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Study Guide for Incoming Exchange Students

Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Winter semester 2026/27



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Before coming to Marburg:

How should I prepare for my study period at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy?

Whom should I talk to?

Are there deadlines that are important for me?

How will I find information?

Learning Agreement

Before coming to Marburg

How should I prepare for my study period at the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy?

- There are several buildings where your courses might take place. Please check on your map for the following places:
 - Wilhelm-Röpke-Str. 6 (so called PhilFak)
 - Seminargebäude Pilgrimstein 12
 - Hörsaalgebäude Biegenstraße 14
 - Ketzerbach 12

Where do I find information?

- Webpage 03 Incoming Students
- Mailinglist

Please check your student account regularly!

Who should I contact?

- Departmental coordinators **Dr. Ulrike Bieker** and **André Klüh** (all academic matters), via erasmus03@uni-marburg.de or ulrike.bieker.fb03@uni-marburg.de
- Teaching staff (syllabus, examinations, literature etc); find their contacts on MARVIN
- Deadlines:
 - Registration for courses: **29.10.2026**
 - Registration for exams: **15.01.2027**
 - Submission of written works (exams): **15.03.2027**

*For all formal matters, please contact our
International Office!*

Learning Agreement Before Mobility

What is a module?

- Modules are packages of courses and assignments.
There are large (12 ECTS) and small (6 ECTS) packages.
- Modules on Marvin are represented by small green puzzle symbols.

Module	Global Studies (12 ECTS)	
Courses	Introduction to Theories of Conflict Studies	Anthropological Perspectives on the Contemporary USA
Ungraded Exam(s) („Studienleistung“)	Group Presentation	Essay
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Curriculum for Exchange Students
Political Science
Sociology
Philosophy
Empirical Cultural Studies
Social and Cultural Anthropology
☒ Social and Cultural Anthropology Undergraduate Level
☐ Cultures and Societies
☐ Conflict and Society
☐ Global Studies
☐ Gender and Society
☐ European Politics and Societies
☐ Religion, Ethics and Philosophy
☐ Introduction to Social Anthropology – Forms of human existence and culture
☐ Anthropology of Conflicts
☐ Social and cultural anthropological debates
☐ Critical Ecologies
☐ Museums and the Social and Religious Life of Things
☐ Theories and History of Sociology
☐ Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft: Einführung
☐ Social and Cultural Anthropology Graduate Level
☐ Study of Religions

Learning Agreement Before Mobility

- We recommend to issue your **LA Before Mobility on the basis of module titles.**
- Registration for courses opens on **October 1st, 2026 for the winter semester and on April 1st for summer semester.**
- A list of Master's modules will be unlocked for **graduate students** shortly before the beginning of the lecture period. It will be mainly 3 modules:
 - Area Studies (12 ECTS)
 - Global Conflict and Cooperation (12 ECTS)
 - Plurality and Inequality (6 ECTS)



Learning Agreement Before Mobility

If you are coming to Marburg with Erasmus+ you will probably need a Learning Agreement. Here are some general recommendations:

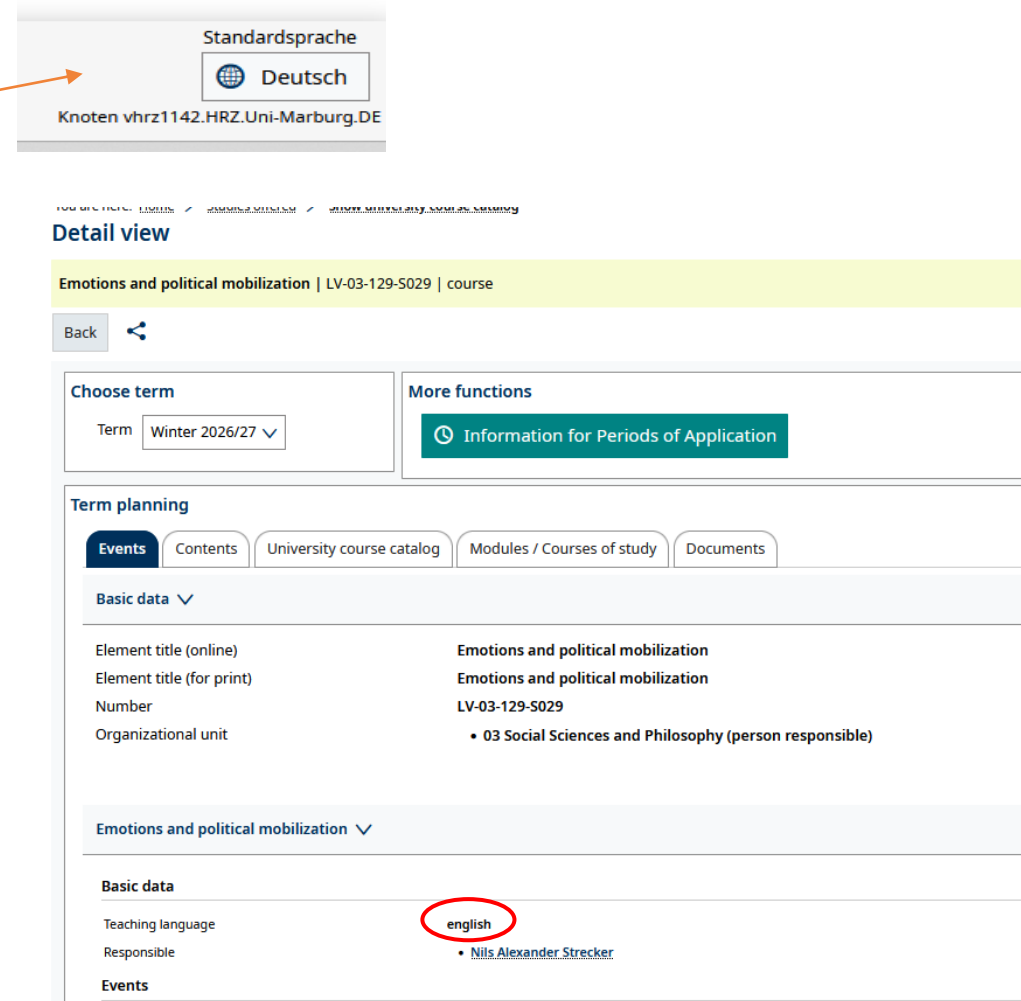
- Please feel free to use last year's course catalogue for a first version of your LA. The department's course catalogue will be published on **August 1st for the winter semester** and **March 1st for the summer semester**.
- Our courses are organized in modules of different size; some have 6 and others 12 ECTS. **Modules with 12 ECTS comprise two courses plus exam, modules with 6 ECTS only one course plus exam.** See here: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/fb03/studying/international-students/modules-for-exchange-students>
- Your **list of available modules** depends on your matriculation at UMR. If you are registered for Political Science, you will find a list of modules (and courses) within that section on Marvin.



Learning Agreement Before Mobility

Please note that:

- Not all of these courses will be taught in English!
- As you switch the language on Marvin to english some of the modules will appear with an English title although the courses within that module will be taught in German.
- Find out about **the language of instruction** by clicking on the course title (you will see basic data like course code, language, teacher).



The screenshot displays the Marvin system interface. At the top, a language selection box labeled 'Standardsprache' shows 'Deutsch' selected. An orange arrow points from the text 'As you switch the language on Marvin to english' to this box. Below this, the 'Detail view' for the course 'Emotions and political mobilization | LV-03-129-S029' is shown. The 'Choose term' dropdown is set to 'Winter 2026/27'. A button labeled 'Information for Periods of Application' is visible. The 'Term planning' section includes tabs for 'Events', 'Contents', 'University course catalog', 'Modules / Courses of study', and 'Documents'. Under 'Basic data', the following information is listed:

Field	Value
Element title (online)	Emotions and political mobilization
Element title (for print)	Emotions and political mobilization
Number	LV-03-129-S029
Organizational unit	• 03 Social Sciences and Philosophy (person responsible)

Below this, the 'Emotions and political mobilization' section is expanded, showing 'Basic data' with the following details:

Field	Value
Teaching language	english
Responsible	• Nils Alexander Strecker

The word 'english' is circled in red in the original image. The 'Events' section is also visible at the bottom.

Learning Agreement Before Mobility

- Modules on Marvin are represented by small green puzzle symbols. Information about the credits can be found if you open the module (click on the module title) and then open 'Information about activity and allocation, assignment specific'.
- To see the assigned courses open the respective module (click on > to the left of the module title). Entries with the symbol of a single book represent courses (seminars in most cases).
- (Please **do not** use the registry 'Lectures and Examinations', because this is going to be misleading.)

Curriculum for Exchange Students

- > Political Science
- > Sociology
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- ▼ Social and Cultural Anthropology
 - ▼ Social and Cultural Anthropology Undergraduate Level
 - > Cultures and Societies
 - > Conflict and Society
 - > Global Studies
 - > Gender and Society
 - > European Politics and Societies
 - > Religion, Ethics and Society
 - > Introduction to Sociology
 - > Anthropology of Culture
 - > Social and cultural change
 - > Critical Ecologies
 - > Museums and the Society
 - > Theories and History
 - > Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft: Einführung
 - > Social and Cultural Anthropology Graduate Level
- > Study of Religions

Global Studies

- > LV-03-129-S029 Emotions and political mobilization - Seminar
- > LV-03-362-W26-009 How Democracies Die (BA) (online: suitable for: MO:VE) - Seminar
- > LV-03-362-W26-012 Nazi Germany and Colonial Rule in Eastern Europe - Seminar

Term planning

Module details Lectures and examinations Information about

Lectures and examinations ▼

Element title (online)

- ▼ Conflict and Society
 - Module examination: term paper, oral examination or...
- > Conflict and Society
- > Conflict and Society

I have arrived

Useful information for your first steps at the University of Marburg (accomodation, student-ID, CoSP etc) will be given to you during the Orientation Week by the university's International Office.





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During my studies:

Ilias Learning platform

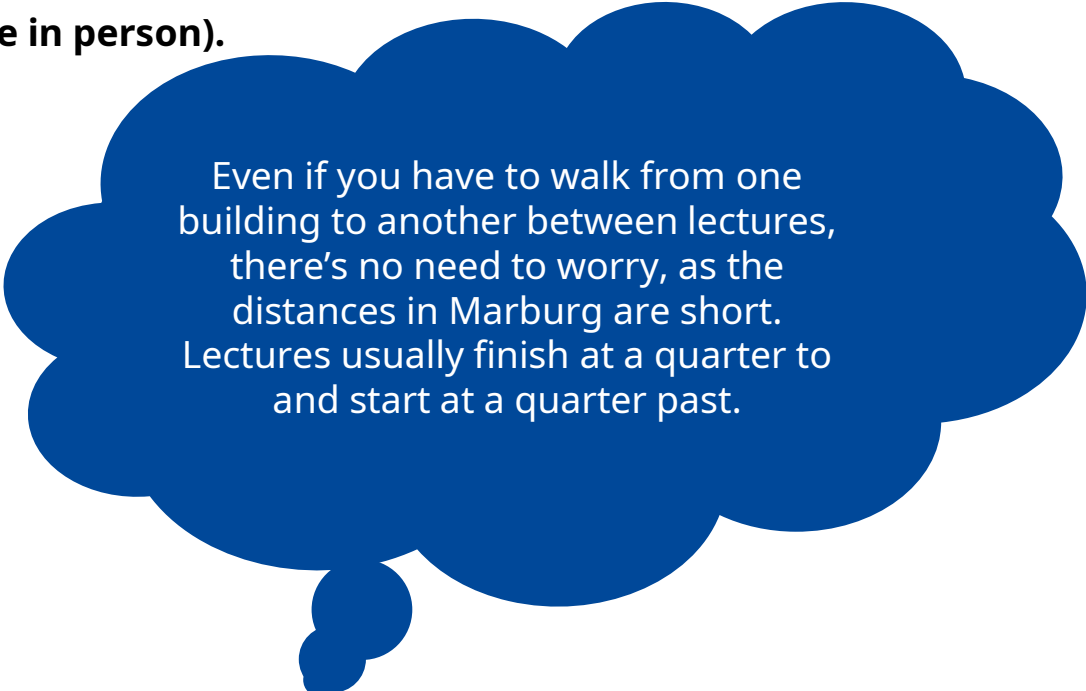
How do I register for my courses?

LA Changes

Examinations

How do I register for my courses?

- Registration for courses will be possible from **October 1st, 2026 for the winter semester and April 1st 2027 for the summer semester.**
- Once you've registered for courses you will get access to the courses' **online learning platform ILIAS**. Teaching staff will provide literature, tasks, important information for a successful participation in their courses and virtual rooms for online courses. Having access to the ILIAS course is therefore crucial!
- **Find out on Marvin where your courses take place (if they take place in person).**



Even if you have to walk from one building to another between lectures, there's no need to worry, as the distances in Marburg are short. Lectures usually finish at a quarter to and start at a quarter past.

Learning Agreement During Mobility / LA Changes

- You are allowed to make Changes to your initial LA during the add-drop-period. Deadlines are announced on the [examination office's website](#).
- Please contact us if you have any questions!
 - erasmus03@uni-marburg.de
 - ulrike.bieker.fb03@uni-marburg.de



Examinations

How do I register?

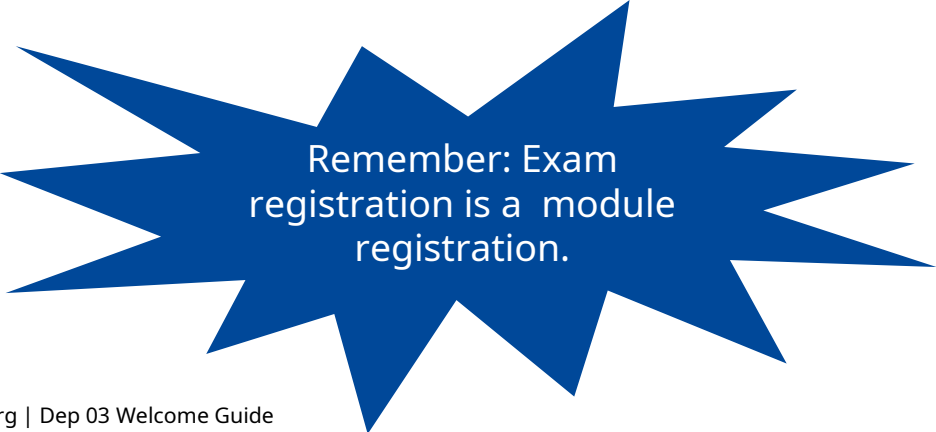
How many exams do I have to take?

What am I expected to do?



How do I register for exams?

- Please register for your exams via Marvin.
- It is important that your exam registration corresponds with your course registration, i.e. if a course is assigned to more than one module. For example:
 - The course LV-03-362-W26-012 Nazi Germany and Colonial Rule in Eastern Europe has been assigned to the module ‚Global Studies‘ as well as to the module ‚European Politics and Society‘.
- If you choose this course as part of the module ‚Global Studies‘ your exam registration needs to be done for this module as well!



Remember: Exam registration is a module registration.

>	✱ Conflict and Society
>	✱ Cultures and Societies
▼	✱ European Politics and Societies
▼	📖 European Politics and Societies
>	📖 LV-03-129-010 Einführung in das Politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Platzvergabe) - Proseminar
>	📖 LV-03-362-W26-012 Nazi Germany and Colonial Rule in Eastern Europe - Seminar/Mittelseminar
>	📖 European Politics and Societies
>	✱ Gender and Society
▼	✱ Global Studies
▼	📖 Global Studies
>	📖 LV-03-129-S029 Emotions and political mobilization - Seminar/Mittelseminar
>	📖 LV-03-362-W26-009 How Democracies Die (BA) (online; suitable for: MO:VE) - Seminar/Mittelseminar
>	📖 LV-03-362-W26-012 Nazi Germany and Colonial Rule in Eastern Europe - Seminar/Mittelseminar
>	📖 Global Studies

How many exams do I have to take?

- As a general rule there is only one exam per module!
- Assignments can be so called 'Studienleistungen' and 'Prüfungsleistungen'. For example:
 - 'Global Studies': 2 courses, 1 exam
 - Course 1: discussions in the classroom, reading, protocols, essays, group work etc. (not graded)
 - Course 2: discussions in the classroom, reading, protocols, essays, group work etc. (not graded), exam (graded)
- The exam grade will count for the entire module.

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Example: Module , ' comprises two courses and will be awarded 12 ECTS.

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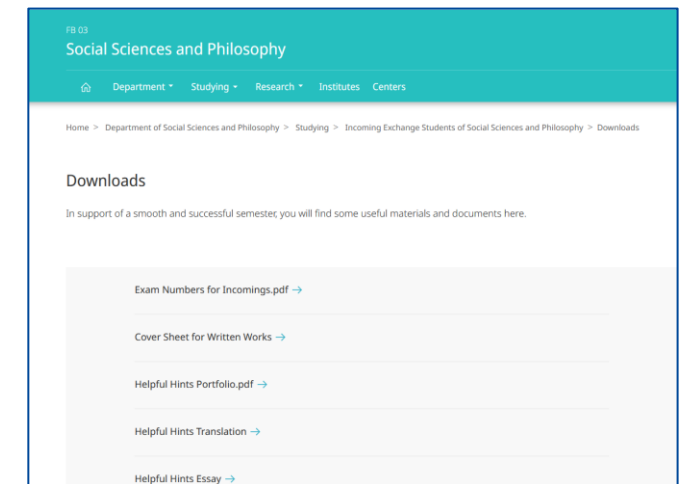
If you choose to take the exam in LV-03-129-S029 Emotions and political mobilization the grade you'll receive will count for the entire module. Both courses will be listed on your final Transcript of Records.

What am I expected to do?

- Most often you will have to submit a written paper (Hausarbeit). You will have to upload it to ILIAS or send it via e-mail to your examiner.
- In any case please use the ‚cover sheet‘ for examinations. Find it in the [downloads-section](#) on our website. You will also find the examination numbers on the same website.

- Please find some **Helpful Hints** for the most common examination forms on our [website](#):

Some examinations
can be presentations
instead of a written
paper





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After my departure:

Failing & Retaking exams

Transcript of Records

Failing & Retaking Exam

- If you do not pass all of your exams, no worries
- Every semester there is a second term for exams
 - During the winter semester: **15.04.2027**
 - During the summer semester: **15.10.2027**

Transcript of Records

- Please log into your account on Marvin and go to ‚Vollständige Leistungsübersicht (englisch)‘. You can now issue your official Transcript of Records at any time.
- You have access to MARVIN until the official end of the semester (31.03. for the winter semester and 30.09. for the summer semester).
- In case of problems please contact our examinations office, following the instructions that have been sent to you by our International Office.



Important information regarding the ToR

<https://www.uni-marburg.de/en/studying/exchange-study-abroad/physical-semester-mobility/tor/tor-marvin>

We wish you a pleasant stay in
Marburg and hope you enjoy studying
with us!