

Dear Students,

The electronic course catalogue unisono is now open for courses for Winter Semester 2023/24 and you can now start to plan your schedule for the next semester. From **14.08. to 03.09.2023** 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.

Further information on registration periods and guide lines is available here:

<https://www.uni-siegen.de/phil/studium/studienorganisation/belegung/index.html.en?lang=en>

The second registration phase is from **18.09. to 01.10.2023** in order to react on your admissions of the first period.

Please find here a guide on how to register for lectures: [Enrolling for courses in unisono](#) (last updated: 12-09-2022)

The lectures will start on 9th October 2023

In order to help you with your study plan, please find some further information below.

For students who have **started their studies in Winter Semester 2022/23** and will be in their **third semester in the Winter Semester 2023/24** the following courses/ module elements are obligatory according to the study plan:

- **TM 3: Global and Transnational Processes: Past and Present (4 SWS, 9 cp)**
- TM 3.1: Processes of Democratization (3 cp course requirement, not graded)
- TM 3.2: Global and Regional Governance (3 cp course requirement, not graded)
- Module examination (3 cp examination, graded)

This module consists of two elements. Please register in unisono for each seminar. The module examination will be registered later.

- **TM 4: Democracies in Comparative Perspective (4 SWS, 9 cp)**
- TM 4.1: Public Policies in International Comparison (3 cp course requirement, not graded)
- TM 4.2: Comparative Analysis of Conflicts and Conflict Resolution (3 cp course requirement, not graded)
- Module examination (3 cp examination, graded)

This module consists of two elements. Please register in unisono for one course in 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.

Thesis

Another module element that needs to be completed is the Thesis Forum II. There are two options for completing the Thesis Forum. The first option is the courses within the module element "Thesis Forum

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I, II". 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 ([Beleg über erbrachte Studienleistungen im Masterstudiengang](#) [Beleg über erbrachte Prüfungsleistungen im Masterstudiengang](#)). Please note that Thesis Forum II includes 3 cp course requirement (not graded) and 3 cp examination (graded)

In case you have already completed the Thesis Forum II of course no further completion is necessary. However, we would highly recommend that during third semester you start to make decisions on your thesis supervisor and final arrangements and improvements on the thesis draft in order to be ready for registration during 4th semester.

APM 1 and APM 2

Depending on how many APM Modules you have already completed, you may attend courses in this area as well.

As in the last semesters it is possible to attend language courses (e.g. German) at the language center and have them recognised as courses in APM Transferable Skills.

https://www.uni-siegen.de/sprachenzentrum/sprachen_lernen/index.html.en?lang=en

Please note the following:

The courses "International Environmental and Energy Law" and "Law and Development" that are available from faculty III for the Roads program could not be offered in the summer term 2023. Instead, they will be taught in the coming winter term 2023/2024.

If you want to participate, you may register via unisono for both courses. It is not possible to select only one course but if you are interested both courses must be taken; they form a unit. The course numbers in unisono are: 3MORGE402V; 3MORGE403V.

The courses will be taught weekly as follows:

- International Environmental and Energy Law: on Wednesdays, 08:30-10:00 a.m.
- Law and Development: on Tuesdays, 08:30-10:00 a.m.

Please be aware that these courses will probably not be offered in the summer term of 2024.

General information

Please also check your study documents for further information:

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

You can access the courses in unisono the following way --> click on "Studies Programs offered" --> "Show university course catalog" --> "Master-Studiengänge" --> "Roads to Democracy(ies) 2017". There will also be updates within the upcoming weeks, please check regularly.

Language classes from the language center can be found in "Additional Offers", "Courses from the language Center".

The lecture period for Winter Semester 2023/2024 will be **from 9th October 2023 to 2nd February 2024**. A small lecture break will be from 21st December 2023 to 5th January 2024. Please also check for further details: <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 in case any questions arise.