WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Welcome Event for exchange students in summer semester 2020
Tanja Kreetz – Departmental Exchange Coordinator
Agenda

• Intro IfS – The Department and International Office
• Course participation
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IfS – Our Department
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- One of the most renowned sociology departments in Germany
- Currently training approx. 15% of all sociology graduates in DE
- Diverse thematic areas: 7 research and training units
IfS – Our Department

- More than 80 members of the department
- Comprehensive qualitative and quantitative method training
- Highly ranked in terms of third-party funding
# IfS – 7 Research areas

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*Note: The faculty members listed are examples and may not be exhaustive.*
International Collaboration at IfS

Erasmus agreements with 26 partner organisations....
International Collaboration at IfS

...in 15 countries in Europe...

1 in South America...
International Collaboration at IfS

Around 50-60 outgoing and incoming exchange students per academic year
IfS - Services for exchange students

• English-taught courses of at least 30 ECTS each semester
• Bi-weekly consultation hours, ongoing email consultation
• Help with any question regarding your sociology courses
Course types
Course type “Lectures”

- Venue @Main Building LMU
- 100-200 students
- Weekly sessions held by a Professor
- Only exceptionally discussions
- Literature self-study at home
- Written exam (Klausur) usually last week of lecture period

Add the lecture to your study schedule (LSF Stundenplan). Prerequisite for receiving the grade in LSF.
Course type “Seminars”

- Venue here @IfS
- Usually 15 to 30 students
- Presentation with fellow students during semester
- Active participation in discussions
- Literature self-study, at times practical exercises, end of term paper
- 9 ECTS
Course type “Tutorials”

- Venue here @IfS
- Usually **15 to 30 students**
- Offered individually or concomitantly to lectures

- **Active participation** in discussions
- Focus on **practical skills**
- Usually **presentation, term paper, literature** self-study

- For exchange students always **6 ECTS**
FAQ
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How do I enrol for courses?

Fill in the course application form, insert all Sociology courses you wish to take, and hand it in to your Departmental Exchange Coordinator (deadline: day of the Welcome Event)
FAQ

How do I register for an exam?

Tell the lecturers of your courses that you are an Erasmus/exchange student and would like to take the exam. S/he will add you to the exam list.
FAQ

How will I get my Transcript of Records?

Create your timetable in LSF using your LMU user account (see Instructions for Transcripts/International Office). At the end of the semester (Sept/Oct), lecturers will insert your course grades in LSF. Check regularly and once all grades are there, generate and download your transcript.
FAQ

When will I get my Transcript?

In most cases by end of the semester (beginning of Oct for the summer term). Send me an email if you need it by a specific date and do not forget to announce the date to your lecturers!
FAQ

When will my courses start?
First day of lecture period: Normally 20 April 2020.

Due to the current coronavirus situation there may be changes in terms of the organisation of the summer semester. You will find regular updates on the [website](https://example.com).

Please check the duration of your particular courses in the online portal [LSF](https://example.com).
FAQ

May I miss my class?

Usually no more than twice. Wait for course-specific info when attending your classes.
FAQ

What does s.t. and c.t. mean?

s.t. (sine tempore) = sharp
c.t. (cum tempore) = 15 min later → 9 Uhr c.t. = 9:15am
FAQ

Where will I find the room numbers, ECTS points etc. for my course?

Check on LSF, insert course title or ask your lecturer.
FAQ

Where do I find the open consultation hours ("Sprechstunde") of my lecturers?

Check online: IfS website → “Personen” → name of lecturer
Services and facilities
And at the International Office...

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Tue 11am-12pm, Thur 2pm-3pm

Please note that due to the current situation caused by the coronavirus there will be no consultation hours until further notice on the Website.
Library for Sociology

• Leopoldstr. 13 (U-Bahn Giselastraße)
• Opening hours
  Mo-Fr 8am - 10pm
  Sat 9am-6pm
IT services and facilities

• Consultation hours: Mo-Thu 10am-12pm
• Computer lab: 4th floor IfS (room 409)
• Login with credentials of Campus Mail Account
• edv@soziologie.uni-muenchen.de
“Fachschaft” Sociology

Student association/council: http://www.fssoziologie.de/

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Way from IfS to LMU main building

Konradstr. 6 → Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1

Walk in about 12-13 min (approx. 1km)
Take the U-Bahn (1 stop, approx. 8 min altogether)
Academic Calendar

Two semesters
- **Winter semester**: 1 October – 31 March
- **Summer semester**: 1 April – 30 September

Lecture period ("Vorlesungszeit") in winter semester 2019/20:
- 1st day of lectures: 20 April 2020
- Last day of lectures: 24 July 2020

Classes: held during lecture period ("Vorlesungszeit")
Term papers: usually written during semester breaks
No set exam period (normally end of lecture period)
Nice meeting you -
Enjoy your stay here in Munich!