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# Welcome at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy!

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# The structure of the department/faculty:

Institute of Political Science

Institute of Sociology

Institute of Social Anthropology and the Study of Religions

Institute of European Ethnology and Cultural Studies

Institute of Philosophy

In addition, there are four independent centers that cooperate in teaching and research with the department:

Center for Conflict Studies

Center for Gender Studies and Feminist Research

Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Religions

Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS)

Our regional focuses in research and teaching ensure that our courses offer an international perspective. Instructors and students equally cultivate a distinctive debating culture. Become a part of our Faculty and join the discussion!

Please feel free to choose courses from all study programmes at this department. If you would like to take courses at the other departments, please get in touch with the respective coordinators, to see whether there are restrictions, recommendations etc.

# How do I enroll for courses in Marvin?

Please register for your courses by sending an email to **marvin03@uni-marburg.de**, indicating your

- name,
- matriculation / student number and
- course-numbers (LV-03-...) of all courses you wish to enroll for.

In some cases, registration for the ILIAS platform must be done separately. Instructors will let you know whether a password is required or not.

# FAQ and Downloads on our website

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb03/studium/international/international-students>. The page title is 'Gesellschaftswissenschaften und Philosophie' (FB 03). The navigation menu includes 'Fachbereich', 'Studium', 'Forschung', 'Institute', and 'Zentren'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Startseite > Gesellschaftswissenschaften und Philosophie > Studium > Studium International > International Students'. The main content area features a heading 'Welcome to the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy!' and a sub-heading 'International Students'. The text below the heading reads: 'We are delighted that you have decided to study at the Philipps University of Marburg and would like to welcome you. The department offers its students an international atmosphere thanks to our numerous partnerships with universities in over 50 countries and many exchange students from around the world which we welcome every year. If you are interested in a regular degree in one of our programs, you can find information on your options at our department here. Each degree program has its own webpage where you can find additional information. We will gladly assist you with any questions you may have.' The left sidebar contains a list of links: 'International Students', 'The Department', 'FAQ', 'Staff Mobility', and 'Downloads'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:27 on 22.10.2020.

Please check the FAQs as well as our brochure „Getting to know the department“ (Downloads).

# Bieker: SE Current Aspects of Germany and Europe (LV-03-INT-001)

- Talk about aspects of Germany in a European context.
- Get to know the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy and its wide range of cultural and social science courses and research activities. **You will have the possibility to work on texts and articles, that were published by scientists of our department.**
- Reflection of the different cultural backgrounds of the participants will be a training of your intercultural competences.

# Tutorial for international students (not yet on Marvin)

- focuses on learning skills and scientific writing
  - practice and improve your academic skills
  - interactive exercises
  - how to deal with scientific literature, what makes a good research question and how to communicate your research results, etc.

The tutorial is offered as **blended-learning** course. The course consists of a mix of online conferences and exercises on ILIAS.

If you take an exam (Prüfungsleistung), you will get 3 ECTS.

# Buddy Programme

Where to meet new people in times of lockdown, social distancing and online-teaching? Where to get help if you have questions concerning the courses or other practical questions of everyday life? What is an exchange semester worth, when you have no chance to meet students from Marburg?

Therefore, we started a "Buddy-Program" at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy. The idea is to get each of you in contact with one "regular" student from Marburg, your "Buddy". All of those students are prospective Erasmus candidates, so they will be soon in the same situation as yours today and they are very much interested in getting to know you.

If you are interested in meeting students from Marburg, just send an email to [erasmus03@uni-marburg.de](mailto:erasmus03@uni-marburg.de) and we will send you the contact details of your "Buddy".

## Helpful Hints for a successful course of study

- Handling sources
  - Citation, plagiarism etc.
- Excerpt
- Essay
- Term paper
- Presentations

**Please find them on our website (Downloads)!**

## „Studienleistung“ vs. „Prüfungsleistung“

- „Studienleistung“:  
assignments, tasks and participation in the course;  
not graded
- „Prüfungsleistung“:  
examination, final work,  
graded;  
**deadline: september 15, 2021**



# Your international coordinators

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ILIAS: „Office Hours International Coordinator / Erasmus“