

Modulverzeichnis

**zu der Prüfungs- und Studienordnung für
den Joint Master Programme "Euroculture" -
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Übersicht nach Modulgruppen

I. Joint Master Programme "Euroculture"

A total of 120 C must be passed:

1. Core Concepts of European Politics, Culture and Society

A total of 25 C has to be passed according to the following regulations.

a. Core concepts

The following four modules of 21 C in total have to be successfully completed:

M.EuCu.11: Political Construction of Europe (6 C, 2 SWS).....	9035
M.EuCu.10: EU Governance Challenges (5 C, 2 SWS).....	9034
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b. Thematic Focus

One of the following modules of 4 C has to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.14: Thematic Focus „Society and Culture“ (Introductory course) (4 C, 2 SWS).....	9037
M.EuCu.15: Thematic Focus „History and Economy“ (Introductory course) (4 C, 2 SWS).....	9038
M.EuCu.16: Thematic Focus „Politics and Law“ (Introductory course) (4 C, 2 SWS).....	9039

2. Eurocompetences

The following three modules of 15 C in total have to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.19: Eurocompetence I: Academic and Professional Development (5 C, 2 SWS).....	9041
M.EuCu.26: Eurocompetence II: Project Management (5 C, 2 SWS).....	9044
M.EuCu.41: Eurocompetence III: Research and Project Application (5 C, 2 SWS).....	9048

3. Methodology, Research and "Intensive Programme"

The following three modules of 25 C in total have to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.25: Methodology Seminar and Intensive Programme Preparation (10 C, 4 SWS).....	9043
M.EuCu.21: Summer School "Intensive Programme on the Yearly Topic" (5 C).....	9042
M.EuCu.27: Researching European Politics, Society and Culture (10 C, 4 SWS).....	9045

4. Professionalisation: Academic Track or Professional Placement

Modules worth a total of 25 C have to be completed successfully according to the following regulations.

a. Occupational Profile ("Professional Placement")

If the professional track is chosen, the following module of 25 C has to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.35: Internship (25 C)..... 9046

b. Scientific Profile ("Academic Track")

If the research track is chosen, modules of 25 C in total have to be completed successfully according to the following regulations.

aa. Academic Track Seminars

The following modules of 20 C in total have to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.61: Research METHODS: Analyzing Europe (8 C, 2 SWS)..... 9051

M.EuCu.62: Research LAB: Imagining Europe Differently (6 C, 2 SWS)..... 9052

M.EuCu.63: Research FORUM: Discussing Europe (6 C, 2 SWS)..... 9053

bb. Academic Track Specialization

One of the following modules of 5 C has to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.67: Research Focus „Society and Culture“ (5 C, 2 SWS).....9054

M.EuCu.68: Research Focus „History and Economy“ (5 C, 2 SWS).....9055

M.EuCu.69: Research Focus „Politics and Law“ (5 C, 2 SWS)..... 9056

5. Final Examination

A total of 30 C has to be passed according to the following regulations.

a. Master Thesis Portfolio

The following module of 5 C has to be completed successfully:

M.EuCu.37: Master Thesis Portfolio (5 C).....9047

b. Master Module and Master Thesis

The master module of 25 C has to be completed successfully. The master module consists of a seminar as well as the writing of the master thesis. The successful submission of the master thesis is worth 20 C; the Master Thesis Seminar is worth 5 C.

M.EuCu.42: Master Thesis and Seminar (25 C, 2 SWS)..... 9049

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.10: EU Governance Challenges		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This module is meant for students to obtain the ability to differentiate, select and combine social science approaches to address Europe's political and societal challenges, with special attention to key governance challenges facing the European Union (EU). Students will obtain in-depth knowledge of the internal working of EU decision-making by simulating an EU legislative process. In doing so, students critically analyze and apply information from a diverse range of sources, and formulate their own solutions to challenges such as climate change. They then acquire the ability to effectively communicate their solutions, both orally and in writing, using appropriate terminology, modes of expression, and adapting as is necessary to accommodate diverse academic conventions and multi- and interdisciplinary contexts.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: "EU Governance Challenges" <i>Contents:</i> The students can develop and defend their own reasoned stance.		
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)		5 C
Examination requirements: The students demonstrate • the use social science approaches to formulate an academic problem and address key challenges of EU governance; • their comprehension of the decision-making logic of the EU and its problem-solving capacity; • the ability to communicate social science approaches orally and in writing in multi- and interdisciplinary contexts.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English, alle Sprachen	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.11: Political Construction of Europe		6 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This module is meant for students to acquire a thorough understanding of the European integration process, the institutions of the European Union (EU), and the challenges the EU faces (e.g. the governance of its pluralistic society, and its positioning amidst rapid societal and technological transformations). Students acquire and a specialised knowledge and critical understanding of diverse theoretical, analytical and methodological approaches relevant to studying EU polity, politics, and policies. They gain the ability to differentiate and select theoretical approaches of political science to identify and formulate an academic problem of EU governance. They can critically analyze and apply information from a diverse range of academic sources and empirical material, synthesize this information to find answers to the academic problem they have identified, and address key challenges facing the EU.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: "Political Construction of Europe" (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 15 pages)		6 C
Examination requirements: The students demonstrate: • Specialised knowledge of theories of EU governance • Intensive text comprehension • The ability to formulate academic problems, critically analyze information from various sources, and synthesize this information to address the academic problem they have formulated.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.13: Cultural Construction of Social Order		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Students acquire and demonstrate a thorough knowledge of interdisciplinary, theoretical approaches to the complex of identity-belonging-participation. They will develop an understanding of the relevance of culture in social and political contexts. Students will be able to identify and analyze key concepts and approaches from different perspectives. This will be done also in international and interdisciplinary exchanges with their peers. Students will be able to apply theoretical concepts and approaches to concrete examples and case studies, demonstrating their ability to think critically and analytically about cultural dynamics. Upon completion of the course, students will be equipped with a set of concepts and approaches for their further studies.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: "Cultural Construction of Social Order" (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Four Reading Logs (max. 3 pages each)		5 C
Examination requirements: • Students acquire and demonstrate a thorough knowledge of interdisciplinary, theoretical approaches to the relevance of culture in social and political contexts • They are able to analyse and critically engage with theoretical texts		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.14: Thematic Focus „Society and Culture“		4 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This module covers key issues of "Society and Culture" within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture. Students can choose this module for their specialization within the "Core Concepts of European Politics, Culture and Society". Upon completion of this module, students will be able to: • Critically engage with contemporary debates in the interdisciplinary field of Euroculture, demonstrating a nuanced understanding of the cultural and societal dimensions of Europe in a global context. This includes, inter alia, the topics inclusion/exclusion, social capital, construction of norms and values, citizenship, stratification ("Society"); as well as construction and dissemination of identity, self/other, postcolonialism, techniques of literary and cultural analysis, and cultural diplomacy ("Culture") • Analyze and contextualize key challenges in "Society and Culture" from interdisciplinary perspectives and to develop a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter • Apply interdisciplinary research methods and tools to investigate and analyze complex problems in "Society and Culture"		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 92 h
Course: „Society and Culture“ (Lecture,Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 15 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (ca. 90 minutes)		4 C
Examination requirements: • The students can discuss and evaluate recent debates in the field of „Society and Culture“ • The students demonstrate a knowledge of methods and research tools of the participating disciplines and can apply them		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: from 1	
Maximum number of students: 8		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.15: Thematic Focus „History and Economy“		4 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This module covers key issues of "History and Economy" within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture. Students can choose this module for their specialization within the "Core Concepts of European Politics, Culture and Society". Upon completion of this module, students will be able to: • Critically engage with contemporary debates in the interdisciplinary field of Euroculture, demonstrating a nuanced understanding of the cultural and societal dimensions of Europe in a global context. This includes inter alia the topics historical processes on a European and global level, techniques of historical analysis, reconfiguration of institutions and identities („History“); and exchange, markets on micro and macro level, interdependence, economic policy, globalization, enterprise, common market, and economic cycles („Economy“) • Analyze and contextualize key challenges in “History and Economy” from interdisciplinary perspectives and to develop a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter • Apply interdisciplinary research methods and tools to investigate and analyze complex problems in “History and Economy”		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 92 h
Course: „History and Economy“ (Lecture,Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 15 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)		4 C
Examination requirements: • The students can discuss and evaluate recent debates in the field of „History and Economy“ • The students demonstrate a knowledge of methods and research tools of the participating disciplines and can apply them		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1	
Maximum number of students: 8		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.16: Thematic Focus „Politics and Law“		4 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This module covers key issues of "Politics and Law" within the framework of the interdisciplinary research field Euroculture. Students can choose this module for their specialization within the "Core Concepts of European Politics, Culture and Society". Upon completion of this module, students will be able to: - Critically engage with contemporary debates in the interdisciplinary field of Euroculture, demonstrating a nuanced understanding of the cultural and societal dimensions of Europe in a global context. This includes inter alia the topics power and institutions, cooperation and conflict on a European and global level ("Politics"); and legal framework/ global and European, methods of application, genesis of norms and laws, (European) constitutional law ("Law"). - Analyze and contextualize key challenges in "Politics and Law" from interdisciplinary perspectives and to develop a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. - Apply interdisciplinary research methods and tools to investigate and analyze complex problems in "Politics and Law"		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 92 h
Course: „Politics and Law“ (Lecture,Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 15 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)		4 C
Examination requirements: - The students can discuss and evaluate recent debates in the field of „Politics and Law“ - The students demonstrate a knowledge of methods and research tools of the participating disciplines and can apply them		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1	
Maximum number of students: 8		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.17: Introduction to Euroculture and its Yearly Topic		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Upon completion of the Seminar "Introduction to Euroculture", students will be able to understand and apply interdisciplinary approaches in European Studies research in a global perspective. They will develop a critical and reflective attitude towards the theoretical and analytical approaches and concepts in the Euroculture programme and apply it. This will help them to also define their own goals and aims while studying Euroculture and start developing their own profile. Students will be introduced to the yearly topic of the programme. They will familiarize themselves with core concepts and reading and understand how the topic relates to the Euroculture study programme. This will be the basis for the development of their own research paper on the yearly topic in the summer term.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: Introduction to Euroculture and its Yearly Topic		2 WLH
Examination: Examination-like term paper		5 C
Examination requirements: The students demonstrate an ability to understand and apply, as well as critically reflect upon theories and concepts of Euroculture in an interdisciplinary and international context.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.19: Eurocompetence I: Academic and Professional Development		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This module equips students with the foundational academic and professional skills for the Euroculture programme. Upon completion, students will be able to design and initiate a research project, critically synthesize academic sources, and construct well-reasoned written arguments. They will develop skills to deliver clear oral presentations, contribute effectively to academic discussions, and function collaboratively in a multi-cultural team. The module also initiates vocational development by encouraging reflection on Europe-related career paths.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: „Eurocompetence I" (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Oral presentation (ca. 20 min) with a written elaboration (max. 15 pages)		5 C
Examination requirements: • Deepening of communication and expressiveness; clear and effective oral and written expression in English on a (non)-academic and professional level • Working with their peers in an intercultural and multidisciplinary setting • Processing and explaining complex matters • Explaining and applying research techniques • Presenting academic contents and moderating academic discussions • Learning to train and employ standard research methods and procedures in the process of writing a paper and for preparing a presentation • Developing vocational competence		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.21: Summer School "Intensive Programme on the Yearly Topic"		5 C
Learning outcome, core skills: With the summer school, work on the Yearly Topic is being completed. Students research on a topic related to the summer school's topic. They deepen their competences in analysing, synthesising and applying relevant knowledge and theories from a variety of fields such as History, International Relations, Cultural and Media Studies, Politics, Philosophy, Literature and Sociology. They learn to organising comprehensive research results in a coherent form; planning and managing time effectively; communicating field-specific knowledge and insight in written and spoken English; developing a sense of nuance as well as critical and self-critical abilities. At the summer school, students present, discuss and defend their own research paper and engage in discussions of their peers's papers and presentations in class. The multicultural and interdisciplinary context of the IP allows students to reflect upon their own values and background and to situate themselves in the academic and professional field.		Workload: Attendance time: 80 h Self-study time: 70 h
Course: Summer School: Intensive Programme on the Yearly Topic		
Examination: Intensive Programme-Paper (max. 15 pages), its oral presentation and discussion (ca. 15 minutes)		5 C
Examination requirements: • The ability to analyse and evaluate one's own and others' academic writing; • An aptitude for engaging in interdisciplinary intellectual exchange; • The capacity to reflect on one's own values and to question concepts, ideas and theories; • The ability to work in a multicultural team; • Skills related to academic writing, presentation skills and time management in a formal academic context.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.25: Methodology Seminar and Intensive Programme Preparation		10 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: In the "Methodology Seminar", students deepen their methodological knowledge and skills. They learn to understand and apply a set of core methods in order to develop and conceptualize innovative approaches and solutions to challenges in the field of European Studies. Students will demonstrate their ability to undertake independent scientific research. The students enhance their abilities to develop and discuss academic research. They are trained to write an abstract and a proposal. The students learn to work constructively in groups of students with various academical and biographical background. They learn to present and defend their own research and to provide feedback to other students' papers and to give peer reviews. In a next step, students translate their written work into an academic presentation for the summer school "Intensive Programme".		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 244 h
Course: Methodology Seminar - Intensive Programme Preparation (Seminar)		4 WLH
Examination: Research diary (max. 15 pages)		10 C
Examination requirements: • Organizing and conducting multidisciplinary research • Demonstrating a thorough knowledge and understanding of theoretical and methodological approaches in the academic fields involved • Enhanced abilities to present academic research		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.26: Eurocompetence II: Project Management		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This course focuses on managing complex projects in a European context. Students learn to formulate, plan, and execute a public-facing group project from initiation to completion. Key outcomes include effective collaboration in trans-disciplinary teams, adapting to challenges, and motivating a team. Students will synthesize and present their project outcomes professionally and produce a comprehensive project report. A core element is conducting a critical self-analysis of their project management and teamwork skills.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: "Project management" (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Oral presentation on learning/research outcomes (ca. 30 minutes) and a project report of (max. 10 pages)		5 C
Examination requirements: • Confident in formulating and presenting a specific project proposal; • Project-related engagement in contents of the master's programme; • Translating academic and theoretical knowledge into practice; • Ability to organize a public project for a knowledge transfer in an extramural context; • Project management skills: planning and developing complex assignments, realising plans, time-management, decision-taking, personal and group motivation; • Trans-disciplinary, multicultural teamwork; • Consolidating self-analysis that was initiated in Eurocompetence I: identifying strong and weak personal skills; • Clear and effective oral and written expression in English on a (non)-academic and professional level.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.27: Researching European Politics, Society and Culture		10 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: The students learn to reflect critically on recent debates in European Studies. They acquire the competence to discuss relevant historical and political issues critically and identify core controversies. The course scrutinizes Europe's role in the world from different theoretical and methodical perspectives. The students analyse and evaluate from different disciplinary and conceptual perspectives such as governance, transregional relations with a special focus on transatlantic relations, postcolonial constellations, and ways of dealing with what has been described as 'polycrisis'. Methods of the participating disciplines are used in order to discuss, analyse and evaluate Europe's role and position in a research oriented and scientific context.		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 244 h
Course: "Researching European Politics, Society and Culture - Seminar 1" (Seminar) <i>Course frequency:</i> each summer semester		2 WLH
Course: "Researching European Politics, Society and Culture - Seminar 2" (Seminar) <i>Course frequency:</i> each summer semester		2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 20 pages)		10 C
Examination requirements: Students learn to: • Critically analyse and synthesise complex information from diverse sources to address key sociopolitical, cultural, and global challenges related to Europe. • Identify, formulate, and investigate scholarly questions using interdisciplinary theoretical frameworks and advanced research methods, with attention to Europe's evolving role in a global context.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: every 4th semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.35: Internship		25 C
Learning outcome, core skills: The professional placement (internship) provides a sustained period of professional experience, enabling students to apply academic knowledge in an international institution or NGO. Students will execute professional tasks, manage independent projects, and navigate a professional environment. A key outcome is the ability to critically analyse the host organization and synthesize theory with practice. The placement is a crucial step for career orientation, allowing students to clarify their trajectory, build professional networks, and produce an analytical final report that demonstrates their professional competence.		Workload: Attendance time: 720 h Self-study time: 30 h
Course: Internship/Placement 18-24 weeks (full-time)		
Examination: Final internship report (max. 25 pages)		25 C
Examination requirements: • Reflecting on the placement experience by assessing the tasks performed in accordance with the placement agreement; • Reflecting on the interim and final assessments of the placement supervisors		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.37: Master Thesis Portfolio		5 C
Learning outcome, core skills: By completing the thesis portfolio, students will • demonstrate their ability to think critically and independently • develop a clear and well-structured research proposal that is supported by a thorough literature review and a clear and realistic timetable • conduct a thorough literature review, which critically evaluates and synthesizes complex information from a range of academic sources • formulate a clear research question that is focused and relevant to the topic, and is supported by a literature review and annotated bibliography • develop a clear and well-structured research methodology • propose a clear and realistic timetable for completing the thesis, including deadlines for different stages and chapters.		Workload: Attendance time: 0 h Self-study time: 150 h
Course: Master Thesis Portfolio ()		
Examination: Master Thesis Portfolio (max. 15 pages), not graded		5 C
Examination requirements: Students can prepare give an elaborated account on research as a work-in-progress; including the research question, method, outline and bibliography of the research at hand.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Dr. Lars Klein	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.41: Eurocompetence III: Research and Project Application		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This is the third seminar in the "Eurocompetence"-scheme. It builds on the modules „Eurocompetence I" and „Eurocompetence II" as well as the research seminars. This final Euroculture course is seen as a bridging step to the start of either a professional career or an academic career. The workshops facilitate the independent preparation and writing of an appropriate professional or research project application, depending on the future track selected. Students are introduced to the process of writing a project/grant proposal/application. It also offers them practical experience with writing a grant/project proposal and experience with assessing/comparing the proposals of their peers. Students will also gain knowledge about resources for project proposals available within the European Union context. Suitable professional project applications could be submitted in the framework of existing European programmes and examples from former students will be provided. The course offers students the possibility of choosing either between writing a professional project proposal or an academic project proposal (PhD). The involvement on partners in both tracks is essential in all Euroculture Programmes within the Consortium.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: Research or Professional Project Application Preparation and Writing (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Presentation (max 30 minutes) and project proposal (max 8 pages)		5 C
Examination requirements: • Ability to reflect on the Euroculture experience; • Ability to reflect on perspectives and opportunities post-Euroculture; • Ability to independently prepare and write project applications by identifying the project's contribution to existing knowledge and experience, the most effective approach to and structuring of it, cost effectiveness, and the relevant audiences/project beneficiaries.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 4	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.42: Master Thesis and Seminar		25 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Students will be able to • Develop a well-structured theoretical and methodological framework for independent research • Formulate a focused and original research question and conduct a rigorous literature review • Demonstrate advanced analytical and synthetic skills to critically engage with socio-cultural, political, and identity-related issues, identifying and problematizing key challenges in civil society and public debate with cultural sensitivity and reflexivity. • Apply diverse research methods and strategies appropriately to different research tasks, while managing the complexities of independent study and medium-term research projects in transnational and multicultural environments • Present and defend research findings effectively in both oral and written formats, using evidence-based arguments and clear, academic communication • Engage in constructive peer review by providing and receiving critical, reflective, and respectful feedback, fostering collaborative learning and academic growth • Reflect critically on their own research process, identity, and values, demonstrating self-awareness and the ability to integrate feedback into ongoing work • Adapt to unexpected developments in the research process, demonstrating flexibility, resilience, and the capacity to develop responsive and sustainable research strategies.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 722 h
Course: Master Thesis Seminar		2 WLH
Examination: Oral Presentation (approx. 30 minutes)		5 C
Examination: Master's thesis 20.000-30.000 words		20 C
Examination requirements: • Demonstrate the ability to apply, share, and contribute advanced knowledge and critical insights to academic, professional, and societal discourse by effectively addressing questions regarding Europe's political, cultural, and societal dimensions, and key challenges concerning its complex sociopolitical and cultural landscapes—including its global interconnectedness • Demonstrate the ability to critically apply theories, concepts, and advanced methodologies to address questions relevant to Europe's political, cultural, and societal dimensions, with particular attention to key challenges in its complex sociopolitical and cultural landscapes and its global interdependence, while evaluating the ethical implications and social impact of the chosen research approaches • Enhanced abilities to present and discuss academic research		
Admission requirements:		Recommended previous knowledge:

none	none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink
Course frequency: each summer semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 4
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.61: Research METHODS: Analyzing Europe		8 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This module will teach students quantitative and qualitative methods of analyzing European societies and politics. Students will learn about a variety of existing datasets and data sources. They will get hands-on experience on how existing datasets are generated and how databases are structured, learn about their advantages and limits, and how they can be used to answer substantive questions about multilevel politics. This experience will allow students to design and conduct their own empirical projects, report results in a meaningful way, and reflect on the pros and cons of their approach.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 212 h
Course: Analyzing Europe (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 20 pages)		7 C
Examination requirements: • Students have general knowledge of empirical research with the help of databases, • they can apply this knowledge by designing and conducting empirical research of their own.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester1	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	
Maximum number of students: 10		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.62: Research LAB: Imagining Europe Differently		6 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Within this module, students will identify and critically assess current challenges such as climate change or migration from an interdisciplinary perspective. They will pool and apply their knowledge, expertise, and methodological skills to frame and analyze these challenges, identifying key issues and complexities. In their conducting their own research, students will develop and conceptualize innovative, alternative approaches and solutions to challenges, taking into account multiple perspectives and disciplinary insights. In presenting and discussing their research, students will further enhance their skills to communicate complex ideas and solutions effectively.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: ResearchLab (Seminar)		
Examination: Research diary (max. 15 minutes)		6 C
Examination requirements: Students show that their ability to critically apply theories to societal and political challenges and to discuss alternate approaches. They show their ability to pinpoint their approaches.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.63: Research FORUM: Discussing Europe		6 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: As part of this module, students develop, organize, and evaluate a conference as a collaborative research and academic exchange project. Building on their individual research within the Academic Track in Göttingen, students use the initial sessions to identify synergies and develop strategies for integrating their work. The conference is to include contributions from external experts and/or students from the Academic Tracks of other Euroculture partner universities to foster interdisciplinary dialogue on content, methods, and conceptual approaches. The conference itself is also part of the module. Students determine the format (in-person, online, or hybrid) and duration of the event. The module concludes with a comprehensive project report in which students reflect on the planning, implementation, and outcomes of the conference, and discuss the insights gained for their own research.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: ResearchFORUM		2 WLH
Examination: Reflection Paper (max. 10 pages)		
Examination requirements: Students are able to • structure, and implement an academic symposium as collaborative research project; • engage in academic exchange with external experts and/or students from other partner universities; • reflect critically on the project process, execution and outcomes in a comprehensive report.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester1	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	
Maximum number of students: 15		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.67: Research FOCUS „Society and Culture“		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Upon successful completion of this module, students will be able to: • Demonstrate a deepened understanding of current research questions, central theoretical frameworks, and methodological approaches in the interdisciplinary fields of 'society' and 'culture' within Euroculture, with particular attention to themes such as identity, self/other relations, inclusion and exclusion, the construction of norms and values, citizenship, social capital, and postcolonial legacies • Critically engage with and analyze key scientific debates across at least three participating disciplines (e.g. sociology, political science, literary and cultural studies, law, philosophy, anthropology), questioning underlying assumptions, contextualizing arguments, and developing independent, evidence-based interpretations		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: „Society and Culture - Seminar“ (Lecture,Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 17 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)		4 C
Examination requirements: • The students are familiar with the current research questions in the fields of 'society' and 'culture', as well as the theoretical and methodical basics. • Ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplines critically.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	
Maximum number of students: 8		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.68: Research FOCUS „History and Economy“		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Upon successful completion of this module, students will be able to: • Demonstrate a deepened understanding of current research questions, central theoretical frameworks, and methodological approaches in the interdisciplinary fields of 'history' and 'economy' within Euroculture, with particular attention to themes such as historical processes of exchange on European and global levels, the reconfiguration of institutions, markets, and identities, interdependence, and the dynamics of globalization • Critically engage with and analyze key scientific debates across at least three participating disciplines (e.g. history, economics, political science, sociology, cultural studies, law), questioning underlying assumptions, contextualizing arguments, and developing independent, evidence-based interpretations		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: "History and Economy - Seminar" (Lecture,Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 17 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)		4 C
Examination requirements: The students • are familiar with the current research questions in the field of 'history' and 'economy', as well as the theoretical and methodical basics. • have the ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplines critically.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	
Maximum number of students: 8		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.EuCu.69: Research FOCUS „Politics and Law“		5 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Upon successful completion of this module, students will be able to: • Demonstrate a deepened understanding of current research questions, central theoretical frameworks, and methodological approaches in the interdisciplinary fields of 'politics and law' within Euroculture, with particular attention to themes such as power and institutions, cooperation and conflict on European and global levels, governance structures, legal pluralism, and the dynamics of political legitimacy and accountability • Critically engage with and analyze key scientific debates across at least three participating disciplines (e.g. political science, law, sociology, philosophy, history, international relations), questioning underlying assumptions, contextualizing arguments, and developing independent, evidence-based interpretations.- Apply interdisciplinary research methods and tools to investigate and analyze complex problems in "Politics and Law"		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 122 h
Course: „Politics and Law - Seminar“ (Lecture,Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: If the class is offered as seminar: portfolio (max. 17 pages), if offered as lecture: written exam (90 minutes)		4 C
Examination requirements: The students • are familiar with the current research questions in the field of 'politics and law', as well as the theoretical and methodical bases, • have the ability to question and analyse central scientific debates in the participating disciplines critically.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Simon Fink	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 3	
Maximum number of students: 8		