University of Trier – Political Science

Course Information

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Course Information

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

Last update: July 2013 (The information in this document are preliminary and might be subject to change! Tutorials in particular might be added.)
How to find a course

We offer lectures (2 hours weekly) on several topics. Depending on the lecture, you can receive between 4-5 ECTS, if you pass an oral exam. Most lectures are combined with a tutorial.

Seminars (Bachelor) (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 an essay.

The seminars and the lectures are integrated in so called Basic Modules. Therefore, we suggest the participation in the whole module, for which you will gain 10 ECTS. If you are studying in Trier for just one semester it will be hardly possible to take part in the whole module though. (You will need the time of the whole academic year.)

All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Course number (will be added as soon as they are published)
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date and place (room numbers will be added soon)
- ECTS
BACHELOR COURSES

BASIC MODULES  BASISMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT  VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – Group 1
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 12-2pm
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed at page 4)

Seminar – Group 2
Lecturer: to be announced
Tuesday, 12-2pm
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed at page 4)

Seminar – Group 3
Lecturer: to be announced
Friday, 12-2pm
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed at page 4)

Seminar – Group 4
Lecturer: to be announced
Friday, 8-10am
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed at page 4)

Seminar – Group 5
Lecturer: to be announced
Monday, 10-12am
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed at page 4)
Seminar – Group 6
Tim Kubach, M. A.
Wednesday, 12-2pm
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed below)

Seminar – Group 7
Tim Kubach, M. A.
Thursday, 12-2pm
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed below)

Seminar – Group 8
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 10-12am
6 ECTS (only in combination with one of the tutorials listed below)

Tutorial – Group 1
Comparative Politics
Lecturer: to be announced
Time: to be announced

Tutorial – Group 2
Comparative Politics
Lecturer: to be announced
Time: to be announced

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – Group 1
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Friday, 2-4pm
4 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Thursday, 4-6pm
4 ECTS

Seminar – Group 3
apl. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang H. Lorig
Monday, 12-2pm
4 ECTS

Seminar – Group 4
Michel Dormal, M. A.
Tuesday, 10-12am
4 ECTS
Seminar – Group 5  
Michel Dormal, M. A.  
Wednesday, 2-4pm  
4 ECTS  

Seminar – Group 6  
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Christian Volk  
Tuesday, 2-4pm  
4 ECTS  

Seminar – Group 7  
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Christian Volk  
Wednesday, 2-4pm  
4 ECTS  

**DEMOCRACY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**  
DEMOKRATIE IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND  

**Lecture**  
**Political System of the FRG**  
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun  
Tuesday, 4-6pm  
10 ECTS (only in combination with the lecture and one of the preparatory courses listed below)  

**Lecture**  
**Political History of the 19th and 20th Century**  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Friday, 10-12am  

Preparatory course – Group 1  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Monday, 2-4pm  

Preparatory course – Group 2 and 3  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Wednesday, 10-12am  

Preparatory course – Group 4  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Thursday, 10-12am  

Preparatory course – Group 5  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Thursday, 2-4pm
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUSSENPOLITIK

Lecture
Introduction to International Relations
Dr. Siegfried Schieder
Wednesday, 10-12pm
6 ECTS (only in combination with a tutorial (to be announced))

POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture
Introduction to Political Economy
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Thursday, 12-2pm
4 ECTS

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Lecture
Didactics of Political Science
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Thursday, 8-10am
5 ECTS (only in combination with a tutorial (to be announced)

ADVANCED MODULES AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 1
Comparing Federal Systems
Lecturer: to be announced
Seminar: Wednesday, 12-2pm, Exercise Course: Tuesday, 4-6pm
10 ECTS
Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 2
**Rule of law in Central and Eastern Europe**  
Martin Mendelski, M.A.  
Seminar: Monday, 12-2pm, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 2-4pm  
**10 ECTS**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY**  
**INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUßENPOLITIK**

Seminar + Exercise course – Group 1
**European Integration: Theories, Institutions and chosen policy areas**  
Lecturer: To be announced  
Seminar: Monday, 2-4pm, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 8-10am  
**10 ECTS**

Seminar + Exercise course – Group 2
**Arena, Instrument or Actor? The Relevance of International Organisations for World Politics**  
Dr. Siegfried Schieder  
Seminar: Tuesday, 2-4pm, Exercise Course: Thursday, 10-12am  
**10 ECTS**

**POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**  
**POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE**

Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 1
**Theorizing Welfare States**  
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist  
Seminar: Tuesday, 12-2pm, Exercise Course: Friday, 8-10am  
**10 ECTS**

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**  
**POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE**

Seminar + Exercise course – Group 1
**European Sovereign Debt and Banking Crisis**  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild  
Seminar: Wednesday, 10-12am, Exercise Course: Tuesday, 10-12am.  
**10 ECTS**
# Master Courses

## Western Democracies

**Seminar + Exercise Course**  
**Welfare Policy in the Campaign for the Bundestag elections 2013**  
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist  
Seminar: Friday, 12-2pm, Exercise Course: Tuesday, 4-6pm  
10 ECTS

## European Multi-Level-Governance

**Seminar + Exercise Course**  
**Comparing Research on Political Culture and Political Attitudes**  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild  
Seminar: Monday, 2-4pm, Exercise Course: Thursday, 10-12am  
10 ECTS

## Foreign and Foreign Trade Policy

**Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 1**  
**German Foreign and Security Policy in a European Perspective: Europeanization, Domestication and Economization**  
Dr. Siegfried Schieder  
Seminar: Tuesday, 12-2pm, Exercise Course: Thursday, 2-4pm  
10 ECTS

**Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 2**  
**Development Policy and Development Coorporation – Changing Aims, Understandings and Working Areas**  
Dr. Johannes Michael Nebe  
Seminar: Monday, 10-12am, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 2-4pm  
10 ECTS
POLITICS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
POLITIK UND POLITIKVERMITTLUNG

Seminar – Group 1
Didactics of Political Science
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Wednesday, 4-6pm
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
Didactics of Political Science
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Wednesday, 6-8pm
5 ECTS

Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 1
Politic and Political Communication
apl. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang H. Lorig
Seminar: Monday, 4-6pm, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 8-10am
10 ECTS

Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 2
Politc and Political Communication
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist:
Seminar: Monday, 2-4pm, Exercise Course: Thursday, 8-10am
10 ECTS

MAIN FEATURES OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
GRUNDZÜGE POLITISCHER PARTIZIPATION

Seminar + Exercise Course
Main features of Political Participation
Dr. Markus Linden
Seminar: Friday, 10-12am, Exercise Course: Monday, 10-12am
10 ECTS

MAIN FEATURES OF POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
GRUNDZÜGE POLITISCHER KOMMUNIKATION

Seminar + Exercise Course
Main features of Political Communication
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Seminar: Tuesday, 2-4pm, Exercise Course: Thursday, 12-2pm
10 ECTS
MA IEPP (Master of International Economics and Public Policy)
Seminar + Exercise Course
Economic Policy Making
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Seminar: Tuesday, 4-6pm, Exercise Course: Friday, 10-12am
10 ECTS
This course will be taught in English!

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to send an e-mail to s2daschm@uni-trier.de.