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

Comparative Government

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

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

Lecture – Modern political theory  
N.N.  
Tuesday, 12 pm – 2 pm  
Room: H 7  
**5 ECTS**

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**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 ECTS**
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
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 ECTS

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 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY
POLITISCHE THEORIE

Seminar – The critical theory and its critics
Dr. Michel Dormal
Friday, 10 am – 2 pm
Room:
10 ECTS

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 ECTS
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

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

Seminar – Democratic education: Service Learning, Peer-Mediation & Co
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Thursday 8 am – 10 am
Room: B 12

Seminar – Excursions in the Political Education
Sabine Gans
Tuesday 4 pm – 6 pm
Room: B 12

Seminar – Digitalisation as challenge of Political Education
Dr. Julia Frisch
Wednesday 12 pm – 2 pm
Room: B 12
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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