POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

SUMMER TERM 2020
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.

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How to find a course

First and foremost, we offer an ERASMUS Module each semester which encompasses the most crucial issues on the Political System of the FRG during the winter semester and puts a focus on European and International Politics during the summer semester.

Lectures (2 hours weekly) are offered on several topics. You can receive 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 or Master Courses (4 hours weekly), you can receive 10 ECTS. Usually it is necessary to give a presentation and to write a seminar paper or pass an oral exam.

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

All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date
- 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  BASISMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT  VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Lecture
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Monday, 2-4 pm; Room HS3
5 ECTS

Seminar
Group 1: The Political System of Switzerland
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Wednesday, 10-12 am; Room P12
5 ECTS

Group 2: The Political System of Scandinavia
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 12-2 pm; Room P3
5 ECTS

Group 3: The Political System of France
Sophie Hegemann, M.A.
Monday, 4-6 pm; Room B21
5 ECTS

Group 4: The Political System of the USA
Marius Minas, M.A.
Tuesday, 8-10 am; Room P3
5 ECTS

Group 5: Great Britain after Brexit
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Tuesday, 2-4 pm; Room A8
5 ECTS
Group 6: **The Political System of Switzerland**  
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden  
Wednesday, 8-10 am; Room P12  
*5 ECTS*

Group 7: **Great Britain after Brexit**  
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun  
Wednesday, 12-2 pm; Room A8  
*5 ECTS*

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

Lecture  
**Modern Political Theory**  
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi  
Tuesday, 12-2 pm; Room HS1  
*5 ECTS*

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

Lecture  
**Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy**  
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich  
Tuesday, 4-6 pm; Room HS3  
*5 ECTS*

Seminar  
**International Relations and Foreign Policy**  
Group 1: Dr. Sascha Werthes  
Thursday, 12-2 pm; Room B16  
*5 ECTS*

Group 2: Dr. Sascha Werthes  
Thursday, 2-4 pm; Room B17  
*5 ECTS*

Group 3: Simon Schulze, M.A.  
Tuesday, 10-12 am; Room P12  
*5 ECTS*

Group 4: Simon Schulze, M.A.  
Tuesday, 12-2 pm; Room B16  
*5 ECTS*
Group 5: Annika Enning  
Wednesday, 12-2 pm; Room P2  
5 ECTS

Seminar  
**Orientation in International Relations**  
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich  
Friday, 12-2 pm; Room HS2  
5 ECTS

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

Lecture  
**Political Economy of European Integration**  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild  
Monday, 10-12 am; Room HS6  
5 ECTS

**DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)**  
**FACHDIDAKTIK**

Seminar  
Group 1: 30 years of reunification - a topic in class!?  
Sabine Gans  
Tuesday, 4-6 pm, Room B12  
5 ECTS  

Group 2: **Theory and Praxis of Political Decision-making**  
Stefan Follmann  
Tuesday, 6-8 pm, Room B12  
5 ECTS
ADVANCED MODULES          AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT  VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSlehRE

Seminar
Group 1: Social Policy Challenges in the 2020s
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 8-10 am and Thursday, 12-2 pm; Room P14/B18
10 ECTS

Group 2: The People's Republic of China under Xi Jinping
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Tuesday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 2-4 pm; Room N3/A7
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY  
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUẞENPOLITIK

Seminar
Group 1: The Return of Geopolitics
Dr. Sascha Werthes
Tuesday 10 am-2 pm; Room A7
10 ECTS

Group 2: The Chinese-American Trade and Technology Conflict since 2017
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Tuesday, 4-6 pm and Wednesday, 10-12 am; Room B22/P3
10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS  
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar
Discussion, Argument and Majority. Processes of will formation in Democracy
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi and Manuel Biertz, M.A.
Monday, 12-2 pm and Friday, 10-12 am; Room B21/A7
10 ECTS
Seminar
**Populism, Radicalism and Extremism in Western Democracies**
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 8-10 am and Thursday 10-12 am; Room P1/B21
10 ECTS

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

Seminar
**International comparison of innovation policies**
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 4-6 pm; Room C402/A8
10 ECTS
MASTER COURSES

WESTERN DEMOCRACIES
WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIE

Seminar
“Tribalism” and “Identity Politics” in Western Democracies
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Wednesday, 8-10 am and Thursday, 10-12 am; Room A142
10 ECTS

Seminar
Technology policy in Germany: digital transformation, e-mobility, renewable energies
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Tuesday 10-12 am and Wednesday, 10-12 am; Room A142
10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY
POLITISCHE THEORIE

Seminar
The Future of Liberal Democracy
Prof. Dr. Markus Linden
Monday, 8-10 am and Thursday, 8-10 am; Room A7/B21
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS / FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN / AUßENPOLITIK

Seminar
Research Colloquium International Relations
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Block Seminar – to be announced
10 ECTS

Seminar
Global Governance
Dr. Sascha Werthes
Monday, 12-4 pm; Room P12
10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!
**POLITICAL ECONOMY**
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar

**European Economic Governance**
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Wednesday 10-12 am; Room P13

10 ECTS

*This course will be taught in English!*

Seminar

**European/East Asian Political Economy**
Dr. Moritz Liebe, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann
Tuesday, 10-12 am and Thursday 10-12 am; Room A8/N3

10 ECTS

*This course will be taught in English!*

**POLITICS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION (M.Ed.)**
POLITIK UND POLITIKVERMITTLUNG

Exercise

**Learning Democracy in School**
Charlotte Keuler, M.A.
Tuesday, 12-2 pm; Room A142

5 ECTS

Exercise

**Excursions in Politic Classes**
Sabine Gans
Tuesday, 2-4 pm; Room D338

5 ECTS

Seminar

**Politics in the European Union: Scientific Analysis and Didactics**
Stefan Follmann
Tuesday, 4-6 pm; Room P14

5 ECTS
OTHER
Sonstiges

Seminar
Colloquium
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Wednesday, 12-2 pm; Room P13
10 ECTS

Seminar
Colloquium Didactics
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Wednesday, 12-2 pm; Room A11
10 ECTS

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION

Seminar
Main Features of Political Participation
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Monday, 10-12 am and Friday, 12-2 pm; Room A8/A7
10 ECTS

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
POLITISCHER KOMMUNIKATION

Seminar
Main features of Political Communication
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 10-12 am; Room P12
10 ECTS
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