

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
KKW101	1			1
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Fundamentals of Social Sciences	2	1	-	6
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	x	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Cultural and Communication Sciences			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Regular			
Course Type	Compulsory	x	Elective	
Objectives	The lecture provides a first overview of basic concepts of the social sciences and methods of empirical social research and thus forms a basis for all further courses, as far as they refer to social science discourses and methods.			
Content	Basic social science terms: The first part of the course provides an exemplary introduction to central concepts and paradigms of the social sciences. The course content covers the theoretical fundamentals of social scientific analysis with a view to its particular fields of application in the context of cultural studies and communication studies. Accompanying the lecture, there is a weekly tutorial in which the reading of relevant texts is practiced and deepened.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	Dr. Valentin Christian Gregor RAUER			
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Valentin Christian Gregor RAUER			
Assistant(s)	-			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Korte, Hermann /Schäfers , Bernhard (Hrsg. (2010). Einführung in Hauptbegriffe der Soziologie . 8. Auflage. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften .			
Other Sources	-			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	-			
Assignments	-			
Exams	-			
Course Composition				
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%

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Engineering		%
Engineering Design		%
Social Sciences		%50
Educational Sciences		%
Natural Sciences		%
Health Sciences		%
Expert Knowledge		%50

Assessment

Activity	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	%40
Quiz	-	-
Assignments	-	-
Attendance	-	-
Recitations	-	-
Projects	-	-
Final Exam	1	%60
Total		100

ECTS Points and Work Load

Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	4	56
Self-Study	14	8	112
Assignments	-	-	-
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	-	-	-
Midterm Exam	1	3	3
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	3	3
Total Work Load			174
ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)			6

Learning Outcomes

1	After successful participation in this lecture, students will know and understand essential terminology, theoretical approaches and issues of social science problems.
2	They can identify different basic terms of social research and reflect on which terms are appropriate for which types of questions.
3	They gain basic competencies in the analysis of culture, communicative processes and media knowledge as well as the competence to critically examine and evaluate theories and empirical studies.

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4	Sharpening concept-based, problem-centered, and scientific-critical thinking skills.
5	Basic awareness of the interrelationship of basic conceptual concepts, issues, and research approaches in the social and cultural sciences.
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-

Weekly Content

1	Introduction
2	Basic Concepts of Social Sciences
3	Social Sciences Methodology
4	History of Social Sciences
5	Spiritual Sciences
6	Method and Social Science
7	An overview
8	Mid-term
9	Social Scientific Analysis
10	Application Areas of Social Sciences
11	Limitations of Social Sciences
12	Re-evaluating the Social Sciences
13	Nature of Social Sciences
14	Interdisciplinarity
15	An overview

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	4	3	4	3		
2	5	4	3	4	3		
3	5	4	3	4	3		
4	5	4	3	4	3		
5	5	4	3	4	3		

Contribution Level 1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High

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