Public Management Bachelor Programme

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<th>Module</th>
<th>11 – Sociology and Social Psychology</th>
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| Courses | a) Sociology [DE]  
            b) Social Psychology (L) [DE] |
| Workload | 4 SPW  
            5 credits  
            150 workload hours (45 attendance hours, 105 self-study hours) |
| Admission prerequisites | – |
| Module coordinator | Prof. Dr. Petra Hiller |

1. Learning outcomes

   a) Students will be able to recognise socialisation effects and evaluate their importance for actions and decisions taken in a professional capacity. They will become familiar with the basic concepts of social structure analysis and be able to classify selected research methods used in sociology with a view to possible fields of application.

   b) Students will be able to describe processes of social awareness and recognise typical perceptual distortions. They will be able to apply insights gained from role theory to real-life situations and reflect critically on their structural conditions.

2. Recommended prior knowledge and skills

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3. Contents

   a) • Normative behavioural expectations  
       • Phases and structures of socialisation  
       • The stratification of socialisation processes, social inequality  
       • Social structure within the Federal Republic of Germany  
       • Social classes, habitus and stratification model  
       • Research methods used in sociology

   b) • Social cognition  
       • Causal attribution and cognitive dissonance  
       • Attribution failure  
       • Attitude and behaviour  
       • Prejudices and stereotypes  
       • Basic concepts behind role theory  
       • Social psychology experiments

4. Modes of teaching and learning, workload

   Lecture with active feedback from students (45 hrs); preparation and revision of lectures (60 hrs); exam preparation (45 hrs).

5. Types of examination

   Written exam (120 minutes)

6. Literature