



## Research Design in the Social Sciences

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Instructor: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Sieberer

Time: Weekly, Wednesday 10:15 – 11:45

Place: Feldkirchenstr. 21, BAGSS seminar room FG1/00.06

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### *Description*

This course introduces PhD students to the fundamentals of developing a research design in the Social Sciences. It is mandatory for all incoming BAGSS students. The course will cover the essential steps of designing a research project such as finding and specifying a research question, the role of theory, conceptualization and measurement, and different types of research designs. The main focus will be on how to draw valid inferences from different types of empirical data. The course will combine lecture-style elements with open discussion and give students the opportunity to discuss and get feedback on the specific challenges they face in developing their PhD project.