

Public Management Bachelor Programme

Module	11 – Sociology and Social Psychology		
Semester	6th semester (summer semester)		
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

BOSEZKY, Horst; HEINRICH, Peter; SCHULZ ZUR WIESCH, Jochen: *Mensch und Organisation: Aspekte bürokratischer Sozialisation, eine praxisorientierte Einführung in die Soziologie und die Sozialpsychologie der Verwaltung*, 6. Auflage, Stuttgart 2002; GEISSLER, Rainer: *Die Sozialstruktur Deutschlands*, 6. Auflage, Wiesbaden 2011; HARTMANN, Michael: *Soziale Ungleichheit – Kein Thema für die Eliten?*, Frankfurt/New York 2013; JOAS, Hans (Hrsg.): *Lehrbuch der Soziologie*, 3. Auflage, Frankfurt am Main 2007; ZIMBARDO, Philip G.; GERRIG, Richard J.: *Psychologie*. Dt. Bearb. von Ralf Graf, 18. Auflage, München 2008.