POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSES  WINTER TERM
2016/2017
University of Trier – Political Science

Course Information

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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

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 REPUBLIK 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 – *Comparation 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 – *Humanitarism 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 “Poliycrisis”
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

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 ETCS

Seminar – Kolloquium International Relations
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Friday 2 pm – 4 pm
Room: A8
10 ETCS

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 ETCS
**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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