## Structure of the study programme

## winter semester

orientation module	introduction meeting language course (communication skills in German or another European language as a foreign language - except English)		2 SWS	2 CP
subject module: governance	course: EU foreign policy	1 oral exam	2 SWS	10 CP
	course: EU policy-making and democratic legitimacy		2 SWS	
	course: Political economy of European integration		2 SWS	
subject module: integration	course: European social integration		2 SWS	4 CP
	course: European history <b>or</b> European culture <b>or</b> European Law		2 SWS	
research module 1	<ul><li>master forum</li><li>team research project incl. master meeting</li></ul>	1 exam	2 SWS	12 CP
		14 SWS	28 CP	

## summer semester

orientation module	excursion programme		2 SWS	2 CP
subject module: governance	course: Business and European integration		2 SWS	2 CP
subject module: integration	course: Social and political actors and social change in Europe	1 oral exam	2 SWS	6 CP
	course: European history <b>or</b> European culture <b>or</b> European Law		2 SWS	2 CP
research module 2	master forum	1 exam	2 SWS	20 CP
	MA thesis		4 months	
			10 SWS	32 C

SWS = semester periods per week (indicates teaching capacities required, one course usually needs 2 SWS)

CP = credit points (indicates student workload according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, ECTS, 1 CP corresponds to a workload of 30 hours)