* Classic field and milieu studies, social reports, ethnographies
* Qualitative approaches to observation and inquiry
* Discourse analysis, analysis of symbols and meaning
* Situation analysis, content analysis
* Social scientific methods of discovery
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| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of Instruction | German or English (depending on participants) |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded at least „sufficient“:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (20min) or term paper (approx. 3000 words) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 150h; 1 CP represents 30h* Frequent and active participation in the seminar resp. directed and independent learning during the lecture (if available) (1 CP)
* Preparation and follow-up (3 CP)
* Preparation of the assessment (1 CP)

Total = 5 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Internationaler BA Soziologie
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* BA Journalistik
* Lehramt Sozialkunde

Course-level applicability:Loaner module of lecture resp. seminar from “Qualitative Methods of Empirical Research (10 CP)" |
| Course Rotation | Winter semester |
| Departments Involved | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology |

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| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology(Prof. Dr. Robert Schmidt) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 10 |
| Learning Outcomes | Detailed knowledge of methods and techniques of qualitative social research, specifically:* Theoretical and methodological prerequisites of the respective social scientific methodical approach (including ethnology)
* Acquisition of detailed skills in a broad number of cultural-analytic qualitative research methods
* Abilities for the practical realisation of related empirical studies
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| Contents/Topics | The core of the module lies in specific techniques of data generation in different varieties and applications as well as the history of empirical social research as a whole. These topics are discussed in depth and related professional knowledge acquired. Special emphasis is put in the following:* Classic field and milieu studies, social reports, ethnographies
* Qualitative approaches to observation and inquiry
* Discourse analysis, analysis of symbols and meaning
* Situation analysis, content analysis
* - Social scientific methods of discovery
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| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of Instruction | German or English (depending on participants) |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) andseminar (2 SPW) or tutorial |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded at least „sufficient“:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (30min) or term paper (approx. 5000 words) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 300h; 1 CP represents 30h* Frequent and active participation in the seminar/tutorial resp. directed and independent learning during the lecture (if available) (2 CP)
* Lecture/seminar follow-up and preparation of the assessment (6 CP)
* Preparation of coursework (2 CP)

Total = 10 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Internationaler BA Soziologie
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* BA Journalistik
* Lehramt Sozialkunde

Course-level applicability:Lender module of lecture resp. seminar for “Qualitative Methods of Empirical Research (5 CP)" |
| Course Rotation | Winter semester |
| Departments Involved | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology |

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| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology(Prof. Dr. Robert Schmidt) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 5 |
| Learning Outcomes | * Basic skills in formulating process-oriented problems and carrying out respective analyses
* Applying process-oriented theories in the development of empirical questions
* Applying process-oriented empirical findings to the critical evaluation of sociological theories and their presuppositions
* Mediating sociological questions and research results both written and verbally
* Fundamental knowledge in some of the classic approaches and vocabularies of process-oriented sociology
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| Contents/Topics | Lectures resp. seminars in this module may cover a wide range of topics, e.g. work and organisation, sport, arts, science and technology, social engineering, health and health care, body and disability, environment and technology. |
| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of Instruction | German or English (depending on participants) |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded at least „sufficient“:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (20min) or term paper (approx. 3000 words) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 150h; 1 CP represents 30h* Frequent and active participation in the seminar resp. directed and independent learning during the lecture (if available) (1 CP)
* Preparation and follow-up (3 CP)
* Preparation of the assessment (1 CP)

Total = 5 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* Lehramt Sozialkunde
* Flexibler BA der KU

Course-level applicability:Loaner module of lecture resp. seminar from “Process-Oriented Sociology (10 CP)" |
| Course Rotation | Summer semester |
| Departments Involved | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology |

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| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology(Prof. Dr. Robert Schmidt) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 10 |
| Learning Outcomes | * Detailed skills in formulating process-oriented problems and carrying out respective analyses
* Applying and reflecting process-oriented theories during development of empirical questions
* Applying and reflecting process-oriented empirical findings during critical evaluation of sociological theories and their presuppositions
* Mediating sociological questions and research results both written and verbally
* Fundamental knowledge in some of the classic approaches and vocabularies of process-oriented sociology
* Independent synthesis of different research areas of process-oriented sociology
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| Contents/Topics | Lectures resp. seminars in this module may cover a wide range of topics, e.g. work and organisation, sport, arts, science and technology, social engineering, health and health care, body and disability, environment and technology. |
| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of Instruction | German or English (depending on participants) |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) and seminar (2 SPW) orseminar (2 SPW) and seminar (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded at least „sufficient“:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (30min) or term paper (approx. 5000 words; must cover both courses of the module) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 300h; 1 CP represents 30h* Frequent and active participation in the seminar resp. directed and independent learning during the lecture (if available) (2 CP)
* Preparation and follow-up (6 CP)
* Preparation of the assessment (2 CP)

Total = 10 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* Lehramt Sozialkunde
* Flexibler BA der KU

Course-level applicability:Lender module of lecture resp. seminar for “Process-Oriented Sociology (5 CP)" |
| Course Rotation | Summer semester |
| Departments Involved | Professorship for Process-Oriented Sociology |

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| Module Title | Sociology of Politics and Cultural Sociology (5 CP) |
| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelormodul (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory(Prof. Dr. Joost van Loon) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 5  |
| Learning Outcomes | 1. Basic Understanding of the sub discipline of sociology of politics and cultural sociology in relation to
2. Basic Knowledge
	* theoretical framework (questions, terms, assumptions) and leading questions concerning political and cultural phenomena
3. Skills
	* to describe and reflect interdependencies and interactions between political and cultural processes from different sociological points of view
	* to think in complex relations
	* to combine different topics and issues of sociology of politics and cultural sociology
4. Skills for the competent oral, visual and textual communication of processes and results of sociological work
5. Skills for disciplinarily competent argumentation and discussion of relevant sociological themes and the representation of independent, evidence-based opinions.
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| Contents/Topics | Politics are one part of social life. To understand political institutions and processes presupposes a theory of society and social processes. They enable to grasp interdependencies and interactions between political and social developments.Some important frameworks: Control Theories, Institutional Theories, Theories of Globalization, Media Theories, Cultural Theories, Theories of Social Structure. |
| Prerequisites | None |
| Language of Instruction | English |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) and tutorial (2 SPW)  |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded as at least „sufficient“:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (20min) or term paper (approx. 3000 words; must cover both courses of the module) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 150h; 1 CP represents 30 h* Frequent and active participation in the tutorials (0,5 CP)
* Directed learning in relation to the lecture and tutorials (0,5 CP)
* Independent learning (e.g. research, supplementary reading) (3 CP)
* Exam preparation (1 CP)

Total = 5 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* Lehramt Sozialkunde
* Flexibler BA der KU

Course-level applicability:Loaner module of lecture resp. seminar for module “Sociology of Politics and Cultural Sociology (10 CP)” |
| Course Rotation | Winter semester |
| Departments Involved | Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory |

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| Module Title | Sociology of Politics and Cultural Sociology (10 CP) |
| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the module: | Bachelormodul (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory(Prof. Dr. Joost van Loon) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 10  |
| Learning Outcomes | 1. Basic Understanding of the sub discipline of sociology of politics and cultural sociology in relation to
2. Basic Knowledge
	1. theoretical framework (questions, terms, assumptions) and leading questions concerning political and cultural phenomena
3. Skills
	1. to describe and reflect interdependencies and interactions between political and cultural processes from different sociological points of view
	2. to think in complex relations
	3. to combine different topics and issues of sociology of politics and cultural sociology
4. Skills for the competent oral, visual and textual communication of processes and results of sociological work
5. Skills for disciplinarily competent argumentation and discussion of relevant sociological themes and the representation of independent, evidence-based opinions.
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| Contents/Topics | Politics are one part of social life. To understand political institutions and processes presupposes a theory of society and social processes. They enable to grasp interdependencies and interactions between political and social developments.Some important frameworks: Control Theories, Institutional Theories, Theories of Globalization, Media Theories, Cultural Theories, Theories of Social Structure. |
| Prerequisites | None |
| Language of Instruction | English |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) and tutorial (2 SPW) ortutorial (2 SPW) and tutorial (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded as at least „sufficient“:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (30min) or term paper (approx. 5000 words; must cover both courses of the module) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 300h; 1 CP represents 30h* Frequent and active participation in the tutorials (1 CP)
* Directed learning in relation to the lecture and tutorials (1 CP)
* Independent learning (e.g. research, supplementary reading) (6 CP)
* Exam preparation (2 CP)

Total = 10 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* Lehramt Sozialkunde
* Flexibler BA der KU

Course-level applicability:Loaner module of lecture resp. seminar for module “ Sociology of Politics and Cultural Sociology (5 CP)” |
| Course Rotation | Winter semester |
| Departments Involved | - Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory |

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| Module Title | Empirical Sociology (5 CP) |
| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Chair of Sociology and Empirical Social Research(Prof. Dr. Stefanie Eifler) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 5 |
| Learning Outcomes | * Fundamental knowledge in one branch of sociology
* Advanced knowledge and skills in the field of theory-driven empirical analysis of social phenomena
* A deeper understanding of the research process
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| Contents/Topics | The contents of the module include a particular branch of sociology, such as the sociology of deviant behavior, criminal sociology, family sociology, educational sociology, medical sociology, migration sociology, the sociology of work and organization, the sociology of religion, the sociology of the body or the sociology of science. The branch of sociology is elaborated on terms of its theoretical approaches and their empirical verification. Based on existing studies, secondary analyses investigating selected questions are conducted. The results of these secondary analyses are summarized and discussed in a report. |
| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of Instruction | Lectures resp. seminar in German or English (when there is sufficient need) |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) and tutorial (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded with at least “sufficient”:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (20min) or written assignment (approx. 3000 words) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 300h; 1 CP represents 30hLecture or seminar:* Directed and independent learning (1 CP)
* Preparation and follow-up work (1 CP)
* Preparation of a presentation (1 CP)

Tutorial or seminar:* Directed and independent learning (1 CP)
* Preparation of the assessment (1 CP)

Total = 5 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft (BA political science and society)
* Internationaler BA Soziologie (International BA sociology)
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft (German-French study programme in political science)
* BA Journalistik (BA journalism)
* Lehramt Sozialkunde (Teacher training in social studies)

Course-level applicability:Loaner module of lecture resp. seminar from “Empirical Sociology (10CP)”. |
| Course Rotation | Summer semester |
| Departments Involved | Chair of Sociology and Empirical Social ResearchProfessorship for Process-Oriented Sociology |

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| Module Title | Empirical Sociology (10CP) |
| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Chair of Sociology and Empirical Social Research (Prof. Dr. Stefanie Eifler) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 10 |
| Learning Outcomes | * Fundamental knowledge in one branch of sociology
* Advanced knowledge and skills in the field of theory-driven empirical analysis of social phenomena
* A deeper understanding of the research process
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| Contents/Topics | The content of the module include a particular branch of sociology, such as the sociology of deviant behavior, criminal sociology, family sociology, educational sociology, medical sociology or migration sociology. The branch of sociology is elaborated on terms of its theoretical approaches and their empirical verification. Based on existing studies, secondary analyses on selected questions are conducted. The results of these secondary analyses are summarized and discussed in a report. |
| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of Instruction | Lectures resp. seminar in German or English (when there is sufficient need) |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) and tutorial (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded with at least “sufficient”:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (30min) or written assignment (approx.. 5000 words; must cover both courses of the module) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 300 h; 1 CP represents 30hLecture or seminar:* Directed and independent learning (1 CP)
* Preparation and follow-up work (3 CP)
* Preparation of a presentation (1 CP)

Tutorial or seminar:* Directed and independent learning (1 CP)
* Conducting own analyses (2 CP)
* Preparation of the assessment (2 CP)

Total = 10 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also listed as part of the following programmes:* BA Politik und Gesellschaft (BA political science and society)
* Internationaler BA Soziologie (International BA sociology)
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft (German-French study programme in political science.

Course-level applicability:Lender module of lecture resp. seminar for “Empirical Sociology (5 CP) |
| Course Rotation | Summer semester |
| Departments Involved | Chair of Sociology and Empirical Social Research |

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| Module Title | Key Aspects of Sociological Theory (5 CP) |
| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the module: | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory(Prof. Dr. Joost van Loon) |
| Credit Points (ECTS) | 5 |
| Learning Outcomes | * deepening knowledge about different sociological perspectives and theories
* deepening knowledge about historical developments of different sociological approaches and movements
* Skills to describe and analyse sociological theories and models in a contextual interconnection
* Skills for a competent mediation of results in oral, visual and writtenmatter
* Skills to practice argumentative discussions of relevant issues and to hold the opinion in a scientific manner
 |
| Contents/Topics | Only a fundamental involvement with sociological theories enables a serious study of sociology and a substantive use of sociological knowledge in a work-related context. This module mediates deepening knowledge about different movements, theories, models and approaches of sociology in historical and societal context. Furthermore the module thematises certain sociological fields like education, family, gender, art, media, space, religion, science and technology. |
| Prerequisites | None |
| Language of Instruction | English  |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded as at least „sufficient“:Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (20min) or term paper (approx. 3000 words) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 150h; 1 CP represents 30h- Frequent and active participation in the lecture resp. seminar (1 CP)- Directed and independent learning (3 CP)- Preparation of the assessment (1 CP)Total = 5 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also offered to the following programmes (as compulsory or as restricted option):* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* Lehramt Sozialkunde
* Interdisziplinärer BA der KU
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| Course Rotation | Winter semester |
| Departments Involved | Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory |

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| Level of Qualification/Degree Programme Hosting the Module | Bachelor (undergraduate)/Interdisciplinary Bachelorprogramme of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt |
| Module Number |  |
| Organised by  | GGF |
| Instructors Responsible | Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory(Prof. Dr. Joost van Loon) |
| Credit Points (ETCS) | 10 |
| Learning Outcomes | * deepening knowledge about different sociological perspectives and theories
* deepening knowledge about historical developments of different sociological approaches and movements
* Skills to describe and analyse sociological theories and models in a contextual interconnection
* Skills for a competent mediation of results in oral, visual and writtenmatter
* Skills to practice argumentative discussions of relevant issues and to hold the opinion in a scientific manner
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| Contents/Topics | Only a fundamental involvement with sociological theories enables a serious study of sociology and a substantive use of sociological knowledge in a work-related context. This module mediates deepening knowledge about different movements, theories, models and approaches of sociology in historical and societal context. Furthermore the module thematises certain sociological sections like education, family, gender, art, media, space, religion, science and technology. |
| Prerequisites |  |
| Language of Instruction | English  |
| Teaching Methods/Course Types | Lecture (2 SPW) and seminar (2 SPW) or seminar (2 SPW) and seminar (2 SPW) |
| ECTS Criteria | An assessment that has been graded as at least „sufficient“Written exam (90-120min) or oral exam (30min) or term paper (approx. 5000 words; must cover both courses of the module) |
| Distribution of Student Workload | The module workload is 150h; 1 CP represents 30h- Frequent and active participation in the lecture resp. seminar (2 CP)- Directed and independent learning (6 CP)- Preparation of the assessment (2 CP)Total = 10 CP |
| Module Grade | On the basis of the aforementioned assessment only |
| Applicability to Other Degree Programmes | This module is also offered to the following programmes (as compulsory or as restricted option):* BA Politik und Gesellschaft
* Deutsch-Französischer Studiengang Politikwissenschaft
* Lehramt Sozialkunde
* Interdisziplinärer BA der KU
 |
| Course Rotation | Winter semester |
| Departments Involved | Chair of General Sociology and Sociological Theory |