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## 1 Key

Courses Class A:	These courses take place each year in English.
Courses Class B:	Courses are offered in English in this subject area.
Courses Class C:	In these modules courses are held in English.
Level:	<b>Level</b> of the course: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th year
ECTS:	Minimum and maximum achievable <b>ECTS</b> .
Title:	Titel of the course or seminar.
Topic/Subject area/Modules:	Description, in which study area or module most likely English courses are offered.
Form of examination	Kind of exam.
Description	Description of the course or seminar: 1) Type of course; 2) Content of the course/subject area/modules; 3) According to Class B/C courses: the expected number of courses.
Course Code:	ZEuS Course Code

## 2 Bachelor

### 2.1 Winter Semester

#### 2.1.1 Courses Class A

<b>2.1.1.1 Introduction to Survey Methodology</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 2nd, 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-17220	<b>Form of examination:</b> written exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7798&amp;periodId=78&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered_searchCourses">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7798&amp;periodId=78&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered_searchCourses</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This lecture provides an overview over the theoretical and methodological principles of survey research. Most generally, the purpose of surveys is to describe populations based on data that is collected for a sample out of this population. The distinct steps in conducting surveys from sampling to questionnaire design are discussed from the viewpoint of potential errors that may occur when inferring population characteristics from surveys. The lecture is supplemented with a tutorial in which the methods, models and strategies discussed is implemented with existing and simulated data using R, a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics.			

<b>2.1.1.2 Data Analysis (R / Stata)</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4th	<b>ECTS:</b> 5, 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-14450 POL-14477 POL-17040	<b>Form of examination:</b> Weekly exercises; one take-home assignment; final in-class exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7782&amp;periodId=77">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7782&amp;periodId=77</a>  <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13521&amp;periodId=77">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13521&amp;periodId=77</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This course is about how to use R in analyzing data. The first part of the course introduces the grammar of R. The second part demonstrates the use of R in conducting statistical analyses of social science data. The third part introduces important techniques for processing and managing data sets with R. This course is about learning how to use Stata in analyzing data. The first part of the course introduces the grammar of Stata. The second part demonstrates the use of Stata in conducting statistical analyses of social science data. The third part introduces important techniques in processing and managing data sets with Stata.			

## 2.1.2 Courses Class B

<b>2.1.2.1 International Relations and European Integration, Management and Public Administration, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Policy Analysis, Methods</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Special seminar for 1st and 2nd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, approximately 4 proseminars each semester are taught in English, covering all different areas of Political science.			

<b>2.1.2.2 International Relations and European Integration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.			

<b>2.1.2.3 Management and Public Administration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.			

<b>2.1.2.4 Comparative Politics</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b>			
<b>Description:</b> Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination:			

usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.

### 2.1.2.5 Policy Analysis

<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.			

### 2.1.2.6 Political Theory

<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.			

### 2.1.2.7 Methods

<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.			

## 2.2 Summer Semester

### 2.2.1 Courses Class A

<b>2.2.1.1 Introduction to Comparative Politics</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-18990	<b>Form of examination:</b> written exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13533&amp;periodId=77&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered_searchCourses">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13533&amp;periodId=77&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered_searchCourses</a>			
<b>Description:</b> The lecture provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of comparative politics. It discusses the most central questions covered in comparative politics, the underlying theoretical approaches as well as the analytical tools to study them. Some of the core topics are democratic and non-democratic political institutions and regimes; regime change; political participation and collective action; political violence; political communication, and redistribution. The readings consist primarily of textbook chapters, but also include selected academic articles.			

<b>2.2.1.2 Data Analysis (R / Stata)</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st ,2nd ,3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4th	<b>ECTS:</b> 5, 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-14450 POL-14477 POL-17040	<b>Form of examination:</b> Weekly exercises; one take-home assignment; final in-class exam
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## 2.2.2 Courses Class B

<b>2.2.2.1 International Relations and European Integration, Management and Public Administration, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Policy Analysis</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
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<b>2.2.2.2 International Relations and European Integration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
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<b>2.2.2.3 Management and Public Administration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.			

<b>2.2.2.4 Comparative Politics</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b>			



**Description:**

Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.

**2.2.2.5 Policy Analysis**

<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
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**ZEUS-Permalink:**  
N/A

**Description:**

Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.

**2.2.2.6 Political Theory**

<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
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**Description:**

Advanced Level seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.

**2.2.2.7 Methods**

<b>Level:</b> 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 6	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation and seminar paper
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**ZEUS-Permalink:**  
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**Description:**

Advanced **Level** seminar for 3rd year BA students, few participants (max. 20), type of examination: usually oral presentation and seminar paper at the end of term, every semester appr. 2-5 advanced Level seminars are taught in English, covering one certain research field of Political Science.

### 3 Master

#### 3.1 Winter Semester

##### 3.1.1 Courses Class A

<b>3.1.1.1 Data Analysis (R / Stata)</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4th	<b>ECTS:</b> 5, 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-14450 POL-14477 POL-17040	<b>Form of examination:</b> Weekly exercises; one take-home assignment; final in-class exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7782&amp;periodId=77">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7782&amp;periodId=77</a>  <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13521&amp;periodId=77">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13521&amp;periodId=77</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This course is about how to use R in analyzing data. The first part of the course introduces the grammar of R. The second part demonstrates the use of R in conducting statistical analyses of social science data. The third part introduces important techniques for processing and managing data sets with R. This course is about learning how to use Stata in analyzing data. The first part of the course introduces the grammar of Stata. The second part demonstrates the use of Stata in conducting statistical analyses of social science data. The third part introduces important techniques in processing and managing data sets with Stata.			

<b>3.1.1.2 Research Design I: "Research Design and Causal Inference"</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st	<b>ECTS:</b> 9	<b>Course Code:</b> POL20200	<b>Form of examination:</b> Written exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7882&amp;periodId=78&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered,searchCourses">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7882&amp;periodId=78&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered,searchCourses</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This course offers an advanced treatment of design issues in social and political research that aims at causal inference, that is, at answering cause-and-effect questions of the general form: is X a cause of Y? If so, how large is the causal effect of X on Y? Starting from an exposition of the counterfactual model of causality and causal graphs, the course introduces the assumptions necessary for identifying causal effects, and shows how and to what extent those assumptions are justified in a various experimental and observational research designs. The course gives an overview of common and new empirical strategies for causal inference, such as regression and panel estimators, matching, instrumental variable, regression discontinuity, and synthetic control approaches.			

<b>3.1.1.3 International Relations and European Integration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-11970	<b>Form of examination:</b> oral presentation, short critical review paper, final exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7770&amp;periodId=78">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7770&amp;periodId=78</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This course provides students an overview of the main conceptual tools and analytical approaches for understanding the relationships among actors in the international system. With an emphasis on theory, conceptualization and methodology, we will survey contemporary literature on international relations theory, conflict research, socio-economic development as well as European political and economic integration.			

<b>3.1.1.4 Comparative Public Policy and Politics</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-13760	<b>Form of examination:</b> presentation, research paper or two analytical essays
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7777&amp;periodId=78">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7777&amp;periodId=78</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This seminar is an advanced introduction into the field of comparative politics and policy analysis. The goal of the class is to provide students with a broad overview of the central themes and debates in this field. Therefore, students are expected to survey, read and critically discuss a significant amount of classical and contemporary readings. The structure of the course is roughly based on the elements of the policy cycle: We first discuss theoretical and methodological preliminaries including core concepts of comparative politics and policy analysis, then attitudes, preferences and political participation, political parties, organized interests, agenda-setting, institutions and institutional change, the process of political decision-making and implementation. The last section of the class deals with cross-cutting challenges and issues in policy analysis such as globalization, welfare state reform, dualization and inequality. If possible, each meeting will start with a classical reading on a particular topic and then proceed to contemporary research, which is built on the core ideas of the classics. Students therefore gain a deep understanding of the dynamic of academic debates as well as on how scientific progress may (or may not) be achieved.			

<b>3.1.1.5 International Administration and Conflict Management</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-13950	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and written exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7778&amp;periodId=78">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7778&amp;periodId=78</a>			

**Description:**

This basic seminar gives an introduction to the overall content of the MA program “International Administration and Conflict Management” and makes students familiar with the basic readings, theories and concepts and empirical findings. The first part of the seminar deals with conflict. The topics include conflict theory, causes of intrastate conflict, microdynamics of civil wars and armed humanitarian interventions. The second part of the seminar focusses on conflict management, namely theories of negotiation and mediation, the role of international administration in conflict management, peace operations and non-state conflict resolution. The third part introduces issues of post-conflict reconstruction such as international administration of post-war territories, post-war political reform and transitional justice. A concluding session emphasizes pathologies and disasters in international administration. The seminar lays the groundwork for all further seminars offered in the program “International Administration and Conflict Management.” The individual sessions provide an overview on the subjects of the individual courses offered in subsequent stages of the program. This is also meant to equalize the knowledge of new students participating in the program, taking into account that they come from various universities and have different backgrounds.

**3.1.1.6 Data Analysis (R / Stata)**

<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th	<b>ECTS:</b> 5, 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-14450 POL-14477 POL-17040	<b>Form of examination:</b> Weekly exercises; one take-home assignment; final in-class exam
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**Description:**

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### 3.1.2 Courses Class B

<b>3.1.2.1 International Relations and European Integration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			

<b>3.1.2.2 Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			

<b>3.1.2.3 International Administration and Conflict Management</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			

<b>3.1.2.4 Management and Public Administration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			

## 3.2 Summer Semester

### 3.2.1 Courses Class A

<b>3.2.1.1 <i>Research Design II: "Statistical Modelling and Inference in Quantitative Research"</i></b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st	<b>ECTS:</b> 9	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-13390	<b>Form of examination:</b> Weekly (ungraded) short quizzes; final exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13513&amp;periodId=77&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered,searchCourses">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13513&amp;periodId=77&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered,searchCourses</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This course deals with model-based inference. In particular, it introduces the technique of maximum likelihood estimation, one of the most important and widely used methods of inference. Understanding its basic idea and implementation facilitates a more conscious handling of empirical information, based on statistical models and their assumed stochastic processes. The course will provide theoretical as well as practical knowledge (acquired during supplementary computer lab sessions) on how to use maximum likelihood estimation in applied political science research. Furthermore, the course will highlight important issues in model specification, identification, and interpretation of results.			

<b>3.2.1.2 <i>Research Design II: "Case Studies and Qualitative Methods"</i></b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st	<b>ECTS:</b> 9	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-12245	<b>Form of examination:</b> Poster presentation and final exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13511&amp;periodId=77&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered,searchCourses">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13511&amp;periodId=77&amp;navigationPosition=studiesOffered,searchCourses</a>			
<b>Description:</b> The course provides an in-depth introduction into research designs and methods commonly used in small-n research. Topics include causality and explanation, causal inference, concept specification, case selection, data collection, measurement, process tracing and content analysis. Students learn to evaluate the strength and weaknesses of qualitative approaches and to critically design and improve their own research.			

<b>3.2.1.3 <i>Public Management and Administration</i></b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-22090	<b>Form of examination:</b> Presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=17517&amp;periodId=77">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=17517&amp;periodId=77</a>			
<b>Description:</b>			

This foundational seminar prepares MA students to understand the uniqueness of public administration as a research disciplines and provides insights into the major theories of public administration. As an applied discipline, public administration is an interdisciplinary research field that analyzes the public sector and its stakeholders in an integrated approach.

<b>3.2.1.4 Data Analysis (R / Stata)</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd, 3rd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> POL-14450 POL-14477 POL-17040	<b>Form of examination:</b> Weekly exercises; one take-home assignment; final in-class exam
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7782&amp;periodId=77">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=7782&amp;periodId=77</a>  <a href="https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13521&amp;periodId=77">https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de:443/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml?_flowId=detailView-flow&amp;unitId=13521&amp;periodId=77</a>			
<b>Description:</b> This course is about how to use R in analyzing data. The first part of the course introduces the grammar of R. The second part demonstrates the use of R in conducting statistical analyses of social science data. The third part introduces important techniques for processing and managing data sets with R. This course is about learning how to use Stata in analyzing data. The first part of the course introduces the grammar of Stata. The second part demonstrates the use of Stata in conducting statistical analyses of social science data. The third part introduces important techniques in processing and managing data sets with Stata.			

### 3.2.2 Courses Class B

<b>3.2.2.1 International Relations and European Integration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			

<b>3.2.2.2 Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			

<b>3.2.2.3 International Administration and Conflict Management</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			

<b>3.2.2.4 Management and Public Administration</b>			
<b>Level:</b> 1st, 2nd	<b>ECTS:</b> 7	<b>Course Code:</b> N/A	<b>Form of examination:</b> Oral presentation and final paper
<b>ZEUS-Permalink:</b> N/A			
<b>Description:</b> Seminar for MA students, 5-7 seminars per research field, in-depth study of determined area, few participants (max. 20) , 80-100% of the MA seminars are held in English.			