

MA Comparative Democracy:

Module (Abbreviation & Titel)	Type of course	Time effort (2 SWS = 90 min each week, ca. 12-15 weeks in semester)	Course requirements for credits	CP	Amount CP
Module A CD-MA-A Introduction to Comparative Democracy	Seminar: Introduction to Comparative Democracy	2 SWS	Regular and active participation	3	8
			Credit assignment: Written exam following the seminar	5	
Module B CD-MA-B Concepts of Democracy – Past, Present, Future	Seminar	2 SWS	Regular and active participation	3	11
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			Credit assignment: Written exam or term paper following one of the seminars	5	
Module C CD-MA-C Designing Democracy Research	Seminar on qualitative research designs	2 SWS	Regular and active participation	3	11
			Partial module exam following the seminar on qualitative research designs	2,5	
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			Partial module exam following the seminar on quantitative research designs	2,5	
Module D 1 CD-MA-D1 Citizens: Perceptions, Preferences & Behavior	Seminar	2 SWS	Regular and active participation	3	11
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			Credit assignment: Written exam or term paper following one of the seminars	5	
Module D 2 CD-MA-D2 Interest Aggregation and Representation	Seminar	2 SWS	Regular and active participation	3	11
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			Credit assignment: Written exam or term paper following one of the seminars	5	
Module D 3 CD-MA-D3 Public Policy-Making	Seminar	2 SWS	Regular and active participation	3	11
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			Credit assignment: Written exam or term paper following one of the seminars	5	
Module E1 CD-MA-E1 Practicing Research on Democracy: Internship	Internship (Praktikum)	300 hours	Certificate of the internship	10	11
	Study Day	-	Assignment to report on internship (e.g. poster presentation)	1	
Module E2 CD-MA-E2 Practicing Research on Democracy: Research Seminar	Research Seminar	4 SWS	Regular and active participation	6	14
		-	Credit assignment: written empirical paper / research project	8	
Module F CD-MA-F	Colloquium	2 SWS	Regular and active participation	3	32
	Master Thesis			26	

Colloquium, Thesis and Defense	Oral exam (defense of master thesis)		-	3	
Total amount of credit points				120	120