

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES SUMMER TERM

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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**.

How to find a course

First and foremost, we offer an **ERASMUS Module** during winter term which encompasses the most crucial issues on the Political System of the FRG.

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.

All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date and place (room numbers will be added soon)
- 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.

Excursion

In addition to the weekly tutorial, ERASMUS students will participate in an excursion designed to experience first-hand the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Accordingly, students visited the state parliament of Saarland at the invitation of member of the Saarland parliament Sebastian Thul during the winter term 2016/2017. The excursion included a tour of the building, information sessions and presentations by members of Parliament on their work in the state parliament.



At the end of the winter term 2017/2018, students went on a three-day field trip to Berlin by invitation of the member of parliament and federal minister for family affairs, senior citizens, women and youth Dr. Katarina Barley. Students were given the opportunity to experience the very heart of

German politics by visiting the Bundestag and attending a plenary debate as well as exploring the vibrant life of the German capital.



BACHELOR COURSES

BASIC MODULES BASISMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – **The political system of the USA from a political sociological point of view**

Simon Jakobs, M.A.

Friday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: A 8

ECTS: 5

Seminar – **The political system of France**

Thomas Siemes, M.A.

Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: A 7

ECTS: 5

Seminar – **The political systems of North and South Korea in comparison**

Thomas Siemes, M.A.

Wednesday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: P 2

ECTS: 5

Seminar – **Comparative Policy Research**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Wednesday, 8 am – 10 am

Room: N 2

ECTS: 5

Seminar – The European Union

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: A 8

ECTS: 5

This course will be taught in [english](#)

Seminar – The political system of the PR China

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Monday, 8 am – 10 am

Room: A 7

ECTS: 5

Seminar – The political system of Austria

Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 8 am – 10 am

Room: A 8

ECTS: 5

Seminar – The political system of Austria

Dr. Markus Linden

Monday, 12 pm – 14 pm

Room: A 8

ECTS: 5

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Lecture – Modern political theory

N.N.

Tuesday, 12 pm – 2 pm

Room: HS 7

5 ETCS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – International Relations and Foreign Policy

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Tuesday, 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: P 14

5 ETCS

Seminar – **International Relations and Foreign Policy**

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Tuesday, 4 pm – 6 pm

Room: A 7

5 ETCS

Seminar – **International Relations and Foreign Policy**

N.N.

Wednesday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: D 033

5 ETCS

Seminar – **International Relations and Foreign Policy**

N.N.

Wednesday, 12 pm – 2 pm

Room: N 2

5 ETCS

POLITICAL ECONOMY

POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture – **European Integration**

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Monday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: HS 2

5 ETCS

METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Lecture – **Methods of Political Science**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Monday, 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: HS 3

5 ETCS (only in combination with a tutorial)

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)

FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar – **Political Science courses concrete (focus: Realschule plus and Sec I)**

Sabine Gans

Tuesday, 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: A 8

5 ETCS

Seminar – **Use simulations to learn. Action-oriented and genetic accesses to political basic concepts**
(focus: Sec I and Sec II)

Olaf Beckmann

Monday, 12 pm – 2 pm

Room: N 2

5 ETCS

ADVANCED MODULES - AUFBAUMODULE

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar – **Liberal and green parties in comparison**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Tuesday, 12 pm – 2 pm and Thursday, 12 pm – 2 pm

Room: A 8

10 ETCS

Seminar – **Political Leadership**

Thomas Siemes M.A.

Tuesday, 2 pm – 4 pm and Thursday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: C 01 (Tuesday) and P 3 (Thursday)

10 ETCS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar

N.N.

Monday, 4 pm – 6 pm and Thursday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: A 8 (Monday) and D 032 (Thursday)

10 ETCS

Seminar – **Participation, supervision and juridification. Theory of democracy beyond elections**

Dr. Michel Dormal

Thursday, 2 pm – 6 pm

Room: A 8

10 ETCS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar – **The region of the Middle East: acteurs, conflicts and problem areas**

Natalie Tröller, M.A. and Simon Schulze, M.A.

Wednesday, 10 am – 2 pm

Room: C 3 (10 am – 12 pm) and P 12 (12 pm – 2 pm)

10 ETCS

Seminar

N.N.

Tuesday, 2 pm – 6 pm

Room: P 3

10 ETCS

POLITICAL ECONOMY

POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar – **Economic policy in the PR China – basics and current case studies**

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Monday, 12 pm – 2 pm and Wednesday 8 am – 10 am

Room: P 3

10 ETCS

MASTER COURSES

WESTERN DEMOCRACIES

WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar – **Why social policy? Ideas of welfare states in the party competition**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Monday, 10 am – 12 pm and Thursday 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: P 2 (Monday) and B 18 (Thursday)

10 ETCS

Seminar – Comparison of federal political systems

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm and Thursday 10 am – 12 pm

Room: N 2 (Tuesday) and P 12 (Thursday)

10 ETCS

POLITICAL THEORY

POLITISCHE THEORIE

Seminar – **The critical theory and its critics**

Dr. Michel Dormal

Friday, 10 am – 2 pm

Room:

10 ETCS

Seminar – **Inequality and democracy**

Dr. Markus Linden

Tuesday, 8 am – 10 am, Thursday, 8 am – 10 am

Room: A 11 (Tuesday) and P 12 (Thursday)

10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN

Block seminar

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

10 ETCS

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Master of Education)
SCHWERPUNKTSEMINAR FÜR M.Ed. SOZIALKUNDE (GYMN.)

Seminar - **“Policy in the European Union” - Technical analysis and didactic development of a learning area of social science courses**

Olaf Beckmann

Monday, 10 am - 12 pm

Room: N 3

[N.N](#)

Seminar - **“Life in the media society” - Technical analysis and didactic development of a learning area of social science courses**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch

Tuesday, 12 pm - 2 pm

Room: B 12

[N.N](#)

Seminar - **Democratic education: Service Learning, Peer-Mediation & Co**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch

Thursday 8 am - 10 am

Room: B 12

[N.N](#)

Seminar - **Excursions in the Political Education**

Sabine Gans

Tuesday 4 pm - 6 pm

Room: B 12

[N.N](#)

Seminar - **Digitalisation as challenge of Political Education**

Dr. Julia Frisch

Wednesday 12 pm - 2 pm

Room: B 12

[N.N](#)

OTHER COURSES

SONSTIGE VERANSTALTUNGEN

Colloquium – **Didactic of Social Sciences**

Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch

Friday, 4 pm – 6 pm

Room: B 17

N.N

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION

Seminar

N.N

Monday, 12 pm – 2 pm and Wednesday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: B 22 (Monday) and A 7 (Wednesday)

10 ETCS

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

POLITISCHE KOMUNIKATION

Seminar – **Digital democracy**

Dr. Markus Linden

Tuesday, 12 pm – 2 pm and Thursday 12 pm – 2 pm

Room: B 16 (Tuesday) and B 14 (Thursday)

10 ETCS

EUROPEAN / EAST ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Seminar – **European / East Asian Political Economy**

Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt and Dr. Moritz Liebe

Tuesday, 2 pm – 4 pm and Wednesday, 12 pm – 2 pm

Room: B 11

10 ETCS

This course will be partly taught in [english](#)

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Seminar - **Global Governance**

N.N

Monday, 2 pm - 6 pm

Room: P 12

10 ETCS

This course will be taught in [english](#)

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