

## Courses in English Course Description

<b>Department</b>	11 Applied Social Sciences
<b>Course title</b>	<b>Sociology</b>
<b>Course number</b>	3110, 3111
<b>Hours per week (SWS)</b>	5
<b>Number of ECTS credits</b>	6
<b>Course objective</b>	Overview of social theoretical approaches to explaining and analyzing social change and social innovation phenomena, in order to be able to classify and evaluate them in a historical and national comparison. Basic knowledge of modern development trends and their reflection in the social structure of modern societies as well as in current challenges and crises. Dealing with contemporary trends such as globalization, digitalization and sustainability and their consequences for various fields of action of social innovation.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Recommended reading</b>	Giddens, Anthony/ Sutton, Philip W. (2017): Sociology. 8. Aufl. Polity Press.
<b>Teaching methods</b>	lectures, group work, blended learning
<b>Assessment methods</b>	written exam
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
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<b>Course content</b>	In-depth study of original texts by sociological classics and contemporary theorists. Acquaintance with competing interpretations and ability to participate in social science debates through discussion of selected original texts. Current and future societal challenges are considered with reference to relevant theories and with the help of empirical research results.
<b>Remarks</b>	None