

SEEP COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title:	Social Sciences (optional Bridging Course)			
Teacher(s):	Sabine Frerichs			
Course credit:	ECTS: n/a		Hours per week: n/a	
Semester	▶ S1	S2	S3	S4
Teaching method(s):	Teacher's input, short reading tasks, discussion in plenary, group presentations			
Type(s) of evaluation:	Exam		Written report	
	▶ Participation / Presentation		Group project	
	Other:	There is no attendance requirement and no formal assessment.		
Short course description	This bridging course aims to give an overview of the social-scientific field, introduces core ideas and methodological debates, and compare and contrast different research paradigms. By attending this course, students old and new in social science will gain orientation in a heterogeneous field, in which no single approach can claim ultimate authority. They will learn to recognize, compare, criticize and apply different perspectives, which complement each other in understanding social phenomena.			
Topics (summary keywords)	Foundations of social science, changing contexts of social science, research perspectives in social science, studies exemplifying different perspectives			
Selected readings:	-			