POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSES

WINTER TERM 2019/2020
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.

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How to find a course

First, we offer an ERASMUS Module each winter semester that encompasses the most crucial issues on the Political System of the FRG.

Lectures (2 hours weekly) are offered on several topics. You can receive 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 or Master Courses (4 hours weekly), you can receive 10 ECTS. Usually it is necessary to give a presentation and to write a seminar paper or pass an oral exam.

IMPORTANT: Attendance in seminars is compulsory. You will only be allowed to the testing procedure if you did not miss the class more than two or three times.

All courses are listed with the following information:

- Course type
- Title of the course
- Lecturer
- Time/date
- 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.
ERASMUS MODULE  ERASMUS-MODUL

10 ECTS (completed with one exam, oral or written)

Lecture
Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun
Tuesday, 10-12 am; Room HS3

Tutorial for ERASMUS-Students [attendance is compulsory]
Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany
N.N.
Date: to be announced

Lecture [not relevant to testing procedure]
Political History of the 19th and 20th Century
Prof. Dr. Lutz Raphael
Friday, 10-12 am; Room HS3
Bachelor Courses

Basic Modules

Political Theory and History of Political Thoughts

Lecture
Modern Political Theory
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Monday, 12-2 pm; Room HS3
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 1
PD Dr. Markus Linden
Monday, 8-10 am; Room B13
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 2
PD Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 8-10 am; Room B21
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 3
N.N.
Thursday, 2-4 pm; Room B21
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 4
Alexandra Zierold
Monday, 2-4 pm; Room N3
5 ECTS

Seminar – Group 5
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Tuesday, 12-2 pm; Room P3
5 ECTS
Seminar – Group 6  
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi  
Tuesday, 4-6 pm; Room P3  
5 ECTS

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

Lecture  
**Political System of the FRG**  
Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun  
Tuesday, 10-12 am, Room HS3  
10 ECTS (only in combination with the lecture and the ERASMUS-Tutorial)

Lecture [not relevant to testing procedure]  
**Political History of the 19th and 20th Century**  
Prof. Dr. Lutz Raphael  
Friday, 10-12 am; Room HS3

*Preparatory courses:*  
*Not relevant to ERASMUS-students, as you are participating in the ERASMUS-tutorial listed above in the description of the ERASMUS Module.*

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

Lecture  
**Introduction to International Relations**  
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich  
Thursday, 4-6 pm; Room HS6  
5 ECTS

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**  
POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

Lecture  
**Introduction to Political Economy**  
Dr. Dirk Schmidt  
Thursday, 12-2 pm; Room HS6  
5 ECTS
METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
METHODEN DER POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT

Statistical and Comparative Methods in Empirical Political Science

Lecture
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Monday, 4-6 pm; Room HS2
5 ECTS (only in combination with a tutorial)

Seminar
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist
Tuesday, 8-10 am; Room P13
5 ECTS

Tutorials – to be announced

DIDACTICS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Bachelor of Education)
FACHDIDAKTIK

Seminar Group 1
Didactics of Political Science
Stefan Follmann
Friday, 12-2 pm, Room A8
5 ECTS

Seminar Group 2
Didactics of Political Science
Charlotte Keuler
Monday, 12-2 pm, Room B12
5 ECTS
ADVANCED MODULES  AUFBAUMODUL

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT  VERGLEICHENDE REGIERUNGSLEHRE

Seminar  
Comparative Party Research: Theoretical Foundations, Applications and Current Challenges  
Dr. Lasse Cronqvist  
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Friday, 12-222 pm; Room P14/C10  
10 ECTS

Seminar  
The Political System of Taiwan: Fundamentals and Current Developments  
Prof. Dr. Schmidt  
Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Friday, 10-12 am; Room P14/P3  
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY  INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUẞENPOLITIK

Seminar  
Latin America as a World Political Region: Dynamics, Conflicts, Challenges  
Dr. Sascha Werthes  
Monday 2-6 pm; Room P12  
10 ECTS

Seminar  
Tasks, Structures and Problems of International Organizations: NATO  
Natalie Tröller  
Thursday, 2-6 pm; Room P1  
10 ECTS

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHTS  POLITISCHE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar  
Populism, Radicalism and Extremism in Western Democracies  
PD Dr. Markus Linden  
Monday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 10-12 am; Room A142/P12  
10 ECTS
MASTER COURSES

POLITICAL THEORY AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT
POLITISCHIE THEORIE UND IDEENGESCHICHTE

Seminar
Inequality and Democracy
PD Dr. Markus Linden
Tuesday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 8-10 am; Room P12
10 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ FOREIGN POLICY
INTERNATIONALE BEZIEHUNGEN/ AUSSENPOLITIK

Seminar
The Individual and International Politics: the Example of UN Secretaries-General
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Tuesday, 2-6 pm; Room P12
10 ECTS

Seminar
Causes of Warlike Violence and Conditions of Peace: Theories and Empiricism
Dr. Sascha Werthes
Wednesday, 10-2 am/pm; Room N3
10 ECTS

Seminar
Research Colloquium
Prof. Dr. Manuel Fröhlich
Date and time to be announced
Attention! This course is part of a one-year course.
5 ECTS one semester/10ECTS two semesters

POLITICS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION (DIDACTICS, M.Ed.)
POLITIK UND POLITIKVERMITTLUNG (DIDAKTIK, M.Ed.)

Seminar
The Political Order of the Federal Republic of Germany - Scientific Analysis and Didactics
Stefan Follmann
Friday, 2-4 pm; Room A8
5 ECTS
Seminar

**Lesson Planning in Social Sciences**
Sabine Gans
Tuesday, 4-6 pm; Room B12
5 ECTS

Seminar

**Digital Media Competence as a Core Task of Political Education**
Dr. Julia Frisch
Thursday, 10-12 am; Room B12
5 ECTS

Seminar

**Socio-economic Education in Social Studies**
Sabine Gans
Tuesday, 2-4 pm; Room A142
5 ECTS

Seminar

**Action Orientation in Social Studies**
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Tuesday, 12-2 pm; Room B12
5 ECTS

Colloquium

**Didactics of Political Science**
Prof. Dr. Matthias Busch
Tuesday, 10-12 am; Room B461
5 ECTS

**Main Features of Political Participation**
**Grundzüge politischer Partizipation**

Seminar

**Theory of Society and Political Democracy**
Prof. Dr. Claudia Ritzi
Monday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 10-12 am; Room C3/A142
10 ECTS
**Main features of Political Communication**

Seminar

**Main features of Political Communication**

Prof. Dr. Uwe Jun

Tuesday, 2-4 pm and Thursday, 10-12 am; Room P3

10 ECTS

**Research Design**

Modul Forschungsdesign

Seminar

**Research Design**

Dr. Lasse Cronqvist

Dates: The seminar will be carried out as a block course in January, February and March.

10 ECTS

**Political Systems**

Politische Systeme

Seminar

**European Politics and Governance**

Dr. Joachim Schild

Monday, 10-12 am and Wednesday, 10-12 am; P12/A142

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

**East Asian Politics and Governance**

Dr. Dirk Schmidt

Tuesday, 10-12 am and Friday, 2-4 pm; Room A142/A7

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!

Seminar

**Research Techniques and Methods**

Dr. Moritz Liebe

Monday, 10-12 am and Thursday, 10-12 am; B22/E45

10 ECTS

This course will be taught in English!
Seminar

**EU Decision-Making: Eurosim**
Dr. Moritz Liebe + Dr. Joachim Schild
Tuesday, 12-2 pm and Thursday, 10-12 pm; Room A152/C502

10 ECTS

*This course will be taught in English!*

Seminar

**Europe and East Asia in Global Governance**
Dr. Dirk Schmidt + Dr. Joachim Schild
Dates: The seminar will be carried out as a block course – dates to be announced

10 ECTS

*This course will be taught in English!*

Seminar

**European Public Policies**
Dr. Moritz Liebe
Monday, 12-2 pm and Thursday, 12-2 pm; A7/P14

10 ECTS

*This course will be taught in English!*