

**LEHRSTUHL FÜR STEUERUNG INNOVATIVER
UND KOMPLEXER TECHNISCHER SYSTEME
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Education Program WS 2020/21

Seminar: Academic Skills (English version of Grundlagen politikwissenschaftlichen Arbeitens)

Room: F-21/03.81 / Online

Time: Monday, 12-14 h

Start: 2nd of November 2020

Short Description:

The seminar introduces students to the basic academic skills and competences necessary to succeed in their education itinerary in political science at the bachelor level. The students will learn how to systematically search for scientific literature and sources and how to properly cite them. The students will also become acquainted with standards of academic work and learn techniques to structure their workflow efficiently. Apart from that, they will get to know the individual departments of political science of the university and find out more about their work, as well as learn to detect and develop research questions relevant to the field of political science. By dealing with these questions in practice, the students will gain the skills necessary to understand the logic of scientific argumentation.

Registration for the course & exam:

Please register for the exam on FlexNow from October 1st until October 29th, 2020. De-registration is possible until November 15th, 2020. Registration is a requirement in order to receive the password for the course on Virtual Campus.

Course form:

Most sessions will be held online, but individual sessions may be held in-person (Präsenzform). This will be clarified in the introductory session of the course.

Course language:

The course, as well as the reading material, is taught in English. Good command of English is becoming increasingly important in academic work, and as most academic publications are in English, students enrolling in this course will learn to navigate through and handle such literature, as well as gain the skills necessary to draft research questions and present

their own work in English. We explicitly welcome all students (international students/non-native German speakers as well as native German-speaking students) to enroll in this course.

Course evaluation:

The course is considered passed (Credits: 4 ECTS) when:

- six summaries of the reading material have been uploaded on the VC
- a presentation (Referat) has been given
- the proof of participation to the library course (see information in the syllabus) has been handed in (in paper or digitally) to the lecturer.

Course syllabus:

The detailed syllabus of the course will be circulated in due time.

Speaking hours:

By appointment.

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