

Module catalogue of the international master's programme 'International Organisations and Crisis Management' (IOCM)

The programme consists of a *disciplinary core track* and a flexible *supplementary track*. The core track (modules IOCM 100 to IOCM 900) serves to impart central specialist knowledge and skills on international organisations and crisis management. In the supplementary track (all subsequent modules), students deepen and extend this knowledge by attending relevant courses in two specialisations—*Interdisciplinary Studies* and *Language Studies*.

In the supplementary track, 20 credit points are to be acquired. Credit point corridors allow for individual profile building. Students can register for courses amounting to 5 to 11 credit points in *Interdisciplinary Studies* and 9 to 15 credit points in *Language Studies*. They must therefore attend courses in both specialisations, but can focus on developing their language skills or on acquiring knowledge from neighbouring subjects.

For the specialisation *Interdisciplinary Studies*, modules from other sub-areas of political science (IOCM POL 1/POL 2) and from neighbouring subjects (from Arab 1.3 to MW 25.2) have been preselected. It is also possible to register for further suitable modules or courses from other subjects offered at the University of Jena via the modules IOCM IM 3, 5, 6 and 9 (the numbers indicate the given credit points in the subjects). Additionally, students can take modules and courses from the universities of Halle, Leipzig and Erfurt—as long as they are related to the content of the IOCM study programme. In *Language Studies*, students can attend courses offered by the Language Centre; these can be registered for and credited via the modules SPZ A IOCM 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 (the numbers indicate the given credit points in the subjects). The exact procedure is defined in the module descriptions and can be explained by the Study Advisor.

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Information on the preliminary course *Inter-Culturalism and Campus Life*

Prior to the first semester, the preliminary course *Inter-Culturalism and Campus Life* takes place as a block seminar on the weekend before the first week of the semester. The preliminary course will bring together the students of the master's programme in a block event lasting several days. Primarily it shall

- a) enable students to get to know their fellow students and their lecturers,
- b) prepare the students for an intercultural experience in an "international classroom",
- c) familiarise students with the academic structure and standards of the University of Jena,
- d) provide an introduction to German politics, society and culture, and
- e) promote networking among students and their integration by introducing mentors.

The preliminary course contains mainly the following elements: In cooperation with the subject *International Business Communication*, differences and similarities of academic and social cultures are reflected, thus creating sensitivity for the challenges of an internationally recruited degree programme. The preliminary course also provides an overview of the structure, organisation and goals of the course, including an introduction of the teaching staff. It offers an introduction to good scientific practice in line with German academic standards and the guidelines of the Institute of Political Science. The most important contact points for students on campus are presented (including the library, Haus auf der Mauer, International Office, Examination Office). Beyond the campus, students are to be introduced to the political and cultural life in Jena and Thuringia. This includes visits to places of remembrance (such as the former concentration camp Buchenwald) and possible discussions with Jena and Thuringian representatives from politics and society. Each international student is also assigned a German student as mentor.

In a discussion with the heads of the study programme at the end of the semester, the students give the teachers personal and critical feedback on their impressions of the first semester, the knowledge and skills they acquired, and their further goals for their studies and professional life.

IOCM 100 – Introductory Module

Module IOCM 100 Introductory Module	
Module code:	IOCM 100
Module title in German	Einführungsmodul
Module title in English	Introductory Module
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Christian Kreuder-Sonnen (Professorship of International Organizations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	Executive Module (IOCM 400) and Summer School (IOCM 500)
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Lecture (2 hours per week per semester)
Credits (ECTS)	5 ECTS
Workload in:	150 h
- classes	30 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	120 h
Intended learning outcomes	The students are to be introduced to the basics of the course. This includes theories and concepts, the central literature, and empirical illustrations. They also learn about important controversies and gaps in research. Through their own in-depth reading, participants should get an overview of the subject area of the programme and acquire a common foundation of knowledge.
Module content	<p>The lecture aims to create a common foundation of knowledge for the study programme, which serves as a basis for further studies. It is held jointly as a lecture series by the professorships of the programme. On a case-by-case basis, Jena professors from other subjects relevant to the lecture and from other universities are invited to complement the curriculum. Particular attention will be paid to the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International organisation, institutions, and the importance of international organisations • Theories and concepts for the analysis of international organisations from political science, economics and sociology • History of international organisations • Legal bases of international organisations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structures and internal processes of international organisations • Functioning and activities of international organisations • International non-governmental organisations • New and hybrid forms of international organisations • Theories and concepts of peace and conflict research • Crisis policy and crisis management
Assessment methods	The module grade is the grade of a written exam on the lecture topics.
Additional information about the module	---

IOCM 200 – International Organisations

Module IOCM 200 International Organisations	
Module code:	IOCM 200
Module title in German	Internationale Organisationen
Module title in English	International Organisations
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Christian Kreuder-Sonnen (Professorship of International Organizations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	Specialisation I and II (IOCM 600 and 700)
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	2 semesters
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Seminar with field trip (2 hours per week per semester), seminar (2 hours per week per semester)
Credits (ECTS)	10 ECTS
Workload in:	300 h
- classes including field trip	78 h
- independent studying	222 h
(including exam preparation)	
Intended learning outcomes	Students acquire in-depth knowledge of research on international organisations; the field trip gives them the opportunity to get to know the work of and in international organisations. They are familiarised with the theoretical-conceptual literature, apply it methodically to concrete cases in the seminars, deal with controversies, and identify research gaps that they work on. In addition, they compare different theories, research approaches and cases with the aim of gaining cross-case insights. This enables the participants to develop their own research perspectives. The focus is on the independent and innovative analytical performance of the participants. In addition, students improve their soft skills through presentations, debates, group work and other interactive working methods.
Module content	With its focus on international organisations, this module deepens one of the two core areas of the programme. It is based on a broader understanding of international organisations, which includes both international governmental and non-governmental organisations and hybrid forms of organisations.

	<p>Starting from the most important theories of international institutions (including rational and sociological institutionalism), the module examines the role of various stakeholders (social actors, member states, international bureaucracies, etc.) in the creation of "global governance", and central questions concerning the function of international organisations, drawing on concepts such as power, autonomy and legitimacy in various policy fields (e.g. human rights, finance or health). A special focus is on the role of international organisations in the context of cross-border crises. How do IOs react to crises? Are they central or marginal in crisis management? How do IOs themselves change through crisis policy?</p> <p>One of the seminars of the module includes a field trip to international governmental and non-governmental organisations, relevant units of national administrations or a crisis region in order to provide the participants with practical insights and access to first-hand information.</p>
Prerequisites for assessment	<p>Active participation is required for admission to the module examination. The exact form of active participation will be announced at the beginning of each semester—for example, tasks to be performed in advance, contributions to discussions, minutes or accompanying papers.</p>
Assessment methods	<p>a) The seminar in which no field trip takes place is concluded with a graded paper.</p> <p>b) The seminar in which the field trip takes place is concluded with an essay (weighted at 70%), which is defended in an oral examination (weighted at 30%).</p> <p>The seminar without field trip counts for 60% of the module grade, the seminar with field trip counts for 40% of the module grade.</p> <p>To pass the module, each submodule examination must be passed.</p> <p>The concrete performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p>
Additional information on the module	---

IOCM 300 – Crisis Management

Module IOCM 300 Crisis Management	
Module code:	IOCM 300
Module title in German	Krisenmanagement
Module title in English	Crisis Management
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	Specialisation I and II (IOCM 600 and 700)
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	2 semesters
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	a) Lecture (2 hours per week per semester) b) Seminar (2 hours per week per semester)
ECTS	10 ECTS
Workload in:	300 h
- classes	60 h
- independent studying	240 h
(including exam preparation)	
Intended learning outcomes	Students acquire basic knowledge of the analysis of international crises and conflicts and their management. They are familiarised with the theoretical-conceptual literature on peace and conflict research and apply it methodologically to concrete cases of international crisis management in the seminars. They also deal with the management of international crises in other policy areas, such as refugee crises or disaster relief. Students deal with controversies in science and politics and identify research gaps that they work on. They also compare different theories, research approaches and cases with the aim of gaining cross-case insights. This enables the participants to develop their own research perspectives. The focus is on the independent and innovative analytical performance of the participants. In addition, students improve their soft skills through presentations, debates, group work and other interactive working methods.
Module content	The module deepens one of the two core areas of the study programme with a focus on crisis management. a) The lecture aims to impart basic knowledge of peace and conflict research. It alternates between an introduction to conflict analysis (including key concepts, ethics of just war / peace, causes of conflict and peace, conflict types, conflict consequences) and an introduction to international conflict management (including crisis prevention, mediation, sanctions, humanitarian intervention and responsibility to

	<p>protect, peacekeeping, transitional justice and reconciliation, combating terrorism).</p> <p>b) In the seminars, individual aspects are dealt with in greater theoretical and conceptual depth using case studies. This will be based on a broader understanding of crisis management, including other types of international crises such as pandemics, natural or man-made disasters, or financial crises and their management. The special importance of international governmental organisations and non-governmental organisations in these policy areas is also addressed.</p>
Prerequisites for admission to the module examination	Active participation in the seminars is required for admission to the module examination. The exact form of active participation will be announced at the beginning of each semester—for example, tasks to be completed in advance, contributions to discussions or seminar minutes.
Assessment methods	<p>a) The lecture is concluded with a graded examination.</p> <p>b) The seminar consists of a term paper (70%) and seminar-related coursework (presentation, handout or comparable coursework) (30%) during the semester. The concrete performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>Lecture and seminar are each worth 50% of the module grade. To pass the module, each partial examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information about the module	---

IOCM 400 – Executive Module

Module IOCM 400 – Executive Module	
Module code:	IOCM 400
Module title in German	Praxismodul
Module title in English	Executive Module
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	Introductory Module (IOCM 100)
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	Specialisation I und II (IOCM 600 und 700)
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every summer semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Executive course (Seminar)
Credits (ECTS)	5 ECTS
Workload in:	150 h
- classes	30 h
- independent studying	120 h
(including exam preparation)	
Intended learning outcomes	Students acquire in-depth knowledge from practitioners about how international governmental and non-governmental organisations, think tanks or even national administrations cooperating with international organisations work, how they are structured, what topics they deal with, how they "think" and what they want.
Module content	The module is intended to extend the theoretical-conceptual knowledge to be acquired in the modules <i>International Organisations</i> and <i>Crisis Management</i> with knowledge from practice. To this end, practitioners from national and international administrations are invited to take part in a (usually block) seminar to discuss topics related to international organisations and/or crisis management from a practical perspective.
Prerequisites for admission to the module examination	Active participation is required for admission to the module examination. The exact form of active participation will be announced at the beginning of each semester—for example, tasks to be completed in advance, contributions to discussions, seminar minutes or papers.
Assessment methods	The seminar grade consists of one or more partial performances chosen by the seminar leader, which in its/their entirety is/are equivalent to a term paper and a presentation. These can be ministerial documents, policy

papers, case studies, midterm and final, essays etc. The concrete performance requirements and—in the case of several partial performances—the exact composition of the final grade will be announced at the beginning of the semester. All partial performances must be passed.

Additional information on the module

IOCM 500 – Summer School

Module IOCM 500 – Summer School	
Module code:	IOCM 500
Module title in German	Sommerschule
Module title in English	Summer School
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	Introductory Module (IOCM 100)
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	Specialisation I and II (IOCM 600 and 700)
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every summer semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Executive course Seminar
Credits (ECTS)	10 ECTS
Workload in:	300 h
- classes	60 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	240 h
Intended learning outcomes	The students consolidate a thematic focus of their studies in the field of crisis management. They either acquire further theoretical-conceptual knowledge or apply their knowledge in a practical way and with current examples.
Module content	A summer school is held every year. The formats vary: In the more classic workshop-type course, inputs from various speakers on the topic alternate with discussions and working groups. Topics here include peace ethics and reconciliation in post-conflict societies. This includes visits to places of remembrance and discussions with contemporary witnesses. The other format offered is a simulation, in which the knowledge of crisis management is applied, often interactively in group work and role plays. The focus here is on a better understanding of the processes, interplay and positions of various actors in crisis situations.
Prerequisites for admission to the module examination	Active participation is required for admission to the module examination. The exact form of active participation—e.g. tasks to be completed in advance, contributions to discussions, seminar minutes or papers—will be announced at the beginning of each semester.

Assessment methods	<p>In the classic format, the seminar grade of the summer school is 100% based on a written term paper or equivalent requirements, referring to the summer school and the topics covered in it from a theoretical-conceptual perspective.</p> <p>In the case of a simulation, the seminar grade is derived from several position or background papers, which are to be prepared for the simulation and live up to the practical character of the event. Here, active participation is also included in the grading.</p> <p>The concrete performance requirements will be announced at the beginning of the semester.</p>
Additional information on the module	The summer school takes place as a block event, usually in Jena, but possibly also elsewhere.

IOCM 600 – Specialisation (Abroad) I

Module IOCM 600 – Specialisation (Abroad) I	
Module code:	IOCM 600
Module title in German	Wahlpflichtmodul Ausland I
Module title in English	Specialisation (Abroad) I
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	International Organisations (IOCM 200); Crisis Management (IOCM 300); Executive Module (IOCM 400); Summer School (IOCM 500)
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	Varies depending on the place of study
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually two courses
Credits (ECTS)	10 ECTS
Workload in:	300 h
- classes	60 h
- independent studying	240 h
(including exam preparation)	
Intended learning outcomes	The students acquire specialist knowledge at precisely selected partner universities, which substantially deepens and expands the contents, theoretical and methodological approaches and teaching forms of the master's programme in Jena. By living in another culture, they also gain everyday experience abroad and intercultural sensitivity. The skills in both technical and everyday language are substantially consolidated.
Module content	During their semester abroad, students can attend master's courses at partner universities that offer a range of courses including substantial courses on international organisations and/or crisis management. They can register for courses that either deal with international governmental and non-governmental organisations in all policy areas, organisation theory or with new forms of global governance, including relevant neighbouring disciplines; or they can choose courses on international crisis management, whereby the latter is broadly understood, i.e. also beyond peace and conflict research, and includes courses that are not offered in Jena (such as international development policy).

Prerequisites for admission to the module examination	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective lecturers on site.
Assessment methods	The teaching and examination forms that apply are defined in the valid module description.
Additional information on the module	<p>The website of the study programme provides information on the partner universities with which a cooperation agreement has been concluded. The number of places of study are limited. Places will be allocated following an internal selection procedure. Students can also choose other universities that they contact independently.</p> <p>It is recommended to visit international universities in an area where the language that the student chose for the master's programme is spoken.</p>

IOCM 700 – Specialisation (Abroad) II

Module IOCM 700 – Specialisation (Abroad) II	
Module code:	IOCM 700
Module title in German	Wahlpflichtmodul Ausland II
Module title in English	Specialisation (Abroad) II
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	International Organisations (IOCM 200); Crisis Management (IOCM 300); Executive Module (IOCM 400); Summer School (IOCM 500)
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	Varies depending on the place of study
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually two courses
Credits (ECTS)	10 ECTS
Workload in:	300 h
- classes	60 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	240 h
Intended learning outcomes	The students acquire specialist knowledge at precisely selected partner universities, which substantially deepens and extends the contents, theoretical and methodological approaches and teaching forms of the master's programme in Jena. By living in another culture, they also gain everyday experience abroad and intercultural sensitivity. The skills in both technical and everyday language are substantially consolidated.
Module content	During their semester abroad, students can attend master's courses at partner universities that offer a range of courses including substantial courses on international organisations and/or crisis management. They can register for courses that either deal with international governmental and non-governmental organisations in all policy areas, organisation theory or new forms of global governance, including relevant neighbouring disciplines; or they can choose courses on international crisis management, whereby the latter is broadly understood, i.e. also beyond peace and conflict research, and includes courses that are not offered in Jena (such as international development policy).

Prerequisites for admission to the module examination	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective lecturers on site.
Assessment methods	The teaching and examination forms that apply are defined in the valid module description.
Additional information on the module	<p>The homepage of the study programme provides information about the partner universities with which a cooperation agreement has been concluded. The number of study places is limited in each case. Places will be allocated following an internal selection procedure. Students can also choose other universities that they contact independently.</p> <p>It is recommended to attend international universities in an area where the language that the student chose during the master's programme is spoken.</p>

IOCM 800 – Internship

Module IOCM 800 – Internship	
Module code:	IOCM 800
Module title in German	Praktikum
Module title in English	Internship
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	German / English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Practical job experience
Credits (ECTS)	10 ECTS
Workload in:	300 h
- classes	280 h
- independent studying	20 h
(including exam preparation)	
Intended learning outcomes	Students gain insights into practical fields of international organisations and applied peace and conflict research or crisis management and train their transferability by applying their knowledge in new contexts and fields of activity.
Module content	The module focuses on working in an international governmental or non-governmental organisation (or national administrations, think tanks). The main focus of the activities during the internship should be on the practical testing of the knowledge and skills acquired during the studies.
Prerequisites for assessment	---
Assessment methods	The experience gained should be presented to the internship coordinator of the master's programme <i>International Organisations and Crisis Management</i> in a written report at the latest three weeks after completion of the internship. The report is graded "passed" or "failed". Further information will be provided by the internship coordinator.
Additional information on the module	If desired, the module or internship coordinator will assist in finding an internship by providing an up-to-date list of possible internship places. The

organisations decide autonomously on the applications. Applications are to be prepared and submitted independently by the students.

Prior to the internship, it should be clarified with the internship coordinator whether the intended internship is thematically relevant in line with the study programme.

It is recommended to complete the internship at the place or in the country where the semester abroad is spent. It should take place during the lecture-free period. However, the internship can also be completed in another semester. It is possible to combine the internship with the topic of the master's thesis.

IOCM 900 – Master's Thesis

Module IOCM 900 – Master's Thesis	
Module code:	IOCM 900
Module title in German	Masterarbeit
Module title in English	Master's Thesis
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations); Prof. Dr Christian Kreuder-Sonnen (Professorship of International Organizations)
Prerequisite modules	Modules IOCM 100-500
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Compulsory module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Supervised individual work
Credits (ECTS)	30 ECTS
Workload in: - classes - independent studying (including exam preparation)	900 h
Intended learning outcomes	With the master's thesis, students demonstrate their ability to carry out independent scientific work. They show that they can work on a topic independently and in a theoretically as well as methodologically sound way within a given period of time taking into account the current state of research, and that they can present the results obtained in an appropriate and coherent manner.
Module content	<p>Students write a master's thesis on a research question in the field of international organisations and/or crisis management. It is recommended to combine both subject areas.</p> <p>Master's theses should be research-oriented. They may also contain concrete recommendations for action. In any case, a master's thesis should be a theory-based analysis of empirical facts.</p> <p>An exposé must be prepared in preparation for the master's thesis. The assessors of the master's thesis provide more detailed information on this.</p>

Prerequisites for assessment	---
Assessment methods	Master's thesis (100%)
Additional information on the module	The master's thesis has to be written in English.

IOCM IM 3 – Interdisciplinary Module I

Module IOCM 3 – Interdisciplinary Module I	
Module code:	IOCM IM 3
Module title in German	Interdisziplinäres Modul I
Module title in English	Interdisciplinary Module I
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	German / English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually 1-2 courses
Credits (ECTS)	3 ECTS
Workload in: - classes - independent studying (including exam preparation)	90 h (the distribution of points can vary depending on the course)
Intended learning outcomes	Students acquire knowledge in a subject that complements the contents of the master's programme.
Module content	Students can register for master's courses in other subjects that meaningfully deepen or broaden the content of the IOCM master's programme. They can register for either complete modules or individual courses of other subjects with a total volume of 3 ECTS (90h workload). It is also possible to register for modules or courses at our partner universities in Halle, Leipzig and Erfurt.
Prerequisites for assessment	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective departments.
Assessment methods	In complete modules, the type of assessment is determined in the corresponding module description. The specifications of the respective departments apply in each case. If individual courses are chosen, a graded examination, usually a written exam or term paper, must be taken.
Additional information on the module	If students register for courses in other disciplines that are not listed in the module catalogue of the IOCM master's programme yet, they need to seek the agreement of both the lecturer offering the course and the subject-

specific academic advisory service in advance. Please use the ASPA Form for Exam Registration for Transdisciplinary Modules (IPK, Sociology, Political Science).

IOCM IM 5 – Interdisciplinary Module II

Module IOCM 5 – Interdisciplinary Module II	
Module code:	IOCM IM 5
Module title in German	Interdisziplinäres Modul II
Module title in English	Interdisciplinary Module II
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	German / English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually 1-2 courses
Credits (ECTS)	5 ECTS
Workload in: - classes - independent studying (including exam preparation)	150 h (the distribution of points can vary depending on the course)
Intended learning outcomes	Students acquire knowledge in a subject that complements the contents of the master's programme.
Module content	Students can register for master's courses in other subjects that meaningfully deepen or broaden the content of the IOCM master's programme. They can register for either complete modules or individual courses of other subjects with a total volume of 3 ECTS (90h workload). It is also possible to register for modules or courses at our partner universities in Halle, Leipzig and Erfurt.
Prerequisites for assessment	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective departments.
Assessment methods	In complete modules, the type of assessment is determined in the corresponding module description. The specifications of the respective departments apply in each case. If individual courses are chosen, a graded examination, usually a written exam or term paper must be taken.
Additional information on the module	If students register for courses in other disciplines that are not listed in the module catalogue of the IOCM master's programme yet, they need to seek the agreement of both the lecturer offering the course and the subject-

specific academic advisory service in advance. Please use the ASPA Form for Exam Registration for Transdisciplinary Modules (IPK, Sociology, Political Science).

IOCM IM 6 – Interdisciplinary Module III

Module IOCM 6 – Interdisciplinary Module III	
Module code:	IOCM IM 6
Module title in German	Interdisziplinäres Modul III
Module title in English	Interdisciplinary Module III
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	German / English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually 1 or 2 courses
Credits (ECTS)	6 ECTS
Workload in: - classes - independent studying (including exam preparation)	180 h (the distribution of points can vary depending on the course)
Intended learning outcomes	Students acquire knowledge in a subject that complements the contents of the master's programme.
Module content	Students can register for master's courses in other subjects that meaningfully deepen or broaden the content of the IOCM master's programme. They can register for either complete modules or individual courses of other subjects with a total volume of 3 ECTS (90h workload). It is also possible to register for modules or courses at our partner universities in Halle, Leipzig and Erfurt.
Prerequisites for assessment	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective departments.
Assessment methods	In complete modules, the type of assessment is determined in the corresponding module description. The specifications of the respective departments apply in each case. If individual courses are chosen, a graded examination, usually a written exam or term paper must be taken.
Additional information on the module	If students register for courses in other disciplines that are not listed in the module catalogue of the IOCM master's programme yet, they need to seek the agreement of both the lecturer offering the course and the subject-

specific academic advisory service in advance. Please use the ASPA Form for Exam Registration for Transdisciplinary Modules (IPK, Sociology, Political Science).

IOCM IM 9 –Interdisciplinary Module IV

Module IOCM 9 – Interdisciplinary Module IV	
Module code:	IOCM IM 9
Module title in German	Interdisziplinäres Modul IV
Module title in English	Interdisciplinary Module IV
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	German / English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually 1 or 2 courses
Credits (ECTS)	9 ECTS
Workload in: - classes - independent studying (including exam preparation)	270 h (the distribution of points can vary depending on the course)
Intended learning outcomes	Students acquire knowledge in a subject that complements the contents of the master's programme.
Module content	Students can register for master's courses in other subjects that meaningfully deepen or broaden the content of the IOCM master's programme. They can register for either complete modules or individual courses of other subjects with a total volume of 3 ECTS (90h workload). It is also possible to register for modules or courses at our partner universities in Halle, Leipzig and Erfurt.
Prerequisites for assessment	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective departments.
Assessment methods	In complete modules, the type of assessment is determined in the corresponding module description. The specifications of the respective departments apply in each case. If individual courses are chosen, a graded examination, usually a written exam or term paper must be taken.
Additional information on the module	If students register for courses in other disciplines that are not listed in the module catalogue of the IOCM master's programme yet, they need to seek the agreement of both the lecturer offering the course and the subject-

specific academic advisory service in advance. Please use the ASPA Form for Exam Registration for Transdisciplinary Modules (IPK, Sociology, Political Science).

SPZ A IOCM 9 – Language Module I

SPZ A IOCM 9 – Language Module I	
Module code:	SPZ A IOCM 9
Module title in German	Sprachenmodul I
Module title in English	Language Module I
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	In order to determine the level of language proficiency, students must either present a language certificate at the beginning of their studies or take an online placement test supervised by the Language Centre.
Recommended or expected previous knowledge	<p>Prior knowledge of the language is recommended (except for German as a Foreign Language courses).</p> <p>Foreign students with German language skills below level A2 are recommended to choose German as a Foreign Language.</p>
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	-
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	2 semesters
Language	Language chosen by the student at the beginning of the study programme
Components/Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, lab, tutorial, exercise, seminar, internship, .)	The module consists of three language or specialist courses of 3 ECTS each (2 hours per week per semester each) and self-study in the language chosen at the beginning of the study programme.
Credits (ECTS)	9 ECTS
Workload in:	270 h
- classes	90 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	180 h
Intended learning outcomes	Consolidation and acquisition of language and linguistic skills, which are used in international governmental and non-governmental organisations, ministries or think tanks.
Module content	<p>Depending on the focus and level, the courses taken in the chosen language provide basic or advanced knowledge in grammar, listening and reading comprehension and conversation, or language and subject matter expertise in thematic areas such as politics, economics, law, history or literature.</p> <p>Each language course ends with a written examination and a certificate attesting to the skills acquired.</p>

Prerequisites for assessment	To be admitted to the exam, students must have attended at least 80 percent of the courses.
Assessment methods	<p>One written examination per course (33%).</p> <p>Each partial module examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>There is a language coordinator for this module within the subject-specific academic advisory service. The coordinator advises students on their choice of language and course combination and keeps an up-to-date list of consecutive language courses that can be taken at the Language Centre. The coordinator also checks the language course certificates acquired.</p> <p>Ideally, the language is used during the semester and internship abroad, and also in the empirical work in the master's thesis.</p> <p>Students can also take language courses organised in blocks during the lecture-free period or during a semester abroad.</p> <p>Depending on what is on offer and upon consultation with the language coordinator, students can register for language courses at the Language Centre or in the respective specialist disciplines.</p>

SPZ A IOCM 10 – Language Module II

SPZ A IOCM 10 – Language Module II	
Module code:	SPZ A IOCM 10
Module title in German	Sprachenmodul II
Module title in English	Language Module II
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	In order to determine the level of language proficiency, students must either present a language certificate at the beginning of their studies or take an online placement test supervised by the Language Centre.
Recommended or expected previous knowledge	Prior knowledge of the language is recommended (except for German as a Foreign Language courses). Foreign students with German language skills below level A2 are recommended to choose German as a Foreign Language.
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	-
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	2 semesters
Language	Language chosen by the student at the beginning of the study programme
Components/Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, lab, tutorial, exercise, seminar, internship, .)	The module consists of two language courses of 5 ECTS each (so-called basic courses with 4 hours per week per semester each) and self-study in the language chosen at the beginning of the course
Credits (ECTS)	10 ECTS
Workload in:	300 h
- classes	120 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	180 h
Intended learning outcomes	Consolidation and acquisition of language and linguistic skills, which are used in international governmental and non-governmental organisations, ministries or think tanks.
Module content	Depending on the focus and level, the courses taken in the chosen language provide basic or advanced knowledge in grammar, listening and reading comprehension and conversation, or language and subject matter expertise in thematic areas such as politics, economics, law, history or literature. Each language course ends with a written examination and a certificate attesting to the skills acquired.

Prerequisites for assessment	To be admitted to the exam, students must have attended at least 80 percent of the courses.
Assessment methods	<p>One written exam per course (50%)</p> <p>Each module part examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>There is a language coordinator for this module within the subject-specific academic advisory service. The coordinator advises students on their choice of language and course combination and keeps an up-to-date list of consecutive language courses that can be taken at the Language Centre. The coordinator also checks the language course certificates acquired.</p> <p>Ideally, the language is used during the semester and internship abroad, and also in the empirical work in the master's thesis.</p> <p>Students can also take language courses organised in blocks during the lecture-free period or during a semester abroad.</p> <p>Depending on what is on offer and upon consultation with the language coordinator, students can register for language courses at the Language Centre or in the respective specialist disciplines.</p>

SPZ A IOCM 11 – Language Module III

SPZ A IOCM 11 – Language Module III	
Module code:	SPZ A IOCM – 11
Module title in German	Sprachenmodul III
Module title in English	Language Module III
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	In order to determine the level of language proficiency, students must either present a language certificate at the beginning of their studies or take an online placement test supervised by the Language Centre.
Recommended or expected previous knowledge	Prior knowledge of the language is recommended (except for German as a Foreign Language courses). Foreign students with German language skills below level A2 are recommended to choose German as a Foreign Language.
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	-
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	2 semesters
Language	Language chosen by the student at the beginning of the study programme
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	The module consists of a language course of 5 ECTS (so-called basic course of 5 ECTS with 4 hours per week per semester) and two language or specialist courses of 3 ECTS each (two hours per week per semester each) as well as self-study in the language chosen at the beginning of the study programme.
Credits (ECTS)	11 ECTS
Workload in:	330 h
- classes	120 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	110 h
Intended learning outcomes	Consolidation and acquisition of language and linguistic skills, which are used in international governmental and non-governmental organisations, ministries or think tanks.
Module content	Depending on the focus and level, the courses taken in the chosen language provide basic or advanced knowledge in grammar, listening and reading comprehension and conversation, or language and subject matter expertise in thematic areas such as politics, economics, law, history or literature. Each language course ends with a written examination and a certificate attesting to the skills acquired.

Prerequisites for assessment	To be admitted to the exam, students must have attended at least 80 percent of the courses.
Assessment methods	<p>One written examination in the course of 5 ECTS (46%) and two written examinations each in the courses of 3 ECTS (27%).</p> <p>Each partial module examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>There is a language coordinator for this module within the subject-specific academic advisory service. The coordinator advises students on their choice of language and course combination and keeps an up-to-date list of consecutive language courses that can be taken at the Language Centre. The coordinator also checks the language course certificates acquired.</p> <p>Ideally, the language is used during the semester and internship abroad, and also in the empirical work in the master's thesis.</p> <p>Students can also take language courses organised in blocks during the lecture-free period or during a semester abroad.</p> <p>Depending on what is on offer and upon consultation with the language coordinator, students can register for language courses at the Language Centre or in the respective specialist disciplines.</p>

SPZ A IOCM 12 – Language Module IV

SPZ A IOCM 12 – Language Module IV	
Module code:	SPZ A IOCM 12
Module title in German	Sprachenmodul IV
Module title in English	Language Module IV
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	In order to determine the level of language proficiency, students must either present a language certificate at the beginning of their studies or take an online placement test supervised by the Language Centre.
Recommended or expected previous knowledge	Prior knowledge of the language is recommended (except for German as a Foreign Language courses). Foreign students with German language skills below level A2 are recommended to choose German as a Foreign Language.
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	-
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	2 semesters
Language	Language chosen by the student at the beginning of the study programme
Components/Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, lab, tutorial, exercise, seminar, internship, .)	The module consists of four language or specialist courses of 3 ECTS each (with 2 hours per week per semester each) and of self-study in the language chosen at the beginning of the study programme.
Credits (ECTS)	12 ECTS
Workload in:	360 h
- classes	120 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	240 h
Intended learning outcomes	Consolidation and acquisition of language and linguistic skills, which are used in international governmental and non-governmental organisations, ministries or think tanks.
Module content	Depending on the focus and level, the courses taken in the chosen language provide basic or advanced knowledge in grammar, listening and reading comprehension and conversation, or language and subject matter expertise in thematic areas such as politics, economics, law, history or literature.

	Each language course ends with a written examination and a certificate attesting to the skills acquired.
Prerequisites for assessment	To be admitted to the exam, students must have attended at least 80 percent of the courses.
Assessment methods	One written exam per course (25%) Each partial module examination must be passed.
Additional information on the module	<p>There is a language coordinator for this module within the subject-specific academic advisory service. The coordinator advises students on their choice of language and course combination and keeps an up-to-date list of consecutive language courses that can be taken at the Language Centre. The coordinator also checks the language course certificates acquired.</p> <p>Ideally, the language is used during the semester and internship abroad, and also in the empirical work in the master's thesis.</p> <p>Students can also take language courses organised in blocks during the lecture-free period or during a semester abroad.</p> <p>Depending on what is on offer and upon consultation with the language coordinator, students can register for language courses at the Language Centre or in the respective specialist disciplines.</p>

SPZ A IOCM 15 – Language Module V

SPZ A IOCM 15 – Language Module V	
Module code:	SPZ A IOCM 15
Module title in German	Sprachenmodul V
Module title in English	Language Module V
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Rafael Biermann (Chair of International Relations)
Prerequisite modules	In order to determine the level of language proficiency, students must either present a language certificate at the beginning of their studies or take an online placement test supervised by the Language Centre.
Recommended or expected previous knowledge	<p>Prior knowledge of the language is recommended (except for German as a Foreign Language courses).</p> <p>Foreign students with German language skills below level A2 are recommended to choose German as a Foreign Language.</p>
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	-
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every winter semester
Duration of module	2 semesters
Language	Language chosen by the student at the beginning of the study programme
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	The module consists of either three language courses of 5 ECTS each (so-called basic courses of 4 hours per week per semester each) or five language or specialist courses of 3 ECTS each (2 hours per week per semester each) as well as self-study in the language chosen at the beginning of the study programme.
Credits (ECTS)	15 ECTS
Workload in:	450h
- classes	180 h / 150 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	270 h / 300 h
Intended learning outcomes	Consolidation and acquisition of language and linguistic skills, which are used in international governmental and non-governmental organisations, ministries or think tanks.
Module content	Depending on the focus and level, the courses taken in the chosen language provide basic or advanced knowledge in grammar, listening and reading comprehension and conversation, or language and subject matter expertise in thematic areas such as politics, economics, law, history or literature.

	Each language course ends with a written examination and a certificate attesting to the skills acquired.
Prerequisites for assessment	To be admitted to the exam, students must have attended at least 80 percent of the courses.
Assessment methods	<p>Option 1 (three language courses of 5 ECTS each): one written exam per course (33%). Each partial module examination must be passed.</p> <p>Option 2 (five language or specialist courses of 3 ECTS each): one written examination per course (20 %).</p> <p>Each partial module examination must be passed.</p>
Additional information on the module	<p>There is a language coordinator for this module within the subject-specific academic advisory service. The coordinator advises students on their choice of language and course combination and keeps an up-to-date list of consecutive language courses that can be taken at the Language Centre. The coordinator also checks the language course certificates acquired.</p> <p>Ideally, the language is used during the semester and internship abroad, and also in the empirical work in the master's thesis.</p> <p>Students can also take language courses organised in blocks during the lecture-free period or during a semester abroad.</p> <p>Depending on what is on offer and upon consultation with the language coordinator, students can register for language courses at the Language Centre or in the respective specialist disciplines.</p>

IOCM POL 1 – Politics I

Module IOCM POL 1 – Politics I	
Module code:	IOCM POL 1
Module title in German	Politikwissenschaft I
Module title in English	Political Science I
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Torsten Oppeland (Director of the Institute of Political Science)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually one course (seminar or lecture)
Credits (ECTS)	5 ECTS
Workload in:	150 h
- classes	30 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	120 h
Intended learning outcomes	This module enables students to acquire knowledge in other political science sub-disciplines and thus to gain a deeper understanding of political processes, issues and connections.
Module content	Within the module, students can take courses offered by the other sub-disciplines of political science (beyond International Relations and International Organisations) in the master's programme <i>Political Science</i> in the respective semester, i.e. Political Theory and History of Ideas, European Studies, Political System / Political Sociology and Comparative Government.
Prerequisites for assessment	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective departments.
Assessment methods	The course and examination forms that apply are specified in the valid module or course description.
Additional information on the module	---

IOCM POL 2 – Politics II

Module IOCM POL 2 – Politics II	
Module code:	IOCM POL 2
Module title in German	Politikwissenschaft II
Module title in English	Political Science II
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr Torsten Oppeland (Director of the Institute of Political Science)
Prerequisite modules	---
Usability (prerequisite for what other modules)	---
Module level (e.g. compulsory module, required elective module, elective module)	Required elective module
Teaching cycle	Every semester
Duration of module	1 semester
Language	English
Components / Types of courses (e.g. lecture, practical course, seminar, internship, ...)	Usually one course (seminar or lecture)
Credits (ECTS)	5 ECTS
Workload in:	150 h
- classes	30 h
- independent studying (including exam preparation)	120 h
Intended learning outcomes	This module enables students to acquire knowledge in other political science sub-disciplines and thus to gain a deeper understanding of political processes, issues and connections.
Module content	Within the module, students can take courses offered by the other sub-disciplines of political science (beyond International Relations and International Organisations) in the master's programme <i>Political Science</i> in the respective semester, i.e. Political Theory and History of Ideas, European Studies, Political System / Political Sociology and Comparative Government.
Prerequisites for assessment	The requirements correspond to the specifications of the respective departments.
Assessment methods	The course and examination forms that apply are specified in the valid module or course description.
Additional information on the module	---

Further modules that can be taken as interdisciplinary modules

Arab 1.3

Module in the B.A. major subject Arabic Studies

Arab 2.4

Module in the B.A. major subject Arabic Studies

Arab 3.3

Module in the B.A. major subject Arabic Studies

BA.IWK-P2

Module in the B.A. minor subject Intercultural Business Communication

BW 13.1

Module in the B.Sc. Economics (184) — Specialization Business Administration

BW 13.2

Module in the B.Sc. Economics (184) — Specialization Business Administration

BW 16.1

Module in the B.Sc. Economics (184) — Specialization Business Administration

BW 25.1

Module in the B.Sc. Economics (184) — Specialization Business Administration

BW 25.2

Module in the B.Sc. Economics (184) — Specialization Business Administration

HiSo 861

Module in the M.A. South-East European Studies

HiSo 862

Module in the M.A. South-East European Studies

Hist 881

Module in the M.A. North American Studies (706)

Hist 882

Module in the M.A. North American Studies (706)

Hist 883

Module in the M.A. North American Studies (706)

JurÖ220

Module in the B.A. Law (Public Law)

JurÖ320

Module in the B.A. Law (Public Law)

Kauk-MA-3

Module in the M.A. Caucasian Studies (680)

Kauk-MA-4

Module in the M.A. Caucasian Studies (680)

M-AEKM-G3

Module in the M.A. Applied Ethics and Conflict Management (769)

M SOE 2

Module in the M.A. South-Eastern European Studies

MW 13.1

Module in the M.Sc. Business Administration (021)

MW 13.2

Module in the M.Sc. Business Administration (021)

MW 13.3

Module in the M.Sc. Business Administration (021)

MW 16.2

Module in the M.Sc. Business Administration (021)

MW 16.3

Module in the M.Sc. Business Administration (021)

MW 22.1

Module in the M.Sc. Business Administration (021)

MW 25.2

Module in the M.Sc. Business Administration (021)

(further modules will potentially be added)