

Title:	SO2330 European Societies (5 ECTS)
Module Content/Outline:	<p>Social structure and culture – convergence or persisting differences?</p> <p>This module examines social structure (such as social classes) and culture (such as religion) across European societies. Particular emphasis is on the questions which patterns can be identified among European societies, how do structures and cultures change and whether European societies have become more similar over time. The module uses mainly harmonised data for European countries data such as Eurostat data or the European Social Survey.</p>
Lecturer(s):	Dr Peter Mühlau
Learning Objectives:	<p>On successful completion of this module, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe the main differences in social structure and culture between European societies; • describe the main development trends in European societies • evaluate alternative explanations of differences between and development within European societies
Lectures & Tutorials/ Contact hours:	Two lectures and one tutorial per week
Workload:	Lectures: 20 hrs; Tutorials: 10 hrs; Exams/assignments: 25 hrs; Self-study: 75 hrs. Total: 125 hours.
Recommended Texts/ Key Reading:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no key reading
Assessment	Coursework (100%)
Penalties for late submission	Attendance at tutorials is compulsory. Missing more than three seminars will result in a 10% deduction (one full grade) from the overall module grade. Without an authorised extension, the mark given will be lowered by one grade
Examination	See assessment