Course Catalog, Summer Semester 2026, M.A.

Update February 24: SE Crime and Punishment: A History of American Criminal Justice has been added

Update February 17:

- Ü Social Reform and Religion in the Early United States: time has been changed.
- Book Club: „Reading Gotham: Quintessential Writings on New York City": time has been changed.
- SE NATO and Transatlantic Security: time has been changed.

Update April 14: The lecture "The U.S. in the World Economy Since 1945" is on Thursdays, not on Tuesdays.

This is the course catalog for **M.A. students**. All further information about individual classes can be found **on HeiCO**. The registration period for HCA classes is February 15 – April 6. Registration periods for classes originating with partnering institutes differ:

- English Department & Theology Department: No registration via heiCO; please write an email to the lecturer to register for their seminars
- Political Science Department: March 1st – April 7
- Geography Department: **February 2nd – April 8**
- History:
    - QÜ: 07.04. – 09.04.2026 on heiCO
    - Everything else: via e-mail

HS = Hauptseminar

OS = Oberseminar

PS = Proseminar

QUÜ = Quellenübung

SE = Seminar

Ü = Übung

VL = Vorlesung

Cross-cutting perspectives: all courses outside of the 5 HCA disciplines

Mandatory

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*
MAS Colloquium	Mausbach, Wilfried Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 18-20	Interdiscipl. (Interdisciplinary Colloquium)

Religion & Culture

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*
VL Religion in Colonial North America	Stievermann, Jan	Tuesdays, 11-13	Main Module Religion and Culture (Lecture); Flexibility Module
HS: Religion in Contemporary America	Stievermann, Jan	Thursdays, 11-13, Oculus	Main Module Religion and Culture (Seminar); Flexibility Module
HS: Black Anti-Slavery Activism and Religion	Stievermann, Jan	Tuesdays, 16-18, Stucco	Main Module Religion and Culture (Seminar); Flexibility Module; Interdisciplinary Module (Interdisciplinary Seminar)
OS: Issues and Theories in American Religious History	Stievermann, Jan	Thursdays, 14-16, Meeting Room	Research Module Religion and Culture (Seminar);

			Research Module History (Seminar); Flexibility Module

Political Science

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*
SE Crime and Punishment: A History of American Criminal Justice	Long, Emma	This seminar starts on June 2nd Tuesdays 13-16, Oculus	Main Module Political Science (Seminar); Main Module History (Seminar); Research Module History (Seminar); Research Module Political Science (Seminar); Flexibility Module; Interdisciplinary Module (Interdisciplinary Seminar)
SE International Economic Policy Issues Since 1945	Werner, Welf & Jeong, Juhee	Thursdays, 11-13, Stucco	Main Module Political Science (Seminar); Main Module History (Seminar); Research Module History (Seminar); Research Module Political Science (Seminar); Flexibility Module; Interdisciplinary Module (Interdisciplinary Seminar)
VL The U.S. in the World Economy Since 1945	Werner, Welf	Tuesdays, 9-11, HS06	Main Module Political Science (Lecture); Main Module History

			(Lecture); Flexibility Module
SE U.S. alliance politics in Asia	Jeong, Juhee	Tuesdays, 14-16, Stucco	Flexibility Module; Main Module Political Science (Seminar)
SE Presidential Power from FDR to Carter	Böller, Florian	Wednesdays, 10-12, Oculus	Flexibility Module; Main Module Political Science (Seminar)
SE More than Advice & Consent? Legislatures in Foreign and Security Policy	Böller, Florian	Wednesdays, 16-18, Oculus	Flexibility Module; Main Module Political Science (Seminar); Research Module Political Science (Seminar)
SE NATO and Transatlantic Security	Johnston, Seth	Block 24.-25.4, 5.-6.6., Oculus	Flexibility Module; Main Module Political Science (Seminar)
SE Political Misinformation: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives	Dumitrescu, Delia	Thursdays, 16-18, Political Science Department, Unterrichtsraum	Flexibility Module; Main Module Political Science (Seminar); Research Module Political Science (Seminar)
SE Global Policy	Tosun, Jale	Thursdays, 12-14, Political Science Department, Unterrichtsraum	Flexibility Module; Main Module Political Science (Seminar)

History

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*
VL: The U.S. in the World Economy Since 1945	Werner, Welf	Thursdays, 9-11, HS06	Main Module Political Science; Main Module History

			(Lecture); Flexibility Module
VL: The History of the United States from Independence to Secession, 1760-1860	Berg, Manfred	Mondays, 11-13, Hörsaal Grabengasse 3-5	Main Module History (Lecture); Flexibility Module
OS: Die Amerikanische Revolution	Berg, Manfred	Mondays, 16-18, Übungsraum I, History Department	Main Module History (Seminar); Research Module History (Seminar); Flexibility Module
QÜ: on Seneca Falls bis *Roe v. Wade*: Geschlechterrollen und -beziehungen in den USA	Colaianni, Nicole	Wednesdays, 16-18, Übungsraum I, History Department	Main Module History (Applied Skills Class); Flexibility Module
QÜ: Im Namen des Fortschritts: Ideale und Ambivalenzen der Progressive Era in den USA	Colaianni, Nicole	Tuesdays, 16-18, Übungsraum II, History Department	Main Module History (Applied Skills Class); Flexibility Module
Freie Übung: On witches, earthmothers, and technocrats: The transatlantic women's health movement and its competing temporalities	Lias Ceide, Sarah	Wednesdays, 14-16 History Department	Main Module History (Applied Skills Class); Flexibility Module

Ü Social Reform and Religion in the Early United States	Tobler, Ryan	Wednesdays, 12-14 Oculus	Main Module History (Applied Skills Class); Flexibility Module

Geography

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*
VL Global Change: Rethinking Migration and Politicized Environments	Guevara González, Yaatsil & Lehmann, Rosa	Tuesdays, 11-13, Triplex (Grabengasse 14 – 18), SGU1016	Main Module (Lecture)
Revisiting Diversity in Urban Geography and Literary Studies: Mixed neighborhood, lively streets and open public spaces in multicultural societies	Gerhard, Ulrike & Malachuk, Daniel	Preparatory Meeting on May 7, 3-4 p.m. via Zoom (obligatory), May 21-July 23 2026 13-16 (no session on June 4 and June 25), HCA, Oculus	Interdisciplinary Module (Interdisciplinary Seminar), Main Module (Seminar), Research Module (Seminar)
Smartphone & Migration	Wang, Zhenwei	Wednesdays, 9-11, Neue Uni, Verfügungsraum Orgel	Main Module Geography (Seminar), Research Module Geography (Seminar), Flexibility Module
Place-making, the right to the city and cultural citizenship in North American immigrant neighborhoods	Lin, Shasha	Tuesdays, 16-18, Geography Department, Unterrichtsraum (104)	Main Module Geography (Seminar), Research Module Geography

			(Seminar), Flexibility Module

Literature & Culture

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*
HS „After the End of History: American Cinema in the 1990s“	Löffler, Philipp	Thursdays, 16-18 English Department, 122	Main Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Research Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Flexibility Module
HS 1966: Literary Theory after Deconstruction	Löffler, Philipp	Fridays, 9-11 English Department, 114	Main Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Research Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Flexibility Module
HS American Literature and Culture of the Documentary Thirties	Peterfy, Margit	Thursdays, 11-13 English Department 108	Main Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Research Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Flexibility Module

HS Literary Theory and Methods: Criticism, Critique, Ethnography	Leypoldt, Günter	Wednesdays, 11-13 HCA, Meeting Room	Main Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Research Module Literature and Culture (Seminar); Flexibility Module

Other Events & Classes

Title	*Lecturer*	*Time, Place*	*Module*
Book Club: „Reading Gotham: Quintessential Writings on New York City.”	Schüler, Anja	Wednesdays, 14-16 Oculus	Flexibility Module