

COURSE INFORMATION

EUPeace Alliance University		Marburg University	
Course Title		Empirical Social Research Methods Empirische Sozialforschung	
Department and/or Faculty		Department of Geography FB19: Geographie	
Course Code		LV-19-050-195	
Course Type		Course Modality	
☒ Curricular ☐ Non-curricular		☒ Online ☒ Synchronous ☐ Asynchronous ☐ Both (A/S)ynchronous ☐ In-person ☐ Lecture ☐ Laboratory	
Date		21.10.2025- 13.02.2026	
Language(s) of Instruction		German and/or English	
Course Coordinator		Dr. Ansgar Carl Dorenkamp	
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TARGET AUDIENCE

Suitable as Pre-Service Teacher Training Course

☐ Pre-primary ☐ Primary ☒ Secondary Lower ☒ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

Suitable as In-Service Professional Development Course

☐ Pre-primary ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary Lower ☐ Secondary Upper ☐ Tertiary

Suitable for non-student body

☐ Administrative staff ☐ Other

TYPE – WORKLOAD – RECOGNITION

Number of hours	See under ECTS Credits.
☒ ECTS Credits	Clarify the scope of the course in consultation with the lecturer and your home university before the course begins.
☐ Certificate	

COURSE DESCRIPTION (EN/L1 [if taught in L1])

Content

Significance of empirical social research methods, historical development of empirical social research, basic scientific theoretical positions, quantitative vs. qualitative social research, selection procedures and determination of the scope of the survey, collection of social data (observation, questioning, content analysis), evaluation of data collected using empirical social research methods.

Competences & Learning Objectives

Students acquire basic methodological knowledge for successfully completing the Bachelor of Science programme in Geography or the Geography Teacher Training programme.

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