



 **Universität Trier**

**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>

Last update: March 2016. 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** 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 BASISMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

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
POLITISCHE 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 ETCS

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 ETCS

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 Thursday, 12 am-2 pm

10 ETCS

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 ETCS

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 caught 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

Tuesday, 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 ECTS

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

Seminar - **Democracy in the Crisis of Trust? Communication Strategies of Partys, Parliaments and NGOs.**

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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