POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES SUMMER TERM 2016
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.

You can find a more detailed German course information directory here: http://tinyurl.com/jfk7lj8

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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.

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.

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

Seminar – The Political System of the Swiss Confederation in Transition
Dr. Isabelle Borucki
Monday, 10-12 am
5 ETCS

Seminar – The Political System of the United States of America
Simon Jakobs, M.A.
Monday, 4 pm–6 pm
5 ETCS

Seminar – The Political Systems of Denmark and Sweden in Comparison
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Tuesday, 08 am-10 am
5 ETCS

Seminar – The Political System of the V. French Republic
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild
Tuesday, 10 am-12 am
5 ETCS

Seminar – Electoral Law and Electoral Systems in International Comparison
Dr. Michel Dormal
Monday, 10 am-12 am OR Tuesday 10am-12 am
5 ETCS

Seminar – The Political System of Australia
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang H. Lorig
Tuesday, 10-12 am
5 ETCS
**POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**  
**POLTISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE**

Lecture – *Definitions of Politics in Modern Political Theory*  
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa  
Tuesday, 12 am -2 pm  
5 ETCS

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

Lecture – *Political Economy of the European Integration*  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild  
Monday, 10-12 am  
5 ETCS

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

Seminar – *Basic course in International Relations*  
Simon Schulze, M.A.  
Tuesday, 2 pm-4 pm  
5 ECTS

Seminar – *Basic course in International Relations*  
Natalie Tröller, M.A.  
Thursday, 10 am-12 am  
5 ECTS

Seminar – *Basic course in International Relations*  
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich  
Thursday, 2 pm-4 pm  
5 ECTS

Seminar – *Basic course in International Relations*  
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich  
Thursday, 4pm – 6 pm  
5 ECTS
Seminar – **Basic course in International Relations**
Dorothea Prell, M.A.
Block Seminar – to be announced

**5 ECTS**

Seminar – **Basic Course in International Relations**
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Block Seminar – to be announced

**5 ECTS**

**METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**
**METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT**

Lecture – **Methods of Political Science**
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 2 pm-4 pm

**5 ECTS** (only in combination with a tutorial)

Tutorial
Lecturer: to be announced
Wednesday, 2 pm-4 pm

Tutorial
Lecturer: to be announced
Wednesday 12 am – 2 pm

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

Seminar – **Didactics of Political Science**
Olaf Beckmann
Monday, 12 am-2 pm

**5 ECTS**

Seminar – **Didactics of Political Science**
Sabine Gans
Wednesday, 8 am-10 am

**5 ECTS**
ADVANCED MODULES AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – Welfare States in Comparison. Theory, Methods, Practics
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Prof. Dr. Axel Weber
Tuesday, 2 pm-4 pm and Thursday, 12 am-2 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar – Changes of the German Party System in the Context of Europe
Dr. Isabelle Borucki
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 12 am - 2 pm and Thursday, 2 pm-4 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar – Modern Autocracy Research. Basic Principles and Case Studies
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Wednesday, 12 am-2 pm and Friday, 8 am-10 am
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – The European Union as an International Player
Thomas Seimes, M.A.
Monday, 2 pm - 4 pm and Thrusday, 12 am-2 pm
10 ECTS

Seminar – Multilateral Negotiations and Diplomacy in the context of the UN
Thomas Siemes, M.A.
Tuesday, 2 pm-4 pm and Thursday, 4 pm - 6 pm
10 ECTS
POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

Seminar – Liberalism and Republicanism
Michael Kubiak, M.A.
Tuesday 12 am-2 pm and Friday, 10 am-12 am
Attention: Due to an expected parental leave of the lecturer, times may change and will be catched up at the end of the semester as block course!
10 ETCS

Seminar – Public and Democracy
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Monday, 4 pm-6 pm and Thursday, 4 pm-6 pm
10 ETCS

POLITICAL ECONOMY
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar – Current Case Studies of the Comparative and International Political Economy
Dr. Dirk Schmidt
Wednesday, 8 am-10 am and Friday, 12 am - 2 pm
10 ETCS

MASTER COURSES

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS
POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – Equality and Participation
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
PD Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 4 pm-6 pm and Thursday, 10 am-12 am
10 ETCS
Seminar – **On Freedom**  
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Christian Volk  
Thursday, 8 am-12 am  
**10 ECTS**

Seminar – **Radical Democracy**  
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Christian Volk  
Monday, 6 pm – 8 pm and Wednesday, 10 am – 12 am  
**10 ECTS**

**WESTERN DEMOCRACIES**  
**WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN**

Seminar – **Economic Policy in Germany and Europe**  
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Wurster  
Tuesday, 4 pm-6 pm and Thursday, 8 am-10 am  
**10 ETCS**

Seminar – **Economic Governance in the European Union**  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild  
Monday, 2 pm-4 pm and Thursday, 8:30 am-10 am  
**10 ECTS**  
*This Course will be taught in English!*

Seminar – **Populism, Extremism, Fundamentalism. Current Challenges of the European Democracies**  
Dr. Michel Dormal  
Monday, 12 am-2 pm and Thursday, 12 am-2 pm  
**10 ECTS**

Seminar – **Small States in the EU: Findings and Desiderata in Research**  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang H. Lorig  
Tuesday, 12 am-2 pm and Wednesday, 2 pm-4 pm  
**10 ECTS**

Seminar – **Patterns of Democracy in Germany**  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang H. Lorig  
Wednesday, 10 am-12 am and Thursday, 2 pm-4 pm  
**10 ECTS**
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
AUSSEN- UND AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

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

Political Participation
POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION

Seminar – After Post-Democracy: Current Theories on an Historical Transformation of Democracy
Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa
Monday, 4-6 pm and Thursday, 4-6 pm
10 ETCS

Political Communication
POLITISCHE Kommunikation

Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Wednesday, 8 am-12 am
10 ETCS

Global Governance

Seminar – International Relations and Global Governance
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Wednesday, 2 pm-6 pm
10 ETCS
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