

HANDOUT: COURSE PARTICIPATION OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The rules named in this handout should facilitate exchange students to get a consistent number of credits per course and thereby enable them to plan their semester in the best way possible.

Very important: This handout only refers to exchange students. Exchange students are students, who do not graduate from Göttingen University and normally study one or two semester at the Faculty of Social Science. No other students are affected by the rules stated in this handout.

Exchange students in undergraduate study programs receive 6 ECTS per course if they participated successfully. Exchange students in graduate study programs receive 9 ECTS per course if they participated successfully.

Exceptions: practical courses within the sport department and courses about statistics and economics within the Modern Indian studies postgraduate program. Students receive 2 ECTS for practical sport courses, 4 ECTS for Statistics and 6 ECTS for economics courses in Modern Indian Studies.

Exchange students should get in touch with the lecturers at the beginning of the semester and agree upon the method of examination. This should not happen too late to avoid false expectations on both sides.

As the exchange students are not bound to modules and can choose their courses completely free, they do not register themselves in FlexNow. Instead, Philipp Kleinert register their grades in FlexNow at the end of the semester. Therefore, please send the grades of exchange students, who participated in your courses to Philipp Kleinert (name, matriculation number and grade to Philipp.kleinert@sowi.uni-goettingen.de).

Just because all of the exchange students get 6 or 9 ECTS per course, that doesn't mean that they have to do the same exam. For undergraduate students the following methods of examination are possible:

- 10 pages term paper + presentation
- Oral exam + presentation + position paper
- Academic poster + presentation
- Written exam

For graduate students the following methods of examination are possible:

- 20 pages term paper
- Written exam

Exchange students might be used to other kinds of teaching which is why we suggest pointing out the common scientific standards from the institute/ faculty/ university. This helps avoiding misunderstandings later on.