

Module Handbook - MA European and East Asian Governance

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Compulsory modules

MA3EAG1001 EUROPEAN POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1001
Title	EUROPEAN POLITICS & GOVERNANCE
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	1
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the winter semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Term paper (<i>Hausarbeit</i>).
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	The module provides basic insights into the historic conditions allowing for a sharing and pooling of sovereignty in the European context after the Second World War. It covers the basic institutions and decision-making procedures of the European Union's political system. Special emphasis is put on the diversity of governance modes as used in different policy fields. Students learn to analyze the European Union as a multi-level system of governance. They are made familiar with basic theories of integration and with the concept of Europeanization of Member States.
Content	The module starts with assessing the historical prerequisites for successful early steps of European integration and spells out in how far the European experience was and remains unique in a comparative perspective. It introduces basic concepts such as nation, nationalism, sovereignty, intergovernmentalism and supranationalism. It then portrays the European Union's political system as a consensus type democracy with strong

	checks and balances and a pronounced diffusion of power. Students are made familiar with the variety of governance modes in key policy fields and with the ever stronger features of differentiated integration in the EU.
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	MA Politikwissenschaft (HF/NF); MA Demokratische Politik und Kommunikation; M.Ed. Sozialkunde
Module supervisor	Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Additional information	This is a compulsory course

MA3EAG1002 RESEARCH TECHNIQUES & METHODS

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1002
Title	RESEARCH TECHNIQUES & METHODS
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	1
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the winter semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4

Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Written (90-120 minutes) or oral exam (20-30 minutes).
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	This module wants to provide students from different countries and with differing academic backgrounds with a shared foundation from which to pursue more in-depth research in European and/or East Asian politics and governance. Participants will gain a solid basic knowledge in the relevant political science/economic theories/methods and analytical skills in practical research.
Content	This module introduces the Literaturee/online resources in European/EU and East Asian studies (journals, think tanks/research institutes, news/commentary websites etc.) and teaches practical research techniques (e.g. advanced academic reading skills, finding research topics, drafting proposals/short papers). Students are assigned small research tasks so as to expose them early on to scholarly work.
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	Master International Economics and Public Policy
Module supervisor	Dr. Moritz Liebe
Additional information	This is a compulsory course

MA3EAG1003 EAST ASIAN POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1003
Title	EAST ASIAN POLITICS & GOVERNANCE
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	1
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the winter semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Term paper (<i>Hausarbeit</i>).
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	This module aims at providing a sound understanding of the developments and characteristics in politics and governance that set East Asia (conceived here as consisting of China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan) apart from Europe after the Second World War. To do so, students are made familiar with competing theories to explain continuity and change in east Asia (e.g. political culture, bureaucratic politics, factionalism, theories of modernization/democratization).
Content	The module starts with assessing the historical prerequisites for successful early steps of European integration and spells out in how far the European experience was and remains unique in a comparative perspective. It introduces basic concepts such as nation, nationalism, sovereignty, intergovernmentalism and supranationalism. It then portrays the European Union's political system as a consensus type democracy with strong checks and balances and a pronounced diffusion of power. Students are made familiar with the variety of governance modes in key policy fields and with the ever stronger features of differentiated integration in the EU.
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	MA Politikwissenschaft (HF/NF); MA Demokratische Politik und Kommunikation; M.Ed. Sozialkunde; Master International Economics and Public Policy
Module supervisor	Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Additional information	This is a compulsory course

MA3EAG1004 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1004
Title	GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	2
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the summer semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Term paper (<i>Hausarbeit</i>).
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	The seminar will deal with both conceptual/theoretical as well as empirical issues of global governance. Students will broaden their knowledge of the political, legal as well as ethical aspects and problems of attempts to organize the world. Various conceptual frameworks and theoretical approaches will be applied to concrete case studies. Students will also be guided to work intensively with primary documents and will apply
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Content	<p>acquired skills regarding research, drafting, negotiation and analysis in simulations and interactive exercises.</p> <p>The module focuses on the polity, politics and policies of global governance, i.e. efforts to organize the world beyond exclusively national or regional approaches. Recurring themes will cover selected aspects of i.a. the emergence and development of the idea of world organization; the role, function and selected organs of the United Nations; contemporary norms, theories and principles of global politics as well as actors, structures, processes and problems of global governance with an emphasis on global public goods and issues of peace and security.</p>
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	MA International Economics and Public Policies (IEPP); MA Politikwissenschaft (HF/NF); MA Demokratische Politik und Kommunikation; M.Ed. Sozialkunde
Module supervisor	Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Additional information	This is a compulsory course

MA3EAG1005 EUROPEAN LAW

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1005
Title	EUROPEAN LAW
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	2
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the summer semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Oral exam (20-30 minutes)
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	Students will (a) gain comprehensive knowledge of the legal foundations of the European Union (EU) as a unique example of an exceptionally integrated international organization, and (b) acquire an in-depth understanding of either the foundations of European legal history, or European tax law respectively. Students will thereby be in the position to deepen their knowledge of EU law with specific regard to its historic or economic context.
Content	The module covers, on the one hand, a comprehensive introduction to the law of international organizations in general and the EU in particular. This section of the module focusses on the specific features of supranationality as implemented by the Treaty for the European Union, and the Treaty for the Functioning of the European Union respectively, but also includes an assessment of the relationship between EU law and domestic law. Particular attention is devoted to the general principles of EU law as well as the basic freedoms. The lecture is

completed by analyses of selected policy fields of the EU such as the single market, State aid policy, and monetary cooperation and integration.

The second section of the module is dedicated to either the foundations of European legal history, or European tax law, thereby strengthening the interrelationship between law and history, or economics respectively. The introduction to European legal history will explore the common roots of modern European legal systems in Roman law, canon law, and Germanic custom. The introduction to EU tax law will cover the sources of EU law in the field of direct and indirect taxation, the impact of the basic freedoms on national tax law as well as current issues, including tax rulings and fiscal State aid in the EU.

Literature	-
Type of instruction	Lecture
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	-
Module supervisor	Prof. Dr. Birgit Peters
Additional information	This is a compulsory course

MA3EAG1006 EUROPE AND EAST ASIA IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1006
Title	EUROPE AND EAST ASIA IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	3
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the winter semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Term paper (<i>Hausarbeit</i>)
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	The course will deal with the European Union's and East Asia's – particularly China's – role in in global governance. Students will apply their theoretical and conceptual knowledge acquired in the Global Governance module to the study of broader issues in global economic governance as well as to specific case studies. Students will be made aware of new governance challenges flowing from a pervasive power shift in the world economy and in world politics. They are made familiar with diverging approaches of European and East Asian political actors towards global governance regimes and the production of global public goods.
Content	The module focuses on economic issues of global governance such as trade, monetary cooperation and the regulation of international markets. Students study the emergence and evolution/adaptation of global governance regimes to new

	challenges and disruptive events. Special attention will be given to the European and East Asian approaches and preferences in terms of the provision of global goods and to the way global institutions and regimes accommodate the new international role of and power of emerging economies.
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	Prior to this module, the module "Global Governance" should have been attended.
Applicability of the module	MA Politikwissenschaft (HF/NF); MA Demokratische Politik und Kommunikation; M.Ed. Sozialkunde
Module supervisor	apl. Prof. Dirk Schmidt
Additional information	This is a compulsory course

MA3EAG1007 MASTERMODUL

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1007
Title	MASTERMODUL
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	4
Module duration	1
Frequency	in jedem Semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.

Semester hours per week	0
Study in person	0
Self-study	900
Total workload	900
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Grade of at least "4,0" in Master thesis (50-80 pages) (100 %).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	
Examination(s) to be completed	Master thesis.
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	By writing their master thesis, students can apply their methodological skills to investigate a problem of political interest. They gain practical experience in planning and accomplishing a long-term research work. Furthermore, students are able to intensify their vocational expertise.
Content	Variable, according to professional environment chosen.
Literature	
Type of instruction	
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	
Module supervisor	Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Additional information	This is a compulsory module

Compulsory elective modules

MA3EAG1008 EUROPEAN / EAST ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Module information

Number	MA3EAG0004
Title	EUROPEAN / EAST ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	2
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the summer semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Term paper (<i>Hausarbeit</i>)
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	<p>Students deal with profound changes in the political economies of the European Union and its member states and in those of East Asia and analyse the challenges following the economic crises of the recent past. The module will make students familiar with conceptual tools and theoretical perspectives from comparative and international political economy allowing them to make sense of observable changes in state-market relations, models of capitalism, economic governance frameworks and growth models in Europe and East Asia.</p> <p>In this module students acquire an interdisciplinary understanding of economic governance in the European multi-level governance system taking into consideration both the national as well as the European level of policy-making. The students learn about the division of competences in monetary, fiscal and broader economic policy-making inside the European Union and about the national and/or European governance forms and their evolution over time.</p> <p>Students get in-depth understanding of (a) the trajectories and policies that led to the rise of East Asian political economies (b) contemporary sectoral public policies in East Asia.</p>
Content	<p>The module deals with basic modes and models of economic governance, challenges stemming from both long-term economic trends and disruptive changes in the economic environment and analyses the way political economies in Europe and East Asia adapt to and try to shape these often profound economic and institutional transformations.</p> <p>The module looks both at changes at the level of national political economies as well as at changes in regional economic cooperation and governance and the interaction between regional and national-level changes.</p> <p>A special emphasis is put on a comparative perspective both of national political economies and their trajectories inside the respective geographical areas and on the divergent trajectories of the Europe Union and East Asia more broadly.</p> <p>The module covers a choice of key economic policy fields of the European Union such as the single market, competition policy, monetary cooperation and integration, the economic governance of the Eurozone, fiscal cooperation and financial integration and regulation.</p> <p>The module analyses the interplay of political and economic factors that shaped the rise of East Asian countries in the global economy. Due attention is given to theoretical concepts as well</p>

	as empirical examples of sectoral policy programs in a national and comparative perspective.
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	MA Politikwissenschaft (HF/NF); MA Demokratische Politik und Kommunikation; M.Ed. Sozialkunde
Module supervisor	Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Additional information	This is a compulsory elective module

MA3EAG1009 EU DECISION-MAKING: EUROSIM

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1009
Title	EU DECISION-MAKING: EUROSIM
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	3
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the winter semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h

Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments, participation in the simulation.
Examination(s) to be completed	Term paper (<i>Hausarbeit</i>)
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	Students will be made familiar with theories on international negotiations in general and academic work on EU negotiations and decision-making in particular. They will learn to apply these theoretical insights to the analysis of real world negotiations and decision-making in different EU policy fields.
Content	The first part of the course provides a comprehensive overview over different approaches to the analysis of EU decision-making and negotiation theories. Students will work on a number of case studies taken from different policy fields. In the second part of the module, a particular EU policy is singled out in order to analyse recent political and legislative activities and to prepare for a simulation of decision-making in this particular field.
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	MA Politikwissenschaft (HF/NF); MA Demokratische Politik und Kommunikation; M.Ed. Sozialkunde
Module supervisor	Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Additional information	This is a compulsory elective module

MA3EAG1010 EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICIES

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1010
Title	EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICIES
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	3
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the winter semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Active participation; oral presentation and/or written small assignments.
Examination(s) to be completed	Term paper (<i>Hausarbeit</i>) or written exam (90-120 minutes).
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	The seminar will be made familiar with policy analysis by studying one or several major policy field(s) of the European Union. Students learn to apply the theoretical approaches, analytical frameworks and concepts of comparative policy research to their specific object of inquiry. They learn to conduct case study-oriented public policy research.
Content	The module is providing in-depths insights in one or several key policy fields of the European Union such as environmental and/or energy policy. It puts a special emphasis on the analysis of the dynamics and interactions at play in a multi-level polity when shaping and implementing a public policy.
Literature	-
Type of instruction	Seminar
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	MA Politikwissenschaft (HF/NF); MA Demokratische Politik und Kommunikation; M.Ed. Sozialkunde
Module supervisor	Dr. Moritz Liebe
Additional information	This is a compulsory elective module

MA3EAG1011 DIGITAL CHINA

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1011
Title	DIGITAL CHINA
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Sinology
Recommended semester	± 3
Module duration	1
Frequency	only in the winter semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade is included in the final grade according to the weight of the module's credit points.
Semester hours per week	4
Study in person	60h
Self-study	240h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	Regular attendance, successful completion of non-graded assessment tasks (<i>Studienleistungen</i>), successful completion of module examinations (minimum grade: 4.0).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	
Examination(s) to be completed	Portfolio examination
Examination requirement(s)	None

MA3EAG1012 INTERNSHIP

Module information

Number	MA3EAG1012
Title	INTERNSHIP
Language	English
Study programme	Master (1F) European and East Asian Governance (2017)
Unit	Responsible department: Political Science
Recommended semester	3
Module duration	1
Frequency	in jedem Semester

Performance requirements

Credits / ECTS	10
Weighting of the examination result(s)	The module grade does not count towards the final grade.
Semester hours per week	0
Study in person	0
Self-study	300h
Total workload	300h
Prerequisite(s) for the award of credit points	A full-time work placement of at least 8 weeks, submission of an internship report (10 pages).
Academic achievement(s) to be completed	Report on internship (10 pages).
Examination(s) to be completed	None; not included in the final grade
Examination requirement(s)	None

Module description

Qualification goals	Through an internship, students can apply their academic and vocational skills in a professional environment typical for students of political science such as public institutions (parliaments, ministries, local governments), interest groups, think tanks, in the media or other private companies. They gain practical experience in planning and accomplishing tasks given to them by the hosting institution. Furthermore, students are able to further develop their vocational skills.
Content	Variable, according to professional environment chosen.
Literature	
Type of instruction	
Recommended prerequisite(s)	
Applicability of the module	

Module supervisor

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Additional information

The optional modul "Internship" can be chosen instead of one of the following modules: "European / East Asian Political Economy", "Digital China", "EU Decision-Making: Eurosims" or "European Public Policies". In case the internship option is chosen, this module is not included in the calculation of the final grade.