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Dear Students,

The electronic course catalogue unisono is now open for registration for Summer Semester 2025 and you can start to plan your schedule for the next semester. From **10.02.2025 - 02.03.2025** you can register for courses via unisono. This is the first registration deadline. There is no "first come, first served" rule, you can use the whole period for the registration.

The second registration phase is from **17.03.2025 – 30.03.2025** in order to react on your admissions of the first period.

Please find the dates also here: <https://www.uni-siegen.de/phil/studium/studienorganisation/belegung/index.html.en?lang=en>

For students who have **started their studies in Winter Semester 2024/25** and will be in their **second semester in the Summer Semester 2025** the following courses/ module elements are obligatory according to the study plan:

### **Empirical Research on Democracy (4 SWS, 9 cp)**

Methodology and Methods (3 cp not graded)

Course: 1SOWI1103V - Principles and Tools of Qualitative Research – Proseminar

OR Course: 1SOWI1405V Blame Games - Seminar

Research Seminar (3 cp not graded)

Course: 1SOWI0703V Qualitative Methods in Researching Mobility an (Forced) Migration - Hauptseminar

•Module examination (3 cp graded)

This module consists of two elements. Please register in unisono for one seminar for each module element. The module examination will be registered later. In each of the two seminars 3 credit points must be acquired (Studienleistung). In addition, students must choose one of the three elements/courses in which they complete a graded piece of work for additional 3 credit points (Prüfungsleistung). All in all 9 credit points must be obtained in the overall module.

### **Political Cultures and the Public Sphere: Past and Present (4 SWS, 9 cp)**

Comparative Analysis of Political Cultures (3 cp not graded)

Course: 1SOWI0407V Research Design in Empirical Political Sociology – Seminar

OR Course: 1SOWI1102V Political Culture in Comparative Perspectives - Seminar

Public Sphere and the Media (3 cp not graded)

Course: 1SOWI1401V Climate Change as a Global Social Question - Seminar

•Module examination (3 cp graded)

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### **3.Thesis Forum I**

Another module element that needs to be completed during Summer Semester is the Thesis Forum I.

In case you have already completed the Thesis Forum I you may decide to continue with Thesis Forum II.

Available lectures for Thesis Forum I and Thesis Forum II:

Course: 1SOWI1104V Master-Atelier/Thesis-Forum - Kolloquium

Course: 1SOWI0705V Thesis Forum / Master-Atelier - Proseminar

Furthermore, students have the option of having individual exchange and meetings with professors/potential supervisors for the Thesis Forum. The work should be confirmed by a paper certificate at the end of the semester and then the certificate needs to be submitted to the examination office.

#### **4. Internship**

Furthermore according to the study plan an internship should be completed during the second semester during the lecture break (**not within the lecture period**). The internship in the second semester is only a suggestion. You may also complete the internship at a later stage of your studies. The internship needs to be registered at the internship office. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.uni-siegen.de/phil/studium/praktikum/roads.html.en?lang=en>

#### **5. Additional Special Studies and Studium Generale**

Depending on how many Additional Special Studies Modules and courses from Studium Generale you have already completed, you may attend courses in this area as well.

The following lectures are available in unisono for summer semester 2025:

[1SOWI1115V Social Movements: Feminist theories - Seminar](#)

[1SOWI1406V Post-human relations: animals, gods, robots - Proseminar](#)

[1SOWI1403V Scientific culture: how values, rules, morals shape knowledge – Hauptseminar](#)

#### **German as a foreign language**

[https://www.uni-siegen.de/sprachenzentrum/sprachen\\_lernen/daf/index.html.en?lang=en](https://www.uni-siegen.de/sprachenzentrum/sprachen_lernen/daf/index.html.en?lang=en)

[English: Introduction to Academic Writing \(B2/C1 Level\)](#)

[English: Academic Writing - BA dissertation, MA thesis and academic paper writing \(C1 Level\)](#) (3 ECTS)

[English: Developing Professional Business Communication Skills \(B2 Level\)](#)

[Intercultural Communication](#)

[Intercultural Tandem Course](#)

#### **7. General information**

Please also check the further information within our study regulations available within the database PHIL:DOCS:

<http://www.uni-siegen.de/phil/studium/downloads/ordnung/suche/index.html.en?lang=en>

The lecture period for Summer Semester 2025 will be from **7th April to 18th July 2025**. A small lecture break will be from 7<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost). Please also check: <http://www.uni-siegen.de/zsb/termine.html.en?lang=en>

Please do not hesitate to contact the study advisor at [master-democracy@uni-siegen.de](mailto:master-democracy@uni-siegen.de) in case any questions arise.

Please forward this message to fellow students who are not registered for the voluntary newsletter.

Kind regards,

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