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: February 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 3-5 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**

**Comparative Government**

Seminar – The Political System of France
Thomas Siemes, M. A.
Tuesday, 2-4pm, B 19
6 ECTS (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of page 3)
Seminar – The Political System of Taiwan  
Dr. Dirk Schmidt  
Tuesday, 10-12am, P 2  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Seminar – The Political System of Belgium  
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist  
Monday, 10-12am, P 2  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Seminar – The Political System of the PR China  
Dr. Dirk Schmidt  
Tuesday, 4-6am, P 13  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Seminar – The Scandinavian Welfare States  
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist  
Tuesday, 4-6pm, P 1  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Seminar – The Political System of the PR China  
Tim Kubach, M. A.  
Wednesday, 12-2pm, P 1  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Seminar – The Political System of Great Britain  
Isabelle Borucki, M. A.  
Tuesday, 10-12am, P 14  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Seminar – The Political System of the United States of America  
Dr. Patrick Ziegenhain  
Thursday, 10-12am, P 2  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Seminar – Governmental Innovation Policy  
Tim Kubach, M. A.  
Thursday, 12-2pm, P 2  
**6 ECTS** (only in combination with the tutorial listed at the bottom of this page)

Tutorial  
Comparative Politics  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Time: to be announced
POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Lecture – Modern Political Theory
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Christian Volk
Tuesday, 2-4pm, HS 6
4 ECTS

Tutorial
Lecturer: to be announced
Time: to be announced
2 ECTS (only in combination with the lecture above)

METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
METHODENMODUL

Lecture - Methods of Political Science
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 2-4pm, HS 6
10 ECTS (only in combination with one of the preparatory courses and one of the tutorials below)

Preparatory Course – Group 1
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 12-2 pm, B 12

Preparatory Course – Group 2
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Wednesday, 4-6 pm, P 3

Preparatory Course – Group 3
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Thursday, 2-4 pm, P 12

Preparatory Course – Group 4
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Friday, 12-2 pm, P 12

Tutorial – Group 1
Lecturer: to be announced
Tuesday, 8-10 am, P 13/ P 14

Tutorial – Group 2
Lecturer: to be announced
Wednesday, 2-4pm, H 6/ F 59
Tutorial – Group 3  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Thursday, 4-6 pm, N 3/ B 13

Tutorial – Group 4  
Lecturer: to be announced  
Friday, 10-12 am, P 13/ P 14

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY  
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – The United Nations  
Thomas Siemes, M. A.  
Monday, 4-6 pm, A 7  
4 ECTS

Seminar – Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies  
Dr. Manuel Schmitz  
Tuesday, 10-12 am, B 21  
4 ECTS

Seminar – The U.S. Foreign Policy After 2001  
Julia Simon, M. A.  
Tuesday, 2-4 pm, B 14  
4 ECTS

Seminar – Conflicts in East- and Southeast Asia  
Dr. Manuel Schmitz  
Tuesday, 4-6 pm, B 14  
4 ECTS

Seminar – The Foreign Policy of the 5th French Republic  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild  
Wednesday, 10-12 am, B 22  
4 ECTS

Seminar – EU External Governance  
Julia Simon, M. A.  
Wednesday, 2-4 pm, B 21  
4 ECTS

Seminar – States and Sovereignty in International Relations  
Kuntz, Friederike  
Wednesday, 4-6 pm, A 7  
4 ECTS
POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture – Political Economy of European Integration
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 10-12 am, HS 3
4 ECTS

Tutorial – Political Economy of European Integration
Lecturer: to be announced
Time: to be announced
2 ECTS (only in combination with the lecture above)

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Exercise Unit – Planning Politics Lessons – Group 1
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Tuesday 2-4 pm, C 9
5 ECTS (only in combination with one of the seminars below)

Exercise Unit – Planning Politics Lessons – Group 2
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Tuesday 4-6 pm, C 9
5 ECTS (only in combination with one of the seminars below)

Exercise Unit – Planning Politics Lessons – Group 3
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Tuesday 12-2 pm, P 3
5 ECTS (only in combination with one of the seminars below)

Seminar – Goals, Principles, Methods, and Media of Political Communication – Group 1
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Monday, 10-12 am, F 55

Seminar – Goals, Principles, Methods, and Media of Political Communication – Group 1
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Wednesday 2-4 pm, B 22

Seminar – Goals, Principles, Methods, and Media of Political Communication – Group 1
Dr. Urban Vaßen
Monday, 12-2 pm, F 55
## ADVANCED MODULES

### COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
**VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE**

- **Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 1**
  **Political Requirements of Economic Modernisation: Comparing Development Models**
  Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
  Seminar: Tuesday, 10-12 am, A 12, Exercise Course: Friday, 12-2pm, B 12
  10 ECTS

- **Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 2**
  **Politics and the Armed Forces in the PR China**
  Dr. Dirk Schmidt
  Seminar: Wednesday, 12-2 pm, B 22, Exercise Course: Friday, 8-10 am, B 17
  10 ECTS

- **Seminar + Exercise Course – Group 3**
  **Studies on Elections and Electoral Systems**
  Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
  Seminar: Tuesday, 2-4 pm, P 13, Exercise Course: Thursday, 2-4 pm, P 1
  10 ECTS

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY
**INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUẞENPOLITIK**

- **Seminar + Exercise course – Group 1**
  **International Relations**
  Dr. Siegfried Schieder
  Seminar: Tuesday, 12-2 pm, A 142, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 10-12 am, P 14
  10 ECTS

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

- **Seminar + Exercise course – Group 1**
  **Political Representation and Party Democracy**
  Michel Dormal, M. A.
  Seminar: Monday, 12-2 pm, A 142, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 12-2 pm, D 034
  10 ECTS
Seminar + Exercise course – Group 1
**The Concept of Citizenship in Democratic Theory**
Michel Dormal, M. A.
Seminar: Monday, 12-2 pm, A 142, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 12-2 pm, D 034

10 ECTS
The course will be at least partially held in English.

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

Seminar + Exercise course – Group 1
**Political Economy**
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Seminar: Wednesday, 8-10, DM 32/35, Exercise Course: Friday, 12-2 pm, A 8

10 ECTS
MASTER COURSES

POLITICAL THEORY
POLITISCHE THEORIE

Seminar + Exercise Course
Criticism of Capitalism
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Seminar: Tuesday, 10-12 am, P 12, Exercise Course: Thursday, 4-6 pm, P 3
10 ECTS

Seminar + Exercise Course
Political Liberalism
Prof. Dr. Walter Lorig
Seminar: Monday, 4-6 pm, B 21, Exercise Course: Tuesday, 2-4 pm, B 13
10 ECTS

WESTERN DEMOCRACIES
WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar + Exercise Course
Politics and Economy in European Border Regions
Prof. Dr. Walter Lorig
Seminar: Monday, 12-2 pm, A 8, Exercise Course: Wednesday, 8-10 am, C 502
10 ECTS

EUROPEAN MULTI-LEVEL-GOVERNANCE
REGIEREN IM EUROPÄISCHEN MEHREBENENSYSTEM

Seminar + Exercise Course
European Monetary Union and the Governance of the Eurozone
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Seminar: Monday, 12-2pm, A 8, Exercise Course: Tuesday, 10-12am
10 ECTS
This course will be held in English.
FOREIGN AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
AUẞEN- UND AUẞENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

Seminar + Exercise Course
Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and International Negotiations
Dr. Siegfried Schieder
Seminar: Tuesday, 4-6 pm, D 033, Exercise Course: Thursday, 12-2 pm, N 3
10 ECTS

POLITICS AND ECONOMY IN DEVELOPING AND NEWLY INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES
POLITIK UND WIRTSCHAFT IN ENTWICKLUNGS- UND SCHWELLENLÄNDERN

Seminar + Exercise Course
Germany’s Foreign Trade Policy towards the large Newly Industrialised Countries
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Seminar: Tuesday, 4-6 pm, B 17, Exercise Course: Friday, 10-12 am, A 8
10 ECTS

Seminar + Exercise Course
Development of Democracy and Economy in Thailand and the Philippines
Dr. Patrick Ziegenhain
Seminar: Tuesday, 6-8 pm, P 12, Exercise Course: Thursday, 2-4 pm, B 17
10 ECTS

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