

Module handbook for english taught modules
for exchange students (undergraduate) at the
Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy at
Philipps-Universität Marburg

Module name	Global Studies
Credit points	12 ECTS
Obligatory or optional	Compulsory elective
Level	Intermediate
Contents and intended skills (competencies)	<p>The interactions of global and local, respectively of social and cultural processes are in the foreground here, together with an introduction to political science analyses of international politics. You will develop a critical perspective on globalization, its actors and its consequences.</p> <p>At the end of the module, participants will be able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to name the basics of International Relations, • to describe the interaction of globalization and local processes, • to critically reflect on globalization and its actors on the international and local level.
Forms of teaching and learning, types of events	The module consists of two seminars with discussions, group work and presentations, possibly a tutorial and comprises 4 credit hours.
Workload	A total of 360 hours
Language of instruction and examination	English
Compulsory requirements	Status exchange student
Usability of the module	Compulsory elective module within the curriculum for exchange students (incoming)
Prerequisites for awarding credits	Module examination: term paper (25.000-30.000 characters), oral examination (30 minutes) or poster presentation (30 minutes).
Grades	Evaluation based on the local grade points following § 16 General Provisions
Module duration	1 semester
Module Frequency	Each semester
Start of the module	Summer and winter semester
<i>Module responsible</i>	<i>Ulrike Bieker</i>

Module name	Conflict and Society
Credit points	12 ECTS
Obligatory or optional	Compulsory elective
Level	Intermediate

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Contents and intended skills (competencies)	<p>The module offers you an overview over approaches to conflict and society in different disciplines. Using empirical examples of conflicts on all levels (local, national, international), you learn about various concepts and theories of conflict as well as conflict management. You may also participate in a simulation game as an actor in a fictional conflict.</p> <p>After having studied the module participants are capable of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessing and analyzing various forms of conflict across disciplines • presenting a particular empirical conflict in a detailed manner.
Forms of teaching and learning, types of events	The module consists of two seminars with discussions, group work and presentations, possibly a tutorial and comprises 4 credit hours. Instead of a seminar, the simulation "Creating Peace" (Rosania) may be chosen.
Workload	A total of 360 hours
Language of instruction and examination	English
Compulsory requirements	Status exchange student
Usability of the module	Compulsory elective module within the curriculum for exchange students (incoming)
Prerequisites for awarding credits	Module examination: term paper (25.000-30.000 characters), oral examination (30 minutes) or conflict analysis (25.000-30.000 characters)
Grades	Evaluation based on the local grade points following § 16 General Provisions
Module duration	1 semester
Module Frequency	Each semester
Start of the module	Summer and winter semester
<i>Module responsible</i>	<i>Ulrike Bieker</i>

Module name	European Politics and Societies
Credit points	6 ECTS
Obligatory or optional	Compulsory elective
Level	intermediate
Contents and intended skills (competencies)	<p>You acquire an overview of the history of European politics, relevant theoretical approaches, about institutions and actors, and about the role of the European Union and the European nations in the world. In this module, you will discuss current national social processes and European integration.</p> <p>At the end of the module participants will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify European policies using institutions and actors as examples,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain selected theoretical approaches of politics in Europe, • explain challenges of European societies and European integration using examples.
Forms of teaching and learning, types of events	The module consists of a seminar with discussions, group work and presentations, possibly a tutorial and includes 2 credit hours.
Workload	A total of 180 hours
Language of instruction and examination	English
Compulsory requirements	Status exchange student
Usability of the module	Compulsory elective module within the curriculum for exchange students (incoming)
Prerequisites for awarding credits	Module examination: Essay (18.000-20.000 characters) or oral examination (20 minutes) or portfolio (18.000-20.000).
Grades	Evaluation based on the local grade points following § 16 General Provisions
Module duration	1 semester
Module Frequency	Each semester
Start of the module	Summer and winter semester
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Module name	Gender and Society
Credit points	12 ECTS
Obligatory or optional	Compulsory elective
Level	Intermediate
Contents and intended skills (competencies)	<p>This module provides an introduction to women's and gender studies, including exemplary analysis of gender-specific and gender-hierarchical problem constellations. Furthermore, you will investigate power, rule and social inequality in the context of gender hierarchies and gender constructs respectively gender democracy and gender emancipation.</p> <p>At the end of the module participants will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify basic approaches in women's and gender studies, • reflect on the intertwining of politics and gender relations, • examine selected topics in a gender-competent and gender-critical manner.
Forms of teaching and learning, types of events	The module consists of two seminars with discussions, group work and presentations, possibly a tutorial and comprises 4 credit hours.
Workload	A total of 360 hours

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Language of instruction and examination	English
Compulsory requirements	Status exchange student
Usability of the module	Compulsory elective module within the curriculum for exchange students (incoming)
Prerequisites for awarding credits	Module examination: term paper (25.000-30.000 characters) or debating club (30 minutes) or oral examination (30 minutes)
Grades	Evaluation based on the local grade points following § 16 General Provisions
Module duration	1 semester
Module Frequency	Each semester
Start of the module	Summer and winter semester
<i>Module responsible</i>	<i>Ulrike Bieker</i>

Module name	Cultures and Societies
Credit points	6 ECTS
Obligatory or optional	Compulsory elective
Level	intermediate
Contents and intended skills (competencies)	<p>You will explore the research fields of cultural studies (ethnologies, anthropologies) using current research as an example. You will investigate what is meant by culture in a cultural studies research approach and discover recent theoretical and methodological perspectives from the perspective of various disciplines.</p> <p>At the end of the module, participants will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply different definitions of culture, • explain exemplarily research methods in the field of cultural studies, • describe the object of research of the cultural sciences.
Forms of teaching and learning, types of events	The module consists of a seminar with discussions, group work and presentations, possibly a tutorial and includes 2 credit hours.
Workload	A total of 180 hours.
Language of instruction and examination	English
Compulsory requirements	Status exchange student
Usability of the module	Compulsory elective module within the curriculum for exchange students (incoming)
Prerequisites for awarding credits	Module examination: Essay (18.000-20.000 characters) or oral examination (20 minutes) or guided tour (20 minutes).
Grades	Evaluation based on the local grade points following § 16 General Provisions
Module duration	1 semester

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Start of the module	Summer and winter semester
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Module name	Religion, Ethics and Philosophy
Credit points	12 ECTS
Obligatory or optional	Compulsory elective
Level	Intermediate
Contents and intended skills (competencies)	<p>The module gives you an insight into different subject areas and research fields of Philosophy and the Study of religions. Ethical questions are dealt with from the perspectives of these and other subjects, for example, to examine ecological, social or gender-specific topics with regard to their ethical implications. In this way you will also acquire knowledge of current issues in these subjects.</p> <p>At the end of the module the participants will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the research fields of the Study of Religions and Philosophy in general terms, • apply questions within the Study of Religions and Philosophy to current social developments.
Forms of teaching and learning, types of events	The module consists of two seminars with discussions, group work and presentations, possibly a tutorial and comprises 4 credit hours.
Workload	A total of 360 hours
Language of instruction and examination	English
Compulsory requirements	Status exchange student
Usability of the module	Compulsory elective module within the curriculum for exchange students (incoming)
Prerequisites for awarding credits	Module examination: term paper (25.000-30.000 characters) or oral examination (30 minutes) or translation (25.000-30.000 characters).
Grades	Evaluation based on the local grade points following § 16 General Provisions
Module duration	1 semester
Module Frequency	Each semester
Start of the module	Summer and winter semester
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