POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES SUMMER TERM

2017
University of Trier – Political Science

Course Information

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NOTE: If you have any questions or problems, please contact the ERASMUS Assistance first!
Course Information

Most courses are given in German. Courses taught in English are marked accordingly.

Last update: March 2017. The information in this document is preliminary and might be subject to change!

How to find a course

First and foremost, we offer an ERASMUS Module during winter term which encompasses the most crucial issues on the Political System of the FRG during the winter semester.

The dates and hours of the ERASMUS-Tutorial will be announced at the beginning of the Semester!

Lectures (2 hours weekly) are offered on several topics. You can receive 4-5 ECTS if you pass an oral or written exam. Some lectures are combined with a tutorial.

Seminars in Basic Modules (2 hours weekly) are classes for beginners, e.g. for students in their first or second year. In order to obtain a grade it is usually necessary to give a presentation and to write a seminar paper. You can receive 5 ECTS for a Seminar in a Basic Module.

In Seminars of Advanced Modules (4 hours weekly), you can receive 10 ECTS. Usually it is necessary to give a presentation and to write a seminar paper.

IMPORTANT: Attendance in seminars is compulsory. You will only be allowed to the testing procedure if you did not miss the class more than three times.

All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date and place (room numbers will be added soon)
- ECTS

Special testing conditions

Under consultation with the respective lecturer and dependent on the individual language level, it is possible to write seminar papers in English or take oral exams instead of written exams. Those special conditions must be agreed on with the lecturer and your ERASMUS-tutor.
Bachelor Courses

Basic Modules

Comparative Government
Vergleichende Regierungslehre

Seminar – Adventure Switzerland: Is the confederation changing?
Dr. Isabelle Borucki
Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm
Room: B 17
ECTS: 5

Seminar – British Politics: the political system of the UK after "Brexit"
Dr. Isabelle Borucki
Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm
Room: A 142
ECTS: 5
This course will be taught in English

Seminar – The political system of the USA from a political sociological point of view
Simon Jakobs, M.A.
Tuesday, 8 am – 10 am
Room: B21
ECTS: 5

Seminar – The political system of the EU
N.N.
Monday, 4 pm – 6 pm
Room: A 8
ECTS: 5
Seminar – The political system of the PR China
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Wednesday, 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: D 032
ECTS: 5

Seminar – The political system of the USA
Thomas Siemens, M.A.
Wednesday, 2 pm – 4 pm
Room: A 6
ECTS: 5

Seminar – The political system of France
Thomas Siemens, M.A.
Tuesday, 2 pm – 4 pm
Room: A 8
ECTS: 5

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Lecture – Modern political theory
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Tuesday, 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: HS 6
5 ECTS

POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture – European Integration
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Monday, 10 am – 12 pm
Room: HS 4
5 ECTS
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – International Relations and Foreign Policy
Natalie Tröller M.A.
Wednesday, 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: B 22
5 ETCS

Seminar – International Relations and Foreign Policy
Natalie Tröller M.A.
Wednesday, 10 am – 12 pm
Room: B 22
5 ETCS

Seminar – International Relations and Foreign Policy
Simon Schulze M.A.
Wednesday, 2 pm – 4 pm
Room: N 2
5 ETCS

Seminar – International Relations and Foreign Policy
Simon Schulze M.A.
Wednesday, 4 pm – 6 pm
Room: N 2
5 ETCS

METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Lecture – Methods of Political Science
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 2 pm – 4 pm
Room: HS 3
5 ETCS (only in combination with a tutorial)

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar – Effective learning scenarios in the school subject "politics"
Olaf Beckmann
Monday, 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: A 7
5 ETCS
Seminar – The medium of movies in the subject "politics"
Olaf Beckmann
Monday, 10 am – 12 pm
Room: C 9
5 ETCS

Seminar – Social Studies
Sabine Gans
Wednesday, 2 pm – 4 pm
Room: C 502
5 ETCS

ADVANCED MODULES - AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – Parties and the party system in the Federal Republic Germany
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 12 pm – 2 pm and Thursday, 2 pm – 4 am
Room: E 51 (Wednesday) and A 7 (Thursday)
10 ETCS

Seminar – Separation of Power in modern democracies
Thomas Siemes M.A.
Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm and Thursday, 10 am – 12 pm
Room: B 21
10 ETCS
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – **American Foreign Policy**
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Tuesday, 2 pm – 6 pm
Room: B 22
10 ETCS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – **Crisistheories of democracy**
Dr. Michael Dormal and Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Monday, 12 am – 2 pm and Thursday, 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: A 8 (Monday) and E 51 (Thursday)
10 ETCS

POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar – **Current controversies in international political economy**
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Monday, 4 pm – 6 pm and Wednesday 8 am – 10 am
Room: B 22 (Monday) and N 2 (Wednesday)
10 ETCS
WESTERN DEMOCRACIES
WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar – Methodological problem in comparative political sciences regarding the example
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 10 am – 12 am and Wednesday 10 am – 12 pm
Room: A 142
10 ETCS

Seminar – Social politics as subject in the federal election 2017 (Second Part will start in winter term 2017/18!)
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Tuesday, 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: P 1
10 ETCS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – From salon to "shitstorm": Theory and crisis regarding the formation of political
Dr. Michel Dormal
Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm
Room: C 01
10 ETCS

Seminar – Colloquium: Political Theory
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Thursday, 6 pm – 8 pm
Room: B 18
N.N
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
AUSSEN- UND AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

Seminar – Governing the World? The powers, politics and policies of the UN Security Council
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Monday 2 pm – 6 pm
Room: A 9/10
10 ETCS
This course will be taught in english

Seminar – Colloquium International Relations
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Friday 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: A 8
10 ETCS

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION

Seminar – Changes in Democracy: Counter Democracy, Multiole Democracies, Populism
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Monday, 4 pm – 6 pm and Thursday, 10 am – 12 pm
Room: B 16 (Monday) and A9/10 (Thursday)
10 ETCS

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
POLITISCHE KOMUNIKATION

Seminar – The federale election campaign 2017
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 4 pm – 6 pm and Thursday 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: A 8
10 ETCS
DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar – Citizen participation in Germany and Europe
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Tuesday, 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: P 3
N.N

Seminar – Participation as "guiding principle" of political education
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Thursday 8 am – 10 am
Room: B 21
N.N

Seminar – Vocational orientation, Methodical competences, consumer education and economical education as cross-cutting issue in political education – concepts and implementation
Sabine Gans
Tuesday 4 pm – 6 pm
Room: A 8
N.N

Seminar – Colloquium didactis of political science
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Wednesday 4 pm – 6 pm
Room: P 12
N.N
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