

Module 7	International Relations			
	<i>Internationale Beziehungen</i>			
	Module type		Required	
	Module ID number		107500700	
	Credit points (LP)		5 LP	
	Semester hours per week (SWS)		2 SWS	
	Semester	2nd semester	Workload (total)	
	Term	Spring semester	of which	Classroom hours
	Duration	One semester		Self-study
Qualification objective	Students gain an in-depth knowledge of the prerequisites and modes of operation of policymaking and conflict management in the multipolar structured international system under partly treaty-institutionally regulated, partly non-hierarchical-deliberative, partly anarchic-violent conditions by nation-state, suprastate and non-state actors. The module pays special attention to the transformation of institutions of the liberal world order (e.g., WTO, UN, IMF) and the tension between rule-based and anarchic international order.			
Expertise	Students can classify the structures, processes, and contents of global reconciliation of interests and conflict management, with special regard to the role of international organizations (e.g., UNO, NATO, IMF). They also gain awareness of how the international system changes structurally and ideationally over time.			
Methodological competence	Students examine the state of research in international relations and look at political, media and civil society discourses on selected institutions, processes and global conflicts. This fosters students' skills in the analysis, discourse, and approach to a core subject area of political science research.			
Social and interpersonal skills	Students refine their reading and self-study skills. Working on the basis of concrete questions, students –individually or in groups—learn to dig deeper into international relations topics, not only factually and descriptively, but also analytically.			
Course and study formats	Lecture, presentations, discussion			
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Christof Roos			
Prerequisites	None			
Language of instruction	English			
Applicable degree program	B.A. Social Sciences: Social and Political Change			

M7: Sub-module 1	International Relations				
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	Sub-module ID number	107500701	Course type	Lecture	
	SWS	2 SWS	Workload (sub-module)	90 h	
	Type of sub-module	Required	of which	Classroom hours	30 h
	Planned group size	40		Self-study	60 h
M7: Module-examination	Module Exam				
	<i>Modulprüfung</i>				
	Test number	107500705	Scope of the exam	See explanation	
	Examination format	Take-home assignment	Exam preparation and examination time	60 h	
	Graded exam?	Yes			
Comments on the module examination	Take-home assignment (10-12 pp.) may consist of an essay on a given research question or a catalog of questions on key module content.				
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