

Regulations for the oral examination in the masters programme „Sociology – European Societies“

- 1) According to the new examination regulations effective since July 3rd 2013, students will choose between a seminar paper or an oral examination in one of the modules below:

M4 Social Structure
M5 Culture and Values
M6 Globalisation

In only one of these modules students will and can do an oral examination. For the remaining two modules a seminar paper or several essays are required for completion.

- 2) Until the third seminar session you will have to tell your lecturer whether you have decided to write a seminar paper (or essays) or do an oral exam instead.

According to the examination regulations, the grade you receive for your oral examination is the (only) grade for the respective module. Therefore, thorough preparation is essential.

- 3) The oral exam takes 25 minutes and will be due at the end of the semester. The exact date will be given by the lecturer by the end of the 4th week of term at the latest. The lecturer will do the oral examination. Also lecturers who have not finished their PhD yet are authorised to be examiners. Another associate will be present, too, and a protocol will be written (by the associate). You can find an example for a protocol on the programme's homepage.
- 4) Subject of the oral examination is the content of the seminar you attended. The basis for the examination is usually the obligatory literature on your reading list.