



 **Universität Trier**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**COURSES WINTER TERM**

**2016/2017**

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# University of Trier – Political Science

## Course Information

Winter term 2016/2017

(1 October 2016 – 31 March 2017)

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**NOTE: If you have any questions or problems, please contact the ERASMUS Assistance first!**

## Course Information

Most courses are given in German. Courses taught in English are **marked accordingly**.

Last update: October 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.

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.

# BACHELOR COURSES

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## BASIC MODULES      BASISMODULE

### COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

#### VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Lecture – **Introduction to Comparative Government Analysis**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Friday, 8 am – 10 am

Room: HS 5

**ECTS: 5**

### POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS

#### POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – **Classical Political Thought**

Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa

Tuesday, 2 pm -4 pm

Wednesday, 8 am – 10 am

Room: Tuesday, B14; Wednesday P12

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – **Classical Political Thought**

Michael Kubiak M.A.

Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm

Room: N.N

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – **Classical Political Thought**

Dr. Michael Dormal

Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm

Room: N.N

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – **Classical Political Thought**

N.N

Friday 12 am – 2 pm

Room: N.N

**5 ETCS**

**DEMOCRACY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**  
DEMOKRATIE IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

Lecture – **Introduction to the Political System of the Germany**

Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun

Tuesday, 4 pm – 6 pm

Room: HS 5

**10 ETCS**

Tutorium – **Introduction to the Political System of Germany**

Erasmus – Tutor

N.N

Room: N.N

**2 ETCS**

**Note:** This course is obligatory for all Erasmus-Students and attendance is compulsory!

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**  
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture – **Introduction to Political Economy**

Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Thursday, 12 am – 2 pm

**5 ETCS**

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

Lecture – **Introduction to International Relations**

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Thursday, 4 pm – 6 pm

Room: HS3

**5 ECTS**

**METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Lecture – **Methods of Political Science**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Monday, 10 am – 12 am

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

Tutorial

Lecturer: to be announced

Wednesday, 2 pm-4 pm

Room: B19

Tutorial

Lecturer: to be announced

Thursday, 10 am – 12 pm

Room: P1

Tutorial

Lecturer: to be announced

Thursday, 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: B19

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

FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar – **Didactics of Political Science**

Olaf Beckmann

Monday, 10 am – 12 am

Room: N.N

**5 ETCS**

Seminar – **Didactics of Political Science**

Sabine Gans

Wednesday, 8 am – 10 am

Room: N.N

**5 ETCS**

## ADVANCED MODULES AUFBAUMODULE

### COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

#### Seminar – **Comparison of Parliamentary and Presidentiell Governments**

Thomas Siemes M.A.

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

Room: N.N

**10 ETCS**

#### Seminar – **Relations between the Executive and the Legislative in modern Governments**

Thomas Siemes M.A.

Tuesday, 4 pm – 6 pm and Thursday, 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: N.N

**10 ETCS**

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN POLICY

INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/AUSSENPOLITIK

#### Seminar – **Constructivism in International Relations. Theory and Praxis**

Natalie Tröller M.A.

Wednesday, 10 am – 2 pm

Room: N3

**10 ETCS**

#### Seminar – **Humanitarianism and humanitarian Crisis in International Relations**

Simon Schulze M.A.

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

Room: Tuesday C10 and Thursday P3

**10 ETCS**

**POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS**

POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar – **Capitalism and Freedom.**

Dr. Michael Dormal

Monday, 12 am – 4 pm

Room: A7

10 ETCS

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**

POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Seminar – **The European Union in the “Polycrisis”**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

Tuesday, 10 am – 12 am and Thursday 8 am – 10 am

Room: Tuesday C9 and Thursday B16

10 ETCS

# MASTER COURSES

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**WESTERN DEMOCRACIES**

WESTLICHE DEMOKRATIEN

Seminar – **Reformpolitics in Germany and France. A Comparison**

Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild

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

Room: Monday A8 and Wednesday P3

10 ETCS



**POLITICAL SYSTEMS**  
POLITISCHE SYSTEME

Seminar – **Liberal Parties**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

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

Room: Tuesday C9 and Friday A8

**10 ECTS**

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY**  
AUSSEN- UND AUSSENWIRTSCHAFTSPOLITIK

Seminar – **Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding – Peaceoperations of the United Nations**

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Wednesday 2 pm – 6 pm

Room: B17

**10 ECTS**

Seminar – **Kolloquium International Relations**

Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich

Friday 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: A8

**10 ECTS**

**POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**  
POLITISCHE PARTIZIPATION

Seminar – **Interests – Public - Democracy**

Prof. Dr. Winfried Thaa

Monday, 4 pm – 6 pm and Thursday, 2 pm – 4 pm

Room: Monday P3 and Thursday C22

**10 ECTS**

## **POLITICAL COMMUNICATION**

### POLITISCHE KOMUNIKATION

#### Seminar – **Basics of Political Communication**

Dr. Isabelle Borucki

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

Room: Tuesday C9 and Thursday P3

**10 ETCS**

## **RESEARCH**

### FORSCHUNGSDESIGN

#### Seminar – **Research Design and Methodology**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

This Seminar will be a Block Course. First Meeting will be Friday, 13.01.2017

Room: A7

**10 ETCS**

## **MASTER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY (IEPP)**

#### Seminar – **Economic Policy Making**

Dr. Dirk Schmidt

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

Room: A142

**10 ETCS**

**This course will be taught in english**

#### Seminar – **The East Asian Developmental State**

Dr. Dirk Schmidt

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

Room: Tuesday C2 and Friday A142

**10 ETCS**

**This course will be taught in english**

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