



 **Universität Trier**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**COURSES SUMMER TERM**

**2017**

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# University of Trier – Political Science

## Course Information

### Summer term 2017

### (1 April 2017 – 30 September 2017)

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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

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## BASIC MODULES      BASISMODULE

### 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 ETCS**

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**

POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

**Lecture – European Integration**

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Monday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: HS 4

**5 ETCS**

## **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**

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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 pm

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**



# MASTER COURSES

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## 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

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**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, Multiple 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

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**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 didactic of political science**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch

Wednesday 4 pm – 6 pm

Room: P 12

**N.N**

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